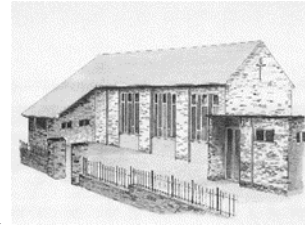


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12TH MAY 2019

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 12th May	9.30am	St. Alban's	Bridget Hone
	11.00am	St Mary's	Fran Pollard
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	May and George Poppleton
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	No Masses		
Saturday 18th	12.15pm	St Mary's	Paul Connolly

#### Feasts of the Week

Monday— Our Lady of Fatima  
Tuesday—St Matthias  
Wednesday to Friday—  
Weekdays of Easter  
Saturday—St John I, Pope

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday:** 11.00am - 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)

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for  
**Rt Rev. Joseph Robert Cowgill, Fr Michael Pierse**  
all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 11:00a.m. to 12 Noon at St Mary's  
**Sunday:** 5.15pm - 5.45pm at St Alban's

#### PRAYER LIST

Leyland Smith, James Earley, Fawzia Mohamed, Diana Freeborn, David Burrows, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Anne Griffiths, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Moya Andrew, 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.

#### Weekly Offerings:

**May 5th Offertory –Not yet available**  
**Many Thanks**

#### MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Our Lady. The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each Weekday Mass.

#### HALIFAX SUPPORT AND DROP-IN CENTRE.

Thank you for donations to the Food and Domestic Goods Bank..

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We urgently require more volunteers to assist with Children's Liturgy at 9:30 Mass on Sundays. At the moment there are only two parents who are running the weekly liturgies and if this continues to be the case then it will become increasingly likely that there will not be able to be a Children's Liturgy each week during Mass. This would be a great shame and disappointing for the number of children who enjoying participating in Liturgy each week.

Becoming a liturgy volunteer is not difficult but simply involves reading a story and setting the children off with their colouring activity, the stories and sheets for which will be provided. If you feel you could help with this then please see Helen Mellor after Mass or contact her on either [h\\_coates@hotmail.com](mailto:h_coates@hotmail.com) or 07931998337.

#### FUTURE EVENTS MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

This will take place on Saturday 29th June at St Mary's. Please see future bulletins for more details and requests for help.

#### FR LISTER'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This will commence with Midday Mass on 10TH AUGUST Please note change of date. More details to follow.

#### GIANNI PROJECT

All the baby goods collected to date have been distributed and used within days of being sent to the Project. And so the boxes will be placed at the back of church for the Month of May for baby items up to 12 months old.

Thank you to Canon Fitzgerald and Mgr Owens for celebrating our Masses during Fr Martin's absence

### EUCCHARISTIC

#### MINISTERS

##### **12TH MAY**

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD  
11:00 MARIA GRIFFIN  
6:00 G MCCORMACK

##### **19TH MAY**

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS  
11:00 ANNE AND  
CHRISTINE SMITH  
6:00 G MCCORMACK

### READERS

##### **12TH MAY**

9:30 JAMES PROCTOR  
11:00 TIM WIDDOP  
6:00 JOHN GRANT

##### **19TH MAY**

9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS  
11:00 MALCOLM BROWN  
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

### FIRST COMMUNION 2019

This will take place at 11:00a.m. Mass NEXT Sunday 19th May at St Mary's.

Please pray for those children who are making their Communion for the first time and also for their families and those who helped the children and their parents/carers in their preparation.

### HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE

#### PREPARATION COURSE

The final session of the Marriage Preparation Course will take place TODAY at St Mary's Presbytery at 12:15 after 11:00a.m. Mass.

### MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on Wednesday 22nd May.  
Would you like to know more? Please speak to Gaye Colleran.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

#### HOW CAN THE SVP HELP YOU?

Come to our next meeting at 7:30p.m. at St Alban's this Tuesday 14th May. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with us. Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the parish can now call 07512 011 440.

Members of the SVP will be selling Raffle Tickets after Masses today for the SVP Children Summer Camp

### OVER 60'S:

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

### REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30 Mass TODAY.

### ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

We have a **VACANCY** for a **KS2 Full Time Teacher (Maternity Cover)** from September 2019 and for a **Full Time (Permanent) KS1 Teacher** also from September 2019.

Please see the School website or contact the School for further details.

## £100,000 CHALLENGE

**TOTAL TO DATE—£49,908.34**

We are now starting our second year of the 200 Club and look forward to your continued support. Your membership will need to be renewed by the 15th May to enter the 1st draw at the end of May. If you pay by cheque, please let any member of the 200 Club Team have your next subscription as soon as you can. We hope new members will join too. Application forms for new members are available at the back of both churches.

#### Contacts

Gretta Metcalfe-07484 349606 John Reynolds-01422 363532  
Tony Gregson-01422 365175 Pat Ellison -07895 957378

### "THE SMARTIE CHALLENGE"

Please return your Smartie boxes as soon as possible.

## 'CHORDIALITY' CHOIR (AND FRIENDS) CONCERT

in St Mary's Church.  
at 7:00p.m. on Saturday June 15th.  
Tickets (£7 each) will be on sale after  
Masses or from School.  
See the Posters at the Back of Church

### SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

The Annual "Team Hayes" Bike Ride (25 miles St Alban's to Hebden Bridge and Back via the Canal Tow Path) will take place on 1st June.

If you want to take part please contact Mike on 07773545575  
If not, please consider sponsoring one of the cyclists.

### FUTURE EVENTS

FAMILY RACE NIGHT  
6th July

CAR TREASURE HUNT  
8th September

DEANERY WALK  
5th October

Details of all these events will given in future Bulletins

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