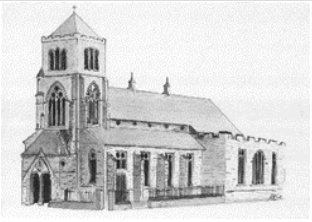

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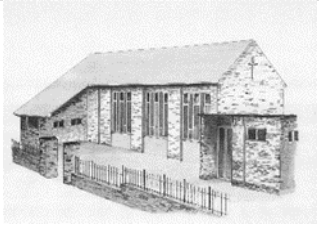

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH FEBRUARY 2020

FEASTS DAYS

Monday— Friday are all Weekdays in Ordinary Time
Saturday— The Chair of St Peter

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. Alban's	Fred and Eileen Greenwood
16th February	11.00am	St Mary's	Mark Salmons
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Maureen Riddeal
Monday 17th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 18th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Margaret Johnson
Wednesday 19th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Winifred Melia
Thursday 20th	**10:00a.m.**	**St Alban's**	2 Children
Friday 21st	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Agnes Melia
	12 Noon	St Mary's	For the Happy Repose of the soul of PAUL PATTISON
	1:30p.m.	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for KENNETH PICKARD
Saturday 22nd	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Tony Gregson

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday: 11.00am - 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. Anyone wishing to have an intention prayed for at this Exposition can ring 01422-346439 or e-mail it to jmc.greenwood@talktalk.net

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:00a.m. to 12 Noon at St Mary's
Sunday: 5.15pm - 5.45pm at St Alban's

YOUR OFFERINGS

February 9th Offertory—£697.25
THANK YOU

Please pray for Kenneth Pickard, John Lawson, Maureen McCahill, Diane Wilkinson and all those who have died recently and for Bishop John Henry Poskitt, Bishop William Gordon Wheeler, Canon John Foley and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER LIST

John Wallis, Millie Haigh, David Murphy, Peter Fekete, Fawzia Mohamed, David Burrows, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Moya Andrew, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Rose Marie Rothery, Larry Byrne, Eddie Casey, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Colleran, Pat Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

MASSES RECEIVED

Winifred Melia, Agnes Melia, James Sweeney, Margaret Johnson, Phyllis Whitaker, Private Intention (JBG), Denis Smyth.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020

FIRST CONFESSION

The next meeting for the children and their Parents/Carers will be at St Mary's School, at 6:30p.m. on Wednesday 26th February.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9TH FEBRUARY
9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS
11:00 ANNE AND CHRISTINE SMITH
6:00 G MCCORMACK
23RD FEBRUARY
9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND MADELINE HICKINSON
6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

16TH FEBRUARY
9:30 JOHN MULLAN
11:00 TIM WIDDOP
6:00 JOHN GRANT
23RD FEBRUARY
9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS
11:00 TIM WIDDOP
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

For those intending to get married in the near future.
On Sundays, 19th April, 26th April and 3rd May at 12:15p.m. in St Mary's Presbytery.
If you wish to attend the course please let Fr Martin or Deacon John know as soon as possible.

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

2020 has been designated by the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales as 'The Year of the Word'.
As part of the Year of the Word, we are holding a special workshop session for parishioners who currently read at Mass and those who would like to start doing so. This is being provided by the diocese and includes a professional voice coach.
It will take place after 7pm Mass on Thursday February 27th at St Albans.
For more information, contact Paul Coates (paulcoates7@sky.com).
AND
The series of nine diocesan talks exploring the interaction between The Bible and human flourishing in personal, community and global contexts continues
TALK NO. 3
The God who blesses the Earth
Care for Creation as Liturgical Action.
7:00p.m. at Hinsley Hall on 12th March.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on Wednesday 26th February 2020.
Would you like to know more?
Please speak to Gaye Colleran.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like a visit from a member of the Society or do you know someone who may like a visit? You can let any member of the SVP know in complete confidence or you could come to our next meeting at 7:30p.m. at St Alban's this Tuesday 18th February and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.
Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the Parish can now call 07512 011 440.
THE ST VINCENT CHARITY SHOP is now open at King Cross Road. Go and have a look round. They will also be able to take your donations.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30 Mass today. Next Sunday—Bacon Sandwiches

OVER 60'S CLUB

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 19th February** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

PARISH QUIZ on Saturday 14th March at the Halifax Catholic Club 7.30pm.
FASHION SHOW on Friday 22nd May in St Mary's Church Hall 7.30pm.
Tickets for both events will be on sale from this Sunday after both morning Masses.
To reserve tickets for either events please text or phone Jean 07453639567.
Tickets must be paid for before the event.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

The School is closed for the Half Term holiday.
It reopens on Monday 24th.

HUDDERSFIELD CATENIANS:

This Tuesday, 18th February, will be the evening for the Catenians monthly meeting at the Pennine Manor Hotel, Scapegoat Hill at 7.30pm followed with a meal and socialising with some of our priests invited for the annual Clergy Night. If anyone men are interested in finding more out about the Catenians, please contact Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042

£100,000 CHALLENGE

"Smartie Challenge"

Tubes of Smarties will be available AFTER Sunday morning Masses and BEFORE Sunday evening Mass to those wishing to participate.
The same arrangements apply as before - you may enjoy the Smarties before filling up the tubes during Lent with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p, 50p or £1 coins).
The tubes of coins should be returned to Julie Anderson at St Mary's Church or Ros Somerville-Jones at St Alban's Church as soon as possible after Easter Saturday.
Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.