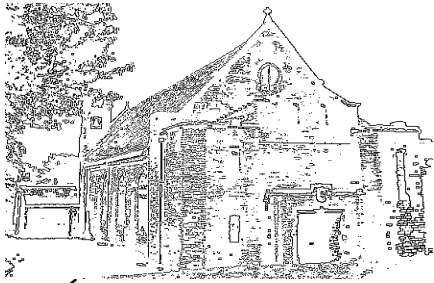


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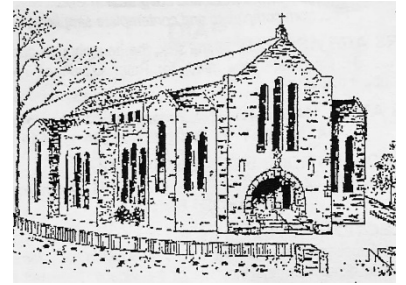


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## First Sunday of Advent - 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023

### PUBLIC MASSES

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec			5.00 pm	Bob O'Donnell
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec			9.00 am	Maureen Smith
		11.00 am	Antonio DeMasi		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	Rosina Iwasczuk		
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec			10.00 am	November Dead List
		12 noon	Requiem Mass for Robin Fawcett		
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12 noon	November Dead List		

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

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		

**In addition, Fr Michael has celebrated two Masses for the November Dead List, one from each parish.**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St Malachy's - First and Third Saturdays of the month

4.00pm -4.45pm

### Advent Day of Confessions at Leeds Cathedral

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

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

LATELY DEAD:

Robin Fawcett      Leo McCarville      Noel Loughlin  
Elizabeth Preece (nee Sutcliffe - Funeral Service – SM Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.15 pm)  
Win Whelan (Requiem Mass SC Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – 12 noon)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob O'Donnell      Maureen Smith      Antonio DeMasi  
Michael Nolan      Mick Murphy      Fr. Michael Nealon

**Advent Day of Confessions.**

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

**Carols at Asda.**

The annual Churches' Together Carol Singing at Asda will take place on 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 on 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 on 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.

**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)

**St Malachy's Christmas Afternoon Tea next Sunday**

10<sup>th</sup> December – 2 pm til 4 pm  
Tickets £5 on sale after Mass.

**THE OVER 50's LUNCHEON CLUB** Held by the Halifax & District Irish Society, this **Thursday 7 December** at the Pellon Social Club from 12 noon. For further information contact Maurice Kidney on HX: 343483

**Daisy Chain Café**

this Tuesday  
1.30-3.30 pm  
All welcome!

**Walk Away the Pounds**

– every  
Thursday – 10.30-11.30 am.  
All welcome!

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

**BREW & A CHAT CHRISTMAS PARTY** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 1.30pm Festive refreshments and entertainment. All welcome!

**Catholic Care Thanksgiving Mass.** Catholic Care is celebrating the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since its foundation. Bishop Marcus will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St Winefride's Church, Wibsey, Bradford this **Friday** December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

**TODAY** straight after **11.00 am Mass, St Columba's Christmas Fayre**

