

ST MARY'S AND ST ALBAN'S, HALIFAX

21ST OCTOBER 2018

THE TWENTY NINTH 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 |
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| Sunday 21 st October | 9:30a.m. | St Alban's | Mary and Tony Hallinan |
| | 11:00a.m. | St Mary's | John Anthony Carroll |
| | 1:00p.m. | St Mary's | Polish Mass |
| Monday 22 nd | 6:00p.m. | St Alban's | For the Parish |
| | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | John O'Hanlan |
| Tuesday 23 rd | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | John O'Hanlan |
| | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | May and George Poppleton |
| Wednesday 24 th | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| Thursday 25 th | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Kathleen Ratkowski |
| | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Priest's Intention |
| Friday 26 th | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| | 12:15p.m. | St Mary's | Ava Shoull |

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr Barrie Holmes, John Carroll and all those who have died recently and for Canon Charles Leteux 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: Mary & Tony Hallinan, May & George Poppleton, Ava Shoull, Iven Johnson, John Anthony Carroll, Kathleen Ratkowski, Anne Smyth, Marjorie & Gordon Ellis, Fr Thomas Durkin, Ramon Espares snr

MASS FOR PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

THIS 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 John Paul II
 Tuesday – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Thursday – Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Friday - Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Saturday – Weekday in Ordinary Time

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Tuesday and Wednesday 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 – £1021.69

14th October – Not yet available

The Retiring Collection TODAY will be for MISSIO (The Association for the Propagation of the Faith)

**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 30th 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 (21st)

9:30 Brenda Biggins

11:00 Nuala and

Kayleigh Smith

6:00 G McCormack

Next Week (28th)

9:30 John Greenwood

11:00 Maria Griffin

6:00 G McCormack

READERS

This Week (21st)

9:30 John Mullan

11:00 Ken Rothery

6:00 Kieron Green

Next Week (28th)

9:30 John Reynolds

11:00 Jovanna Karuna

6:00 John Grant

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. Next Sunday - Bacon Sandwiches

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST Envelopes are available at the back of Church

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 this Wednesday, 24th October at 2:00p.m.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

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

The school closes this THURSDAY (25th)
for the Half Term Holiday.

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 TRY TO PUT OTHERS ABOVE OURSELVES

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**
THIS 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.

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

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.

GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the
work of removing the old heating
system at St Mary's and installing the
new system will begin
THIS Thursday (25 October).

The project is scheduled to last 6
weeks. During the works, Mass on
Sunday and Saturday will be in the
church as normal.
Mass on Tuesday to Friday will be
celebrated in St Mary's Parish Hall.
There will be no exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays –
Fridays but there will be exposition as
normal on Saturdays.

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>

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 jcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening.

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