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First Sunday of Advent 30<sup>th</sup> November/ 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024



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			PUBLIC MAS	SES	
DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov			5.00 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Antonio De Masi		
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec			10.00 am	Kate Wood
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	Joseph H Juckem		
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	Fr. Ken Hawley
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	David Walsh		
			MASSES NEXT	WEEK	1
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	Mick Murphy
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Michael Nolan		

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber, Bernard Lister, Fawzia Mohammed, Juliana ljezie, Brian English, Rosaline Walsh, Stuart Ridley, Gareth Bird. Peter McCarron, John Thorpe, Terry Smith, Kevin Harlow, Emma Firth, Sheila Molloy, Trish O'Rourke, Deborah Halstead, Margaret McElroy, Margaret Parkinson, David Kaminski. Arthur Bykowicz, Damien Roe. Tommy O'Hara, Christina Mychalyshyn, Penny Carlisle, Tom McNally, Liam McAllister, Melanie Crossland, Christine Gillett, Andrew Farmer, Jon Pateman. Billy Anderson, Audrey McDonald, Lisa White, Letitia Dolan Elisha Clarke, Derek O'Hora,

LATELY DEAD: Patricia Rose Healey (Funeral Service; SM; Fri 13<sup>th</sup> December, 12.45 pm)

Mary Murray Frank Behan Muriel O'Connor

ANNIVERSARIES: Bob O'Donnell Antonio De Masi Mick Murphy

Michael Nolan

St Columba's Carol Service. Supported by the High Fiver Choir, we will hold our annual Carol Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm followed by seasonal refreshments. All are welcome.

Walk off the pounds every Thursday 10.30 am - 11.30 am All welcome!

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St Columba's - Next Saturday: 11.30 am - 12 noon. St Malachy's - Next Saturday: 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm. Leeds Cathedral Advent Day of Confessions. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00 am - 7.00pm

## St Malachy's Church Cleaning.

In preparation for Christmas, we will be cleaning the Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 am. If you have an hour or so to spare on this date, your help would be greatly appreciated.

## St Malachy's Christmas Afternoon Tea

Sunday 8th December. Tickets are £5 and will be available after both Masses this weekend. Sr. Anne Change of
Address. At the start of
December, Sr. Anne is moving to
the convent in Lytham. Her new
address will be East Holme, 19,
East Beach, Lytham, Lancashire,
FY8 5EU

# **Ecumenical Carol Singing.**

Please support the local Churches' Together Carol Singing outside Asda supermarket on Monday 16th **December** from 4.15pm - 5.00pm and outside Morrison's Supermarket on Saturday 21st **December** from 12noon to **1.00pm**. All voices welcome.

Daisy Chain Café

– next Tuesday in
St. Columba's
Church Hall –

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm.
All welcome!

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup>
December,
Christmas
'Brew & A Chat'
with
entertainment
and buffet lunch.
10.30 am –
1.30 pm
all welcome!

# LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME:

Free Guided Tours on Saturday 14
December at 2pm. The tour lasts about 1
hour and is free to attend. No booking is
required. Please gather by the Baptismal
Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Advent Retreat (Age 15 to young adults) at Castlerigg Manor,

(Keswick). Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this, is invited to get in touch. Further details:

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at: castleriggmanor.com/what's coming up.

### Advent Day of Confessions.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church, Gibbet Street. Different priests will be available throughout the day, from 9.00am - 4.00pm.

THE ANNUAL LOURDES

place on Friday 28 February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3 course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com

Today straight after 11.00 am Mass St Columba's Christmas Coffee Morning and Grand Christmas Raffle Draw & Chocolate Tombola



**Everyone Welcome!**