

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX



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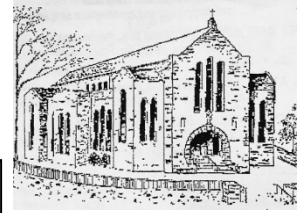
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**Fourth Sunday of
Advent
20th/21st December 2025**

PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	20 th Dec			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	21 st Dec			9.00 am	Intentions of Bill Taylor
		11.00 am	Christine Gillett		
		2.30 pm	Carol Service		
Monday	22 nd Dec	10.00 am	Mark Brogden		
Tuesday	23 rd Dec			10.00 am	Intentions of Fr. Michael

Christmas - Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve	24 th Dec	4.30 pm	Donato Natalizio		
				6.30 pm	People of the Parishes
Christmas Day	25 th Dec			9.00 am	Kathy Daveney
		11.00 am	Gerry Armstong		

Traditionally, the collections associated with Christmas Day help support diocesan clergy in their ministry

Friday	26 th Dec	12 noon	NO MASS		
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Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday	27 th Dec			5.00 pm	Liz Drake
Sunday	28 th Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Birthday Intentions (MA)		
Monday	29 th Dec	10.00 am	All Families at Christmas		
Tuesday	30 th Dec			10.00 am	Alice Reid
Wednesday	31 st Dec	12 noon	Parents of P & M Disbrey		

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Thursday	1 st Jan			11.00 am	Fr. Peter Nealon
		12.30 pm	November Dead List		
Friday	2 nd Jan	12 noon	November Dead List		
Saturday	3 rd Jan			5.00 pm	November Dead List
Sunday	4 th Jan			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Denis Ryan		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber	Fawzia Mohammed	Juliana Ijezie	Rosaline Walsh
Brian English	John Thorpe	Terry Smith	Peter McCarron
Trish O'Rourke	Margaret Parkinson	David Kaminski	Tommy O'Hara
Christina Mychalyszyn	Damien Roe	Liam McAllister	Tom McNally
Melanie Crossland	Andrew Farmer	Jon Pateman	Audrey McDonald
Elisha Clarke	Derek O'Hara	Anne Egan	Lisa White
Letitia Dolan	Michael McDonnell	Clare Sowden	Margaret McElroy
Mick & Joan Parker	Bogdan Jaworski		

RECENT DEATHS:

Liz Drake (*Requiem Mass, SM, 11.45 am, Friday 9th January*)
 Caroline Kirby Mark Brogden Leonilda Laputa

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kathy Daveney Alice Reid Denis Ryan

Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - Saturday 3rd January: 11.30 am - 12 noon.
 St Malachy's - Saturday 3rd January: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm.

Advent Carol Service. This afternoon, St Columba's will host a Service of Carols & Readings to prepare for Christmas. We will be joined once again by the High Fiver Singers and seasonal refreshments will follow in the hall. All welcome.

**St Malachy's
Coffee morning
Sunday 28th
December
straight after
9.00 am Mass**

**St Columba's January Coffee
Morning (4th January).**
 To celebrate the New Year the
 Nguyen family will prepare
 Vietnamese food at the first coffee
 morning of the year.

The Social Caring Group would like to thank everyone who supported and helped to make the
CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA
 a wonderful occasion.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (January 6th).

The feast of the Lord's Epiphany, a Holy Day of Obligation, is no longer transferred to the nearest Sunday and will be observed on Tuesday 6th January. There will be the usual Holy Day Masses that day at
**9.30am (St. Malachy's) and
 12noon (St. Columba's).**

Bishop Marcus has requested that we pray together this **prayer for vocations** between the first Sunday of Advent and Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady of Unfailing Help!
 Pray that the Lord of the Harvest
 will send labourers into His harvest
 and that He will grant an abundance of vocations
 to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life
 within the Diocese of Leeds,
 and throughout the world. Amen.

*Wishing all parishioners
 & visitors every
 Christmas Blessing
 and every Good Wish for
 the New Year.*