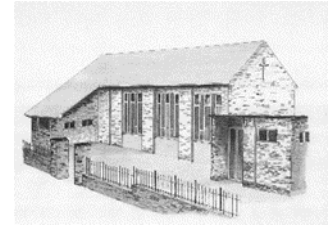


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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**PALM SUNDAY—28TH MARCH 2021**  
**HOLY WEEK**  
**EASTER SUNDAY—4TH APRIL**  
**EASTER WEEK**

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 28th March—Palm Sunday	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Sheila Greenwood Phillip Hirst Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday 29th —Weekday of Lent	No Mass	
Tuesday 30th— Weekday of Lent	<b>7.00p.m. (L)</b>	Brenda Wadsworth
Wednesday 31st—Weekday of Lent	<b>7:00p.m.(L)</b>	Terry Budds
<b>EASTER LITURGIES</b>		
<b>1st April—HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	7:00p.m. (L)	Irene Nalepa
<b>2nd—GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PAS-</b> <b>SION</b>	3:00 p.m.(L) 7:00 p.m.(L)	
<b>3rd—HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	8:00p.m.(L)	Elaine Collins
<b>4th—EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	For the Parish The Moska Family Polish Mass Fr Michael Sullivan (YB)
All days this week are 'Within the Octave Of Easter'		
Monday 5th	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th	<b>7:00p.m.(L)</b>	Joan Smith
Wednesday 7th	9:30a.m.(L)	Anne Smyth
Thursday 8th	9:30a.m. (L)	Marie Finn
Friday 9th	9:30a.m.(L)	Dominik and Chris Colleran
Saturday 10th	12:15p.m.(L)	Kevin Megson

**PRAYER LIST**

Gladys Megson, Patricia Hintze,  
Patricia Ellison,  
Margaret Thomson,  
Margaret Burke,  
John Wallis, Millie Haigh  
David Murphy, Peter Fekete,  
Fawzia Mohamed, William Long,  
Sonya Box, Julie Simpson,  
Charlotte Fitzpatrick,  
Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan,  
Peter Smith, Julie Hall  
David Hopkinson, 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.

Please pray for all those who  
have died recently and for  
Fr Joseph Geary and all those  
whose anniversaries occur at  
this time.

**MASSES RECEIVED:**

Victor Southwart,  
Elaine Collins, Philip Hirst,  
June Smithson,  
Teofil Siebierski,  
Janina Siebierski.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER**  
**INTENTION**  
**FOR APRIL**

**FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

We pray for those who risk  
their lives while fighting for  
fundamental rights under dicta-  
torships, authoritarian regimes  
and even in democracies  
in crisis.

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER:**

Sunday 28 March 5pm – 5.45pm, Wednesday 31 March 6pm – 6.45pm

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK FOR ALL EASTER LITURGIES**  
**AS YOU DO FOR DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES** 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.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Please pray for the young people of the Parish and Deanery who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this afternoon.

Please pray also for their families and those who have helped prepare them for this event in their Faith Lives.

### **ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS** **YEAR 6 PASSION PLAY**

Attached is the link to our Y6 Passion Play on You Tube.

[St Mary's Catholic Primary School - Holy Week](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stmaryshalifax.co.uk)  
([stmaryshalifax.co.uk](https://www.stmaryshalifax.co.uk))

Please give it a view

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Here is the link for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, it will go live from 12pm.

<https://youtu.be/1aomptT59IA>

It is 42 minutes long.

### **EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION**

As usual the Easter Sunday collection will be our gift to our Parish Priest.

### **RETIRING COLLECTION**

The Retiring Collection this weekend will be for Flowers for our altars at Easter

### **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 activities.

There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

### **THE GATHERING PLACE** **(EBENEZER FOOD BANK)**

Thank you for all your donations to the Food Bank

### **NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The new offertory envelopes are now at the back of St Mary's Church. Some of you have been allocated a different number than last time. If you cannot find your box of envelopes or if you would like them delivered to you then please contact Bernard Corcoran at [berjoscor@gmail.com](mailto:berjoscor@gmail.com) or 07969 561943 (mobile) or 01422 321584 (home).

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday 11th April (Low Sunday) is Divine Mercy Sunday. At 3p.m. at St Mary's the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited along with the Rosary and Benediction

### **SENIOR JOB VACANCIES AT CATHOLIC CARE:**

We are recruiting for a **Head of Charity Support and Business Services**; a strategic leadership role.

For further information please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk). Closing date: 7 April.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 – 8.30pm. Walking alongside those who are being crucified today and reflecting on the damage that we continue to do to our Common Home - the Earth. To attend: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-justice-themed-stations-of-the-cross-registration-145112556563?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

### **ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS:**

A series of 5 reflections taking place on Zoom on Mondays 7-8pm, beginning 12 April. Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz these will explore the varied responses to the resurrection of: the women who followed Jesus (12 April), Peter (19 April), the disciples (26 April), Emmaus (10 May) and the beloved disciple (17 May). For further details and Zoom invitation, please email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### **PARK WARD CONSULTATION**

Calderdale Council, in partnership with West Yorkshire Combined Authority, are working to improve some of the streets in West Halifax for walking. Find out more & have your say by 25th April 2021 at: [www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/west-halifax](http://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/west-halifax).

### **£100,000 CHALLENGE— SMARTIE CHALLENGE**

At the end of Lent a special collection box will be placed at the back of church. In previous years, you have been encouraged to place coins inside your Smartie tubes. This year, with less cash in circulation, you might wish to consider making your donation by way of a banknote or cheque. Should anyone not attending church at present wish to participate, you can do so by making a donation, either in a Smartie tube or a sealed envelope marked "Smartie Challenge" and delivering it to the Presbytery.

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 [jcoates@btinternet.com](mailto:jcoates@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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