

# ST MARY'S AND ST ALBAN'S, HALIFAX

## 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

### THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Frank Hopkins
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	For The Parish
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Fr John Abberton (YB)
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00a.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Anne Smyth
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00a.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Special Intention
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November ALL SAINTS	9:00a.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Ramon Espares (Snr)
	12:15p.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Edna and Joe Murphy
	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Fr Thomas Durkin (YB)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> ALL SOULS DAY	9:00a.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Dead List
	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Priest's Intention
	12:15p.m.	<b>St Mary's Hall</b>	Mgr Philip Holroyd
	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Private Intention
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Mrs Brone

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Trish Craig, Christopher O'Brien, Margaret Mead and all those who have died recently and for Fr Peter Russell 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, 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 & Hugh Kay, Fred & Betty Budds, Frank Hopkins, Mary Tate, Mrs Brone, Special Intention (x2).

**MASS FOR PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

Thank you to all those who helped to organise the Mass and provided the refreshments which were served afterwards.

**GOOD NEWS**

Installing the new heating system at St Mary's has begun. The project is scheduled to last until the beginning of December. 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.

THURSDAY  
IS THE FEAST OF  
ALL SAINTS  
AND IS  
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

FRIDAY is  
ALL SOULS day.  
The Commemoration of ALL the  
Faithful Departed

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday - Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**Thursday - ALL SAINTS**  
**Friday - ALL SOULS**  
 Saturday - St Martin de Porres

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

**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](mailto: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**

21<sup>st</sup> October - £1143.29  
 MISSIO Collection - £440.55  
 Next Sunday is the day for our Donations  
 to the Ebenezer Support and Drop In.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

**This Week (28<sup>th</sup>)**  
 9:30 John Greenwood  
 11:00 Maria Griffin  
 6:00 G McCormack  
**Next Week (4<sup>th</sup>)**  
 9:30 Brenda Biggins  
 11:00 Ela Rybak and  
 Monika Rebech  
 6:00 G McCormack

**READERS**

**This Week (28<sup>th</sup>)**  
 9:30 John Reynolds  
 11:00 Jovanna Karuna  
 6:00 John Grant  
**Next Week (4<sup>th</sup>)**  
 9:30 Stuart Haigh  
 11:00 Nyla Cardoz  
 6:00 Judith McDonald

**ALPHA COURSE**

Designed to explore the basics of Christian Faith,  
 Friday at 7:30p.m. in St Mary's Parish Hall.

## **NOVEMBER –THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE**

### **“IT IS A GOOD AND WHOLESOME THING TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD”**

Our **ANNUAL DEANERY SERVICE** to pray for the dead will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at Stoney Royd Cemetery. It is an excellent opportunity for us to gather to pray for our beloved dead, those buried at Stoney Royd and elsewhere, and to support one another in prayer. We will meet at the entrance to the cemetery before processing while praying the Rosary together. Please do make the time to come to the service.

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Please remember that from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**, applicable to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, can be gained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Holy Souls or by visiting a Church and saying the “Our Father” and “The Creed” for the dead.

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#### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

November is the month when we remember and pray for our dead in a particular way. There are November Dead List envelopes at the back of church. Those on our November Dead List will be prayed for at Masses throughout the year.

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and the 11:00a.m. Mass at St Mary’s will be for all those who have died in conflicts throughout the world and throughout time.

It is also the Annual Mass for the Members of the Halifax Catholic Memorial Club.

### **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, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00p.m.**

#### **THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's Parish Hall.

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

Thank you to all those who came to last Thursday's meeting. We will need many volunteers to make this a success so please offer your support if you can.

#### **ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

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

The school is closed for the Half Term Holiday. It re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

#### **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.

**TODAY** the October Draw takes place after 9:30a.m. Mass.

#### **REFRESHMENTS**

There will be Refreshments and BACON SANDWICHES after 9:30 Mass today.

#### **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.

#### **PARISH LADIES GUILD**

The AGM will be held at our next meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm in St Albans church hall.

Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer to be presented to our secretary Lizzie Lees no later than 7 days prior to our AGM.

The annual subscriptions of £12 are now due. If paying by cheque please make payable to St Marys and St Albans Parish Ladies Guild. Payment may be handed to any of our officers, Jean Wilkinson, Barbara Cudyk, Lizzie Lees or Maureen Brown.

#### **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) are on sale after Masses for any parishioners and guests but if you would like to reserve tickets (which will have to be paid for before the day) then please phone Jean 07453639567.

#### **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.

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](mailto:jbcoates@btinternet.com)) again by Wednesday evening.

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