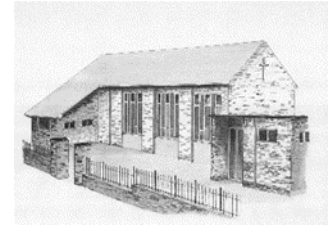


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—11TH APRIL 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 11th April— Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Edith Toolan Eleonora and Jan Zakrzewski Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday 12th—Weekday of Easter	No Mass	
Tuesday 13th— Weekday of Easter	7.00p.m. (L)	Maureen Woodhouse
Wednesday 14th—Weekday of Easter	9:30a.m.(L)	Dead List
Thursday 15th— Weekday of Easter	9:30a.m. (L)	May and George Poppleton
Friday 16th—Weekday of Easter	9:30a.m.(L)	The Grieci Family
Saturday 17th—Weekday of Easter	12:15p.m.(L)	Rafaele Lo Iacomo

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.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU BOOK FOR ALL MASSES
VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE**

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Michael Hupalo and all those who have died recently and for all those whose
anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Lily Seed, Nigel Pearson, Charlotte & John Fitzpatrick & Family,
Margaret Thomson, Durkin Family, Peter Carolan, Monica Roberts,
Eleonora & Jan Zakrzewski, Pacifico Grieci.

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

Would the parents/carers of any children who are in Year 4 or Year 5 AND
who do not attend one of our Catholic Primary Schools AND who have
made their First Confession AND wish to make their First Communion this
year please contact Fr Martin or Deacon John as soon as possible so that
preparations can be arranged.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER IN-
TENTION
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.

EASTER OFFERING

Fr Martin is very grateful to all
who gave so generously to the
Easter collection. It is much
appreciated.

Bishop Marcus leads us in prayer for the repose of the soul of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh: 'Together with the lay faithful, religious and clergy of the Diocese of Leeds, I express our condolences and prayers for Her Majesty the Queen on the death of her beloved husband, His Royal Highness Prince Philip. During this Easter week, our hearts and minds are centred in faith on the resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead. We pray therefore for the repose of Prince Philip's soul and for the comfort of all the members of the Royal Family in the hope which this faith brings. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

TODAY 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

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 \(stmaryshalifax.co.uk\)](http://stmaryshalifax.co.uk)

Please give it a view

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

Would like to express their grateful thanks for your generosity for the food and your wonderful response to the Easter Eggs sent for the children

AS USUAL YOUR RESPONSE WAS AMAZING. WELL DONE EVERYONE AND THANK YOU

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelopes are 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 or 07969 561943 (mobile) or 01422 321584 (home).

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.

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.

£100,000 CHALLENGE— SMARTIE CHALLENGE

A special collection box has been 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) again by Wednesday evening.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)
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