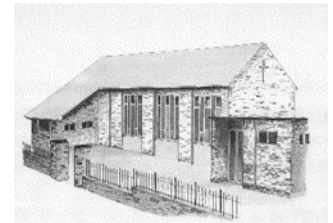


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

### 3RD JANUARY 2021

**MASSES CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S AND STREAMED VIA YOU TUBE (L)**

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 3rd January—Second Sunday After the Nativity	9:30a.m. (L)	Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society
	11:00a.m.(L)	Sadie and Alex Johnston
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	For the Parish
Monday 4th—Day of Christmastime	No Mass	
Tuesday 5th— Day of Christmastime	<b>7:00p.m. (L)</b>	Wasył Lopuszniak
Wednesday 6th—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	9:30a.m.(L)	Lizzie Lees
	7:00p.m.(L)	For the Parish
Thursday 7th—St Raymond of Penyafort	9:30a.m. (L)	Tony Gregson
Friday 8th— Day After the Epiphany	9:30a.m.(L)	Fr Lister
Saturday 9th—Day After the Epiphany	12:15p.m.(L)	Angela Claybourne

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Fr Geoffrey Parfitt and all those who have died recently and for Bishop John Briggs, Fr John Rutledge and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

#### **MASSES RECEIVED:**

Tony Gregson, Margaret Toolan, Nat Smyth, Elsie Ward, Sheila Greenwood, Anne Smyth, Edith Toolan, Maureen Woodhouse, Catherine O'Neill & John Hinch, Michael Byrne, Tom Ratkowski, Denis Smyth, Bridie Kelly, Beaney Family, Mary & Joachim Dougan, Sr Carina & Sr Mary, Jacinta & Marie, Edward & Kathy Pearson, Nora Quinn, Deceased Members of the Brennan & Carolan Families, Beth Smith, Lizzie Lees, Private Intention, Wasył Lopuszniak, Williamson Family, May & George Poppleton.

#### **MASSES**

Please book a place at all Masses using the online booking system on the Parish website.

Remember 4 people from the same household or social bubble only require 1 ticket. 5 people or more from the same household or social bubble only require 2 tickets.

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Margaret Thomson,  
Margaret Burke,  
John Wallis,  
Millie Haigh,  
David Murphy,  
Peter Fekete,  
Fawzia Mohamed,  
William Long,  
Sonya Box,  
Julie Simpson,  
Charlotte Fitzpatrick,  
Kathleen Knaption,  
Peter Carolan,  
Peter Smith,  
David Hopkinson,  
Julie Hall,  
Moya Andrew,  
Tony Lennon,  
Suzanne Peaker,  
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.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

**Wednesday at 7pm:**  
The Rosary-Zoom Meeting  
882 976 305  
Password 7riK44  
**SVP**

Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the Parish can now call 07512 011 440.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

On the Parish website there is a link on the Home Page to details of this week's Children's Liturgy activities. There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

### **SILENT NIGHTS IN BETHLEHEM:**

Christmas 2020: the hotels are empty. The streets are silent.

There are usually over a million pilgrims and tourists here at this time of year. But coronavirus restrictions have completely shutdown the Holy Land's tourist industry. No Christmas tourism means no income for 80% of the people in Bethlehem.

The donations made at the crib in St Mary's will be donated to the Friends of the Holy Land who work to alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in the land of Christ's birth.

Further information about the appeal can be found online at  
<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>

### **GIANNA PROJECT and THE EBENEZER FOOD BANK**

Once again the Parish has shown its great generosity by giving to these charities. Both have expressed their thanks and wish us all God's blessings for the New Year

### **DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

Four of our children each designed a Christmas card for this competition and each design was thought to be a worthy winner. So, **congratulations** to Alex Prosser, Thomas Prosser, Maria Bodziechowska and Jadon Dsouza.

Each child will receive a prize and the children's cards are on display at the back of the church and on the parish website.

### **CHRISTMAS MESSAGES ACROSS THE PARISH**

A number of parishioners have taken the opportunity to send their Christmas messages to clergy and fellow parishioners through a virtual parish Christmas card.

The Christmas card is on display, alongside the children's cards, at the back of the church and on the parish website.

### **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY**

The 2020/2021 Diocesan Directories are available at the back of Church at £4 each.

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 Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 [psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk))  
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