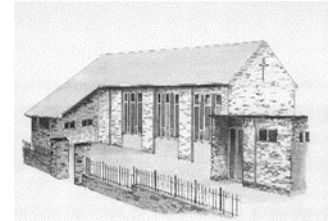


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Martin Kelly, Deacon John Walsh
St. Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

CELEBRATION OF MASS

	Time	CHURCH	Intention
Sunday 5th September—The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Seamus Costello
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Harry McCormack
Monday 6th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass		
Tuesday 7th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass		
Wednesday 8th—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Sheila Greenwood
Thursday 9th—St Peter Claver	No Mass		
Friday 10th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Special Intention
Saturday 11th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Ewa Jozefowicz

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and from 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at St Alban's.

PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 882 976 305
Password 7riK44 on Wednesday evening at 7pm:

Fr Kelly is on leave. There will be no Live Streamed Masses until his return.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have died recently and for Canon Edward Quinn, Mgr Denis Rafferty, Fr Daniel Mulvihill and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Gladys Megson, Patricia Hintze, Patricia Ellison, 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, 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.

PARISH CHOIR

Do you like singing? Why don't you join our Parish Choir? Choir Practice is on Wednesday at 6:30p.m. at St Mary's.

SVP

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

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**THE RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR
THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**

'40 DAYS FOR LIFE'

A prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds
from 22nd September to 31st October, 7am to 7pm.

Last sign of hope and first sign of mercy. Since 2007, campaigns worldwide have resulted in over 19,000 babies and
their mothers being saved from the tragedy of abortion.

Many others have been helped on the journey of reconciliation and healing following their abortion. To get involved as
a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact:-

Chris Redding 07815681343 email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com

Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/leeds

COVID RESTRICTIONS

FACE MASKS: : It is no longer necessary to wear masks in church,
though parishioners should feel free to do so if they wish.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: As you enter St Mary's, the benches on the right (organ side) will remain as they are with
social distancing in place. The benches on the left can all be used with no social distancing.

HAND SANITISING: Please **continue** to use the hand sanitising gel as you enter and leave church.

HOLY COMMUNION: Those on the left side of church should make their way to the altar gates to receive Holy
Communion. Those who are socially distancing on the right will have Holy Communion
brought to them as is the present practice.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH

Social Distancing cannot be guaranteed at any Masses at St Alban's.

In all of this, I thank you for the generous way that you have looked after and assisted one another in feeling safe
when coming before the Lord in prayer.

GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)

Today is our normal day for donating Foodstuffs and Domestic Products to the Food Bank.

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

With the upcoming retirement of the current officeholder, the Diocese of Leeds is recruiting for the post of
Chief Operating Officer. Contract: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £70k to £80k p.a. related to experience.

For details of the application process and job specification, Email: bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

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) again by
Wednesday evening. The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)
Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404