

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

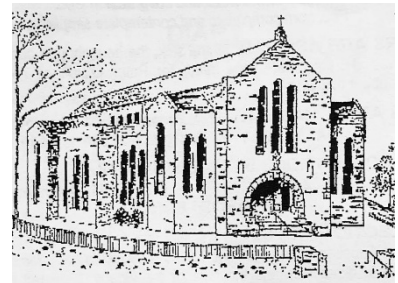


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29th Sunday of the Church's Year - 16/17th October, 2021

PUBLIC MASSES THIS WEEKEND

| DAY | DATE | TIME | ST. COLUMBA'S | TIME | ST. MALACHY'S |
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| Saturday | 16 th Oct | | | 6.30 pm | People of the Parishes |
| Sunday | 17 th Oct | | | 9.00 am | Jamie O'Brien |
| | | 11.00 am | Kathleen Oczabruk | | |
| Tuesday | 19 th Oct | | | 10.00 am | Joyce O'Hora |
| Wednesday | 20 th Oct | 12 noon | November Dead List | | |
| Thursday | 21 st Oct | | | 10.00 am | November Dead List |
| Friday | 22 nd Oct | 12 noon | Margaret Burke | | |

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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| Saturday | 23 rd Oct | | | 6.30 pm | Deceased Members of the Considine Family |
| Sunday | 24 th Oct | | | 9.00 am | People of the Parishes |
| | | 11.00 am | Kathleen Corcoran | | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber
Fawzia Mohammed
Rosaline Walsh
Gareth Bird
Willie Keane
John Thorpe
Kevin Harlow

Rosina Iwaszczuk
Juliana Ijezie
Stuart Ridley
Nathan Brearley
Mick Murphy
Terry Smith

Bernard Lister
Marie West
Sue Thomas
Kath Daveney
Brian English
Peter McCarron

LATELY DEAD:

Kathleen Corcoran

ANNIVERSARIES:

Geoffrey Teal Kenneth Crossfield Kathleen Crossfield Kathleen Maguire

First Holy Communion Celebration.

The disruption to normal life as a result of the ongoing Covid pandemic has meant that a number of children have been unable to celebrate their First Communion during the last two years. Some of these have now reached the age for confirmation. In order that they might be confirmed at the normal time a small number of children will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass on Sunday 7th November.

Timing of St Malachy's Saturday Evening Mass.

Many thanks to 91 people who submitted responses to the recent consultation. Preferences regarding the time of Mass were indicated as follows:

- i. 88 of the 91 responses preferred a change of time.
- ii. 54 preferred a 5.00pm start
- iii. 19 preferred a 5.30pm start
- iv. 3 people preferred either a 5.00pm or 5.30pm start
- v. 12 preferred a 6.00pm start.

Therefore, we will celebrate Saturday Evening Mass at **5.00pm** starting Saturday **30th October** (the weekend the clocks go back)

Special Collections.

Envelopes continue to be received for last week's **CAFOD** collection so the figures raised will be published next week. **Next weekend**, on World Mission Sunday, we will take a special collection for the **Association of the Propagation of the Faith**.

A big **THANK YOU** from **SVP** to the anonymous donor who gave us an envelope with £50 on Sunday. We are very grateful.

St Malachy's Christmas Afternoon Tea

will take place on December 12th. Details to follow.

SVP Sponsored Walk

The walk is taking place on Saturday October 30th starting at 9.30 am from St Columba's Church. Details of the route will be given later. We hope some people will be able to join for parts or the whole of the walk. Sponsor forms are available please see either Pauline or one of the SVP members.

Thank you for all your support

November Dead List.

Envelopes for this year's November Dead Lists are available in the porch of both churches. Masses are celebrated throughout the year for those whose names are included on the Dead List. Please use these envelopes to nominate names for the Dead List and make your offering.

Walk off the Pounds will recommence Thursday 4th November - details to follow.

St Malachy's Christmas £1 Stall

will take place on the weekend of November 20th & 21st. Donations of new or good as new toiletries, bric-a-brac etc are welcome and can be left at the back of Church (but no clothes please).

Collecting Points for the Halifax Food Bank

are being restored in both churches and also the collecting point for The Lighthouse Charity (nappies, baby toiletries etc) in St Malachy's church.

The Assisted Dying Bill

will receive its Second Reading, with full debate, **this Friday 22nd October**. It aims to legalise assisted suicide in England and Wales. If successful it will permit a terminally adult who has less than 6 months to live, to be assisted in ending their life. The Church is clear that assisted suicide is a crime against human life; Pope Francis has said, 'Physician-assisted suicide is part of a 'throwaway culture' that offers a 'false compassion' and treats a human person as a problem... True compassion does not marginalise anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude- much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing. **Please pray for the defeat of this bill.**

ST MALACHY'S UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

will recommence on Tuesday 2nd November at 10.30 am in the Committee Room.

St Malachy's Hymnfest!

on 31st October from 2-4 pm - tickets available next weekend

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH CLEANING ROTA
from 1st week of November we are looking to resume our Church cleaning rota.

Can you please confirm to Marina (07768 875708) if you are able to help us.

Many thanks in advance.