

ST. COLUMBA'S, HALIFAX

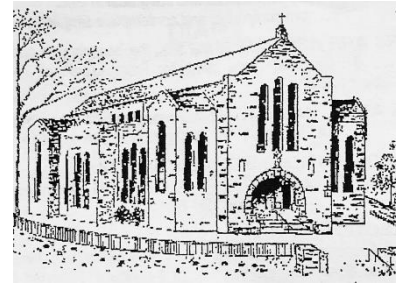


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**Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Church's Year - 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2023**

**PUBLIC MASSES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	ST. COLUMBA'S	TIME	ST. MALACHY'S
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct			5.00 pm	Kathleen Maguire
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct			9.00 am	People of the Parishes
		11.00 am	Philip MacDonald		
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct			<u>12 noon</u>	November Dead List
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 noon	November Dead List		
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct			10.00 am	November Dead List
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12 noon	Birthday Intentions - Sheila Lewins		

**MASSES NEXT WEEK**

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct			5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct			9.00 am	June King
		11.00 am	Stefan Tkaczuk		

<p><b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>St Columba's</b> - First Saturday of the month 11.30am - 12noon <b>St Malachy's</b> - First and Third Saturdays of the month 4.00 pm -4.45pm</p>	<p><b>Special Collection.</b> Today is World Mission Sunday and we will take a special collection to support Missio, previously known as the Association for the Propagation of Faith (APF).</p>	<p><b>St Columba's Parish Open Meeting.</b> The next parish open meeting will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm. Finance and property updates will be given and future plans discussed. <i>All are welcome.</i></p>	<p><b>Walk off the pounds</b> <b>every Thursday in St. Columba's Church Hall</b> <b>10.30 am - 11.30 am</b> <b>All welcome!</b></p>
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Stephen Thornber,  
Juliana Ijezie,  
Brian English,  
Kevin Harlow,  
Deborah Halstead,  
Arthur Bykowicz,  
Penny Carlisle,  
Melanie Crossland

Rosina Iwasczuk,  
Rosaline Walsh,  
John Thorpe,  
Ken Lambert,  
Eileen Coyle,  
Tommy O'Hara,  
Damien Roe,  
Gerald Eastwood

Bernard Lister,  
Stuart Ridley,  
Terry Smith,  
Sheila Molloy,  
Margaret Parkinson,  
Christina Mychajlyshyn  
Liam McAllister,  
Christine Gillett

Fawzia Mohammed,  
Gareth Bird,  
Peter McCarron,  
Trish O'Rourke,  
David Kaminski,  
Patricia McManus,  
Tom McNally,

**LATELY DEAD:**

Brian Dennis (Funeral Service – SM, 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 1.45 pm)

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Kathleen Maguire

Stefan Tkaczuk

**November Dead List.** November is the month in which we particularly remember the Faithful Departed. As in previous years we will create a November Dead List and offer Mass for “*The November Dead List*” throughout the year. Envelopes are available at the back of both churches and names of the Faithful Departed can be submitted with a Mass Offering during the next few weeks and the new November Dead List will be published towards the end of November.

**Cemetery Sunday.** Parishioners from the parishes of the deanery are invited to gather at Stoneyroyd Cemetery on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm** to pray for the Faithful Departed. The rosary will be prayed as we move through the Cemetery.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** The first meeting for parents and candidates will take place at St Malachy's on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October starting at 7.00pm.

**St Malachy's Social Caring Group** would welcome and be grateful for any new unwanted items for the **Christmas £ stall**. Please leave donations inside church at the right hand side of the porch. Please, no clothes or books. Thanks in advance.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
to be held in St Columba's Hall on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** straight after 11.00 am Mass. We need **bottles/chocolates/Christmas goods** please and raffle donations. Please put all goods in the box in the Church Porch. To our bakers, **cakes** will also be needed please the day before or on the morning of the fayre. All proceeds go towards our continued Church Refurbishment– thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

**Fundraising Concert.**  
The *Hospice H-Notes* and *Elland Male Voice Choir* are performing at Bethesda Methodist Church, Victoria Road, Elland HX5 0AB on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm to raise money for Bethesda Methodist Church. Tickets £5 available on the door.

**Interfaith Week.** 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> November marks Interfaith Week when people of differing faiths seek to come together to get to know each better and acknowledge the role of religion and spirituality in each other's lives. This year the theme is “Harmony in a World of Crisis.” There will be a celebration of the collective faith communities of Calderdale on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Halifax Minster** between **6.00pm and 9.00pm** to which all are welcome.

**All Saints Day.** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

November will be the Solemnity of All Saints and a holy day of obligation. There will be Mass at 9.30am in St Malachy's and 12noon at St. Columba's. All Souls Day follows on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Masses for All Souls' Day will be celebrated at the **same** times.

**St Malachy's Parish Open Meeting**

The next parish open meeting will take place on Wednesday **8<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.00pm**. Please come along and have your say about how we face increasing property repair bills and the proper maintenance of the church building. All are welcome.

**PARISH WALK SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Meet at 12.30 pm at Station Road, Harecroft (BD15 0BP). A lovely, easy, 3.25 mile walk. There is one, short, downward incline. As always a stick and suitable footwear are advisable. Dining afterwards at the Causeway Foot Inn. Please let me know if are joining us and also if you are dining afterwards by Sunday 29 October. The Causeway Foot have requested that we pre-order so that they can accommodate everyone's choices. You can find their Sunday Lunch Menu at - [thecausewayfootinn.co.uk](http://thecausewayfootinn.co.uk) Looking forward to seeing you all. Debbie & Trevor.

**The Bradford Catholic Players**

present their show “*Anything Goes*” by **Cole Porter** at Yeadon Town Hall from Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Tickets are Adults £22 and Children £12. Evening performances at 7.30pm with Saturday times at 1.30pm (Mat) and eve. 5.30pm. This will be a brilliant show with well-loved musical numbers! Please contact Winifred Devney on 07835444261 or when you see her for details. (Also notice on the notice board).