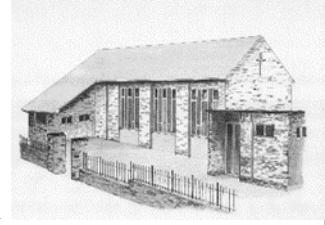


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 19TH MAY 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 19th May	9.30am	St. Alban's	Adrian Fisher
	11.00am	St Mary's	Terry Budds
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	For the Parish
Monday 20th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 21st	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Tom Hadar
Wednesday 22nd	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Alexander Johnston
Thursday 23rd	9:00a.m.	St Alban's	Mr and Mrs Frank Matthews
Friday 24th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Mary Budds
Saturday 25th	12.15pm	St Mary's	Frank and Mary Tate and Anne Sampson

Feasts of the Week

Monday— St Bernadine of Siena
Tuesday—Ss Christopher Magallanes
and Companions
Wednesday — St Rita of Cascia
Thursday and Friday
Weekdays of Easter
Saturday—St Bede the Venerable

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00a.m. to 12 Noon

Weekly Offerings:

May 5th Offertory – £
May 12th Offertory—£
Many Thanks

**Please pray for Alexander Johnston and all those who have died recently and for
Fr Bernard Wake and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

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, 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.

MAY DEVOTIONS

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

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 in-
creasingly 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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

19TH MAY

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS

11:00 ANNE AND
CHRISTINE SMITH

6:00 G MCCORMACK

26TH MAY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD

11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND
MADELINE HICKINSON

6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

19TH MAY

9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS

11:00 MALCOLM BROWN

6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

26TH MAY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD

11:00 KEN ROTHERY

6:00 TONY WANNAN

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

This will take place at 11:00a.m. Mass TODAY 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.

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's this 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 on Tuesday 28th 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.

OVER 60'S:

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
19TH JUNE**

REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30 Mass TODAY. NEXT WEEK—Bacon Sandwiches

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 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) again by Wednesday evening.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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