

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

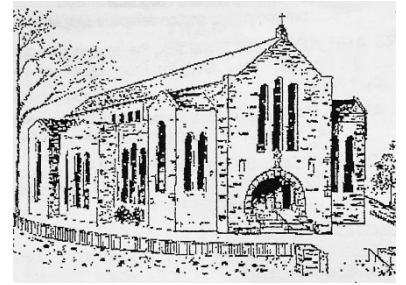


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**Second Sunday of Advent - 9/10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	Mick Murphy
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Michael Nolan		
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	Birthday Intentions - Zofia Ruchlewicz		
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
				1.15 pm	Funeral Service for Elizabeth Preece (nee Sutcliffe)
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Winifred Whelan		

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec			9.00 am	Leo McCarville
		11.00 am	Michael Szulim		
		2.30 pm	Carol Service		

**Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

Fr Michael is assisting with the Day of Confession at St Mary's next Saturday so there will be no Confessions in the parishes next weekend.

**Advent Day of Confessions.**

The annual day of Confessions at St Mary's will take place **NEXT** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December. A priest will be available throughout the day from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Stephen Thornber,  
Rosaline Walsh,  
John Thorpe,  
Ken Lambert,  
Eileen Coyle,  
David Kaminski,  
Penny Carlisle,  
Melanie Crossland,

Bernard Lister,  
Stuart Ridley,  
Terry Smith,  
Sheila Molloy,  
Emma Firth,  
Arthur Bykowicz,  
Damien Roe,  
Christine Gillett

Fawzia Mohammed,  
Gareth Bird,  
Peter McCarron,  
Trish O'Rourke,  
Margaret McElroy,  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Liam McAllister,  
Pearl Hiley

Juliana Ijezie,  
Brian English,  
Kevin Harlow,  
Deborah Halstead,  
Margaret Parkinson,  
Christina Mychalyszyn,  
Tom McNally  
Fr. Peter Nealon

LATELY DEAD:

Elizabeth Preece (nee Sutcliffe) Win Whelan Leo McCarville  
Noel Loughlin (Requiem Mass, SM Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec, 11.30 am)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael Nolan Mick Murphy Fr. Michael Nealon

**Advent Day of Confessions at  
Leeds Cathedral**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7am-  
7pm.

**Carols at Asda.**

The annual Churches' Together Carol Singing at Asda will take place **THIS** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Please come along and support the singing.

**Carols at Morrisons.**

The annual Churches' Together Carol Singing at Morrisons will take place **NEXT** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon to 2.00pm. St Malachy's parishioners are especially asked to swell the singers between 1pm & 2pm.

**St. Columba's Advent  
Carol Service**

will take place **NEXT Sunday** afternoon, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. As in previous years we will be joined by the **High Fiver Singers**. This is a lovely celebration to prepare spiritually for Christmas and all are welcome.

**St Malachy's Piety Stall.** We now have for sale alongside our usual Mass Cards etc; Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, 2024 Catholic Diaries, Art Calendars and a small selection of Xmas Books for children.

**St Columba's Piety Stall.** Additionally on sale Christmas Cards, Art Calendars, Christmas Candles and Diaries. Your support is much appreciated.

**Leeds Diocesan Directories for 2024**

are available at the back of both Churches. priced £5.

**Walk off the pounds**  
Thursday – 10.30-11.30 am  
Last one this year on 14/12 –  
restarting on 04/01.  
**All welcome!**

**Huge thanks to everyone who contributed, attended and helped at the Christmas Fayre last Sunday we had a wonderful turnout despite the weather and raised a fantastic £1470.00! Thanks also to the guys for clearing the snow to make it safe to go ahead! List of prizes and winners can be found in the Church Porch.**

**BREW & A CHAT  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Tomorrow,  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
from  
10.30 am to 1.30 pm  
Festive refreshments and  
entertainment –  
All welcome!**

**Masses for the Christmas Weekend.**

Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Malachy's 5.00 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent)  
Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> St Malachy's 9.00 am (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent)  
St. Columba's 11.00am (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent)  
  
St. Columba's 4.30pm (Christmas Mass)  
St. Malachy's 6.30pm (Christmas Mass)  
  
Monday December 25<sup>th</sup> St Malachy's 9.00am (Christmas Mass)  
St. Columba's 11.00am (Christmas Mass)