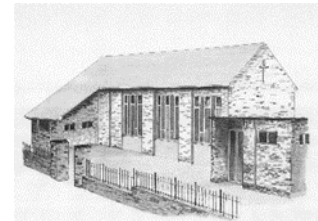


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—18TH APRIL 2021

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 18th April— Third Sunday of Easter	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Sheila Greenwood For the Parish Polish Mass Caroline O'Neill and John Hinch
Monday 19th—Weekday of Easter	No Mass	
Tuesday 20th— Weekday of Easter	<b>7.00p.m. (L)</b>	Kevin Martin
Wednesday 21st— St Anselm	9:30a.m.(L)	Private Intention
Thursday 22nd— Weekday of Easter	9:30a.m. (L)	Beth Smith
Friday 23rd— St George, Patron of England	9:30a.m.(L)	Dead List
Saturday 24th—Weekday of Easter	12:15p.m.(L)	Rose Rothery

### 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

Adele Slaboduch, Gina Favato and all those who have died recently and for Fr  
John Pierce Callanan

### 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 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.

### 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.

### **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](mailto:berjoscor@gmail.com) or 07969 561943 (mobile) or 01422 321584 (home).

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

A series of 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 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**

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.

### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**VACANCY:** in the Diocesan Finance Department for an Accounts Assistant to provide accounting and clerical support to a small dynamic team based in Hinsley Hall. Please contact [john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:john.moran@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a full job description and an outline of the application process. Closing date for applications Friday 14 May 2021.

**J&P SPARK** Social Justice project is sponsoring 10 people to attend the National Justice & Peace Network Conference (23-25 July) which is about what more we can do about our Climate Emergency – especially with COP26 coming up in Glasgow. More details and application form: <https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/climate-change-conference-sponsorship/>

**‘ROLL BACK THE STONE’:** An online service with reflections on the Resurrection, to help us on our onward Easter-tide journey, organised by Growing Old Grace-fully. Saturday 24th April, 4pm.

For information and to book: <https://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/>

**ZOOM COFFEE MORNING** (Hosted by Catholic Care): Friday mornings at 11am. A place to have a chat, become part of a community and have some fun! All welcome. Meeting ID: 882 6618 1071

Passcode: Hello21

**RELAX AND REVIVE** with Catholic Care: Join Janet Kent every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. Meeting ID: 829 0366 7151 Passcode: 526282

**SHORT ONLINE COURSE ON THE EARLY CHURCH:** *The Church that Follows Jesus Christ*, covering the early life of the Church leading to the Council of Nicea (325CE) is now available as six 30-minute recordings available on the diocesan website at:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>

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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