

ST MARY'S AND ST ALBAN'S, HALIFAX

14TH OCTOBER 2018

THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 St. Mary's Catholic Primary School 01422-362365
 All Saints Catholic College, Huddersfield 01484-426466

Holy Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 14 th October	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Sheila Greenwood
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Carmela Lombardi
Monday 15 th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 16 th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Alma Griffin
Wednesday 17 th	.	St Mary's	No Mass Today
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Thursday 18 th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Angela Claybourne
Friday 19 th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Fr Tom Durkin
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Saturday 20 th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Mary Coates

During October the Rosary will be recited before each weekday Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Teresa Colbert (Requiem Mass at St Columba's on Friday 19th at 1:00 p.m.) and all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mandy Randall, Fran Pollard, David Burrows, William Long, Bernard Parkin, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Margaret Mead, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Anne Griffiths, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Dorothy Pickles, Czeslaw Zieba, Moya Andrew, Gloria Conway, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Rose Marie Rothery, Alexander Johnston, Larry Byrne, Eddie Casey, Bernard Corcoran, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Colleran, Pat and John Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

MASSES RECEIVED: Sheila Greenwood, Mary Coates, Alma Griffin, Annie Murphy, Carole Ann Horan, Angela Claybourne, Fr Tom Durkin, John O'Hanlon.

MASS FOR PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

to be held on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 12.15 with refreshments in St Mary's Parish Hall afterwards. If you visit the sick and housebound as family, friend, SVP or Eucharistic Minister please let them know of this very special event in the life of the Parish.

If you wish to come, but have no means of transport, OR if you could provide transport for those who do not have it, please let Fr Martin, Deacon John or your Parish contact know as soon as possible.

Could you make some buns or cakes for the refreshments after the Mass? If so, please deliver them to St Mary's Parish Hall on the morning of the 27th.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday – St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)
 Tuesday – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday - St Ignatius of Antioch
 Thursday – ST LUKE
 Friday - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Saturday – Weekday in Ordinary Time

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday to Friday after 9:00a.m. Mass at St Mary's until 10:30a.m.

Saturday: 11:00a.m. to Noon at St Mary's dedicated to praying for Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday At St. Alban's from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Anyone wishing to have an intention prayed for at this Exposition can ring 01422-346439 or e-mail it to jmc.greenwood@talktalk.net

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – From 11:00a.m. to Noon at St. Mary's

Sunday – Before Evening Mass at St Alban's

YOUR OFFERINGS MANY THANKS

7th October – Not Yet Available
 Thank You for your donations to the Ebenezer Support and Drop In Centre.

The Retiring Collection NEXT Sunday will be for MISSIO

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY HERE TO HELP

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

The next meeting is this Tuesday 16th October at 7:00p.m. at St Alban's. New members are always welcome to come and help with our work.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week (14th)
 9:30 John Greenwood
 11:00 Chris Craig and Madeline Hickinson
 6:00 G McCormack
Next Week (21st)
 9:30 Brenda Biggins
 11:00 Nuala and Kayleigh Smith
 6:00 G McCormack

READERS

This Week (14th)
 9:30 Bernard Corcoran
 11:00 Malcolm Brown
 6:00 Tony Wannan
Next Week (21st)
 9:30 John Mullan
 11:00 Ken Rothery
 6:00 Kieron Green

ALPHA COURSE

Designed to explore the basics of Christian Faith through talks and discussion. Every Friday night at 7:30p.m. in St Mary's Parish Hall. It is for everyone.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be Refreshments after 9:30 Mass today.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – PROGRAMME FOR 2019

Baptised children currently in Year 6 and Year 7 are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of February 2019 (exact date to be confirmed).

This will involve 6 preparation sessions and a rehearsal the week before the Ceremony.

Further details of the dates of these sessions will be supplied in due course.

However, there will be a meeting for parents and children which will be held at St Mary's School on Wednesday 21st November at 7pm.

If your child wishes to be Confirmed it is important that you attend this meeting. It would be very helpful in advance of the meeting if you can please write down your child's name and address and hand it to Fr Martin or Deacon John.

OVER 60's . The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 24th October at 2:00p.m.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who helped and supported the Macmillan coffee morning last weekend.

We raised the impressive sum of £450 which will go directly to local Macmillan cancer services.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

THE PLG CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

will take place at the Halifax Catholic Club on Saturday 15 December 2018, 2-4pm.

A limited number of tickets (£6each) will be on sale for any parishioners and guests after Masses but if you would like to reserve tickets (which will have to be paid for before the day) then please phone Jean 07453639567.

200 CLUB

If you are a 6 monthly cheque payer please collect your renewal form, in a named envelope, from the back of the church.

Your subscription ends at the end of October

Why don't you join the 200 Club?

Just have a word with Gretta Metcalfe or John Reynolds at St Alban's or Pat Ellison at St Mary's and they will let you have the details and forms.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

A COMMUNITY WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN AND LAUGH TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at our Primary School. If this is a role that would interest you and you would like some further details, please contact our

Chair of Governors David Hymas at

davidjhymas@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER THEME AND ETHOS

STATEMENT

WE WILL SHOW GOD'S LOVE, THAT IS IN US, TO OTHERS

THE £100,000 CHALLENGE

There are currently no events organised for the Challenge but please remember that we are still asking for you to consider making a Standing Order specifically to help with raising the funds required **BUT** there are events organised in other areas of Parish life which will add to the Challenge total.

Please support the Parish Ladies Guild activities and the forthcoming Christmas Fair.

Why not join our Facebook group:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/Challenge100k/?ref=group_cover

Any thoughts or ideas please get in touch at paulcoates7@sky.com

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 8th December in St Mary's Parish Hall. A meeting will be held in St Alban's Church Hall on Thursday 25th October at 7pm for all those who are willing to help or run a stall at the Fair.

All proceeds from the fair will go towards the £100K Challenge.

We will need many volunteers to make this a success so please come along to offer your support.

FROM THE DIOCESE

There are several notices at the back of Church relating to Diocesan Activities and this week's full notices from the Diocese are on the Parish website.

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

A weekly class on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. for one hour at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Comfortable clothes and non-slip shoes are required. £2 per class.

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 Officer is Caroline Walsh (01422 241345) Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404