

St Mary's Church  
Gibbet Street  
Halifax  
HX1 5DH

St. Alban's Church  
Abbey Walk South  
Huddersfield Rd.  
Halifax  
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**ST MARY'S AND ST ALBAN'S, HALIFAX**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**  
**THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



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HOLY MASS will be celebrated as follows:

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday September 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Cedric Greenwood
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	Janina Siebierski
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Garry Goldrick
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Mary Tate
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Mass at</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass at</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
	<b>No Mass,</b>	<b>Exposition</b>	<b>or</b>
			<b>Confessions at St Marys</b>

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday - Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang and their  
Companions  
Thursday - ST MATTHEW  
Friday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Saturday - St Pius of Pietrelcina

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** - After 10:00a.m. Mass at  
St Alban's and from 11:00a.m. to Noon at  
St. Mary's  
**Sunday** - Before Evening Mass at St Albans

**EXPOSITION**

**OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Saturday:** 11:00a.m. to Noon at  
St Mary's dedicated to praying for  
Vocations to the Priesthood.  
**Wednesday** At St. Alban's from  
7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. followed by the  
**Prayer Group.**  
During these times you may visit for as  
long as you are able and join in prayer  
with those already there.  
Anyone wishing to contact the Prayer  
Group can ring 01422-346439. If you  
wish to have an intention prayed for by  
the Group you can e-mail it to  
jmc.greenwood@talktalk.net

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who have died recently and for  
Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Bridie Kelly, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Alma Griffin,  
Mary Robinson, Louise Pollard, Kathleen Knaption, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith,  
David Hopkinson, Eileen Geraghty, Marie Long, Julie Hall, Anne Griffiths,  
Dorothy Pickles, Czeslaw Zieba, Moya Andrew, Gloria Conway, Tony Lennon,  
Suzanne Peaker, Rose Marie Rothery, Larry Byrne, Eddie Casey, Bernard Corcoran,  
Winnie Whelan, Chris Whitworth, Kathleen Hannan, Mary Coates, Nancy McGrath,  
Joe Griffiths, Eleanor Foran, Maureen and Dominic Colleran, Pat and John Reynolds,  
Alexander Johnston and all the sick and housebound of the parish,  
their families and those who care for them.

**YOUR OFFERINGS - MANY THANKS**

10<sup>th</sup> September Offertory - £1005.18  
CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE Collection - £264.89

**TODAY** is HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

The Retiring Collection will be for the work of the Bishops' Department of  
Evangelisation. By donating you will enable the Home Mission Office to  
produce resources, help parishes  
and equip people to share their faith with others.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

There will be a Children's Liturgy at 9:30 Mass today.

**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTERS**

**This Week (17<sup>th</sup>)**  
9:30 Brenda Biggins  
11:00 Maria Griffin  
6:00 G McCormack  
**Next Week (24<sup>th</sup>)**  
9:30 John Greenwood  
11:00 Anne and  
Christine Smith  
6:00 G McCormack

**READERS**

**This Week (17<sup>th</sup>)**  
9:30 John Greenwood  
11:00 Tim Widdop  
6:00 Kieron Green  
**Next Week (24<sup>th</sup>)**  
9:30 Stuart Haigh  
11:00 Kayleigh Smith  
6:00 John Grant

**BEREAVEMENT TRAINING DAY - CHANGE OF VENUE**

Maureen Knight, from the Archdiocese of Liverpool has kindly offered to come to the Halifax Deanery to provide a  
Bereavement Training Day for those interested in how friendly support is offered. This will now take place in The  
Presbytery at St Mary's, Gibbet St, HX1 5DH on Tuesday 26th September not in St Alban's Church Hall. As a reminder,  
the day begins with coffee at 10.30 (a light lunch will also be provided) and will finish at 16.00.

There is no charge for this event.

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN AND PREPARE THE BELL TOWER

Volunteers are requested to join us in preparing the Bell Tower at St Mary's for the installation of a new electronic bell system (which has been kindly donated to the Parish). Similar systems have been installed by the selected supplier in Cathedrals and Churches up and down the country. However, before the installation takes place we will need to clean out the damage cause by a chronic pigeon infestation.

Full safety materials (appropriate mask, suit, gloves and goggles) and safety training will be provided since airborne dust can be dangerous to your health.

We anticipate we will need about 10 volunteers for what will be heavy work.

We are aiming to carry out the work on Saturday 7th October starting at 9 am.

Please email your availability to [martin.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:martin.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) and to [johnwalsh7@gmail.com](mailto:johnwalsh7@gmail.com).

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

If you are interested in more information, please contact Caroline Walsh on 0782 681 8872.

### OVER 60's

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

As you may know Macmillan Cancer Support are once again holding the "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" across the country.

The Parish of St Mary's and St Alban's are hosting a coffee morning on **Saturday 30th September** from 09.30 to 12.00 in St Mary's Church Hall, Clarence Street.

Volunteers and donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome to come along and support this worthwhile event. All donations will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

### JEAN AND TRACEY'S PARISH QUIZ

October 14th at the Halifax Catholic Club. 7.30pm. Tickets £5 on sale after Sunday morning Masses and at the Catholic Club or to order tickets please phone Jean 07453639567.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Parish will be holding a Christmas Fair on Sat 2nd December with all proceeds going towards parish funds. This will be held in St Mary's Church Hall. Please take a note for your diary and any donations or volunteers to help organise would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Anderson on 07599084360.

### REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30a.m Mass today.

### DIOCESE OF LEEDS - FOUNDATIONS IN FAITH:

A Course of Catholic Faith Formation for teachers, catechists and anyone interested in learning more about the catholic faith.

The course incorporates the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

and begins at Hinsley Hall this month.

There will be an information evening about the course at Hinsley Hall this

Tuesday 12th September from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

To book a place or for further information please contact Emma on 0113 261 8040 or

[evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

**A COMMUNITY WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN AND LAUGH TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE**



### *THIS WEEK'S PRAYER THEME AND ETHOS STATEMENT*

**WE ARE A SPECIAL PART OF GOD'S CREATION AND WE MUST HELP EACH OTHER**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00a.m. we have our New Year Welcome Mass in school.

Everyone is welcome.

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### **HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

For Children aged from 5 to 11 – 9am to 3pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and 1<sup>st</sup> November - £12 per day.

Please contact School for further details

Mass Offerings, Notices and News Items for the Parish Bulletin should be given to Fr Martin or Deacon John by Wednesday evening at the latest. Notices and News Items but not Mass Intentions can be sent to John Coates (01422 360469 or

[jbcoates@btinternet.com](mailto:jbcoates@btinternet.com)) again by Wednesday evening.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Caroline Walsh (01422 241345) Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404

**GIFT AID and STANDING ORDERS** If you would like to Gift Aid your weekly/monthly Offerings, forms are available at the back of church. You may wish to set up a Standing Order in which case the account details are HSBC Leeds City Centre, Sort Code 40-27-15, Account Code 21023225