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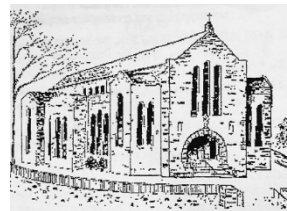
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**The Baptism of the
Lord
11/12th January 2025**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ST. MALACHY, HALIFAX



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PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	11 th Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	12 th Jan			9.00 am	James Murphy
		11.00 am	Terry Wynne & Family Intentions		

During Fr. Michael's Absence, Mass is ordinarily celebrated in our neighbours Churches as follows

Tuesday	14 th Jan	10.00 am	St. Bernard's	7.00 pm	St. Alban's
Wednesday	15 th Jan	9.30 am	St. Mary's		
Thursday	16 th Jan	9.30 am	St. Alban's	10.00 am	St. Bernard's
Friday	17 th Jan	9.30 am	St. Mary's	10.00 am	St. Theresa's, Q'bury

Please check individual parish websites before attending in case of alterations

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Saturday	18 th Jan			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	19 th Jan			9.00 am	Ann Demaine
		11.00 am	Tom Keane		

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - First Saturday of the Month:
11.30 am - 12 noon.

St Malachy's - Next Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

A Word from Sr Anne CP.

"A big thank you for all the Christmas messages I received and may I wish you all a Happy New Year with many blessings."

First Sacraments.

Children are eligible to make their First Confession during School Year 3 and First Communion during School Year 4; they must make their First Confession prior to proceeding to First Communion. Preparations for First Confession begin towards the end of February Families of children who would like to prepare for First Confession should make themselves known to Fr. Michael for further information.

**Walk off the
pounds**

every Thursday
10.30 am -
11.30 am

All welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,
Rosaline Walsh,
John Thorpe,
Sheila Molloy,
Margaret McElroy,
Tommy O'Hara,
Liam McAllister,
Andrew Farmer,
Derek O'Hara,

Bernard Lister,
Stuart Ridley,
Terry Smith,
Trish O'Rourke,
Margaret Parkinson,
Christina Mychalyszyn,
Tom McNally,
Jon Pateman,
Lisa White,

Fawzia Mohammed,
Gareth Bird,
Peter McCarron,
Deborah Halstead,
David Kaminski,
Penny Carlisle,
Melanie Crossland,
Audrey McDonald,
Letitia Dolan

Juliana Ijezie,
Brian English,
Kevin Harlow,
Emma Firth,
Arthur Bykowicz,
Damien Roe,
Christine Gillett,
Elisha Clarke,

LATELY DEAD: Winnie Hargreaves (Requiem Mass, SM, Tues 21st January, 11.00 am)
Pat Hodgson (Funeral Service, SM, Weds 22nd January, 1.45 pm)
Paddy (William) Kenny (Funeral Service, SC, Fri 31st January, 12 noon)
Brian Healey



ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Demaine Terry Wynne

Christian Unity Services. Christian Unity Weeks runs from 18th - 25th January and this year's Christian Unity Services are being held as follows:
Churches Together in West Halifax (St. Columba's) Sunday 19th January, 2.30pm Christchurch, Mount Pellon
Churches Together in North Halifax (St. Malachy's) Sunday 19th January, 5.00pm Illingworth Moor Methodist Church
All are welcome to these services.

NO Brew & A Chat in January.
We will be back on 10th February

Holy Year 2025.

Each quarter of a century the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year. Pope Francis inaugurated the present Holy Year when he opened the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve.

The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and this appears on the Holy Year logo. The logo shows four figures, representing all of humanity, embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is the sign of the faith and of hope. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves.

Special Collection.

Next weekend we will take up a special collection to support the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB

Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society next to be held this **Thursday, 16th January**, at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483.

Dates for your diaries

13th January - St Columba's - NO BREW & A CHAT THIS MONTH DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER
16th January - Over 50's Luncheon Club - held at Pellon Social Club - from 12.00 noon
21st January - St Columba's - Daisy Chain Café - 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
26th January - St Malachy's Coffee morning - straight after 9.00 am Mass
30th January - Over 50's Luncheon Club - held at Pellon Social Club - from 12.00 noon
2nd February - St Columba's Coffee morning - straight after 11.00 am Mass
2nd February - St Malachy's Parish Walk - see main bulletin for details
4th February - St Columba's - Daisy Chain Café - 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
10th February - St Columba's - Brew & A Chat - 10.30 am - 12.30 pm