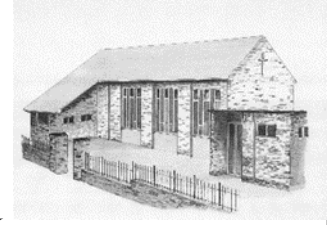


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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 26TH MAY 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	St. Alban's	For The Parish
	11.00am	St Mary's	Betty Budds
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Yorkshire Brethren
Monday 27th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 28th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Sheila Greenwood
Wednesday 29th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Millie Smith
		St Mary's	Hill Family
Thursday 30th ASCENSION DAY	9:00a.m. 12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Thanksgiving
		St Alban's	For 2 Children
Friday 31st	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Ansis Keris
Saturday 1st June	12.15pm	St Mary's	Kathleen Greenwood

Feasts of the Week
Monday— St Augustine of Canterbury
Tuesday/Wednesday
Weekdays of Easter
THURSDAY
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
Friday –The Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Saturday— St Justin

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 at St Mary's
Sunday: 5.15pm - 5.45pm at St Alban's

Weekly Offerings
May 19th Offertory—£1151.22
Many Thanks
The Retiring Collection NEXT Sunday is for Catholic Communications

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
The boxes are at the back of church for the Month of May for baby items up to 12 months old.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for 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.

MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT MASS

This will take place on Saturday (1st) followed by Refreshments and Friendship in the Parish Hall

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

Can Collectors and Promoters please bring their boxes or monies to 11:00a.m. Mass at St Mary's or 9:30a.m. at St Alban's NEXT SUNDAY (2nd)

AT OUR MASSES TODAY, Students from All Saints Catholic College who are taking part as helpers on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, will be speaking to us.

The Retiring collection will be to help defray their costs in taking part. Please be as generous as you can.

MASSES RECEIVED

Jan & Filomena Moska, Millie Smith, Trevor Ward,
Alberto Gonnella & Toni Davies.

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

26TH MAY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND
MADELINE HICKINSON
6:00 G MCCORMACK

2ND JUNE

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS
11:00 ELA RIBAK AND
MONIKA REBECH
6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

26TH MAY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 KEN ROTHERY
6:00 TONY WANNAN

2ND JUNE

9:30 STUART HAIGH
11:00 JOVANNA KARUNA
6:00 KIERON GREEN

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

CONGRATULATIONS to **MILLIE, LULU, SOPHIE, ISOBEL, AMELIA, HOLLY-MAE, AVA, AMARACHI, BENJAMIN, NICHOLAS, EVIE** and **THERESE** who made their First Communion last Sunday.

Please pray for them and their families.

Thank you to all those who helped preparing the children and to the Catholic Club for providing breakfast.

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's this Wednesday 5th June.

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 4th June** 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, Biscuits and BACON SANDWICHES after 9:30 Mass TODAY.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

There are several Teaching vacancies both Permanent (Full and Part Time) and Temporary (to cover Maternity Leaves) available.

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

The School is closed for the Half Term Holiday next week.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

The next PLG meeting will be on Thursday 13 June at 7pm in St Albans church hall. One of our local firefighters will be joining us to give us an insight into their working life.

New members always welcome. Just turn up on the night or for more details please phone Jean 07453639567.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

DBS checks

If you volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the SVP, or any other parish group that could have contact with children or vulnerable adults, and you haven't renewed your DBS certificate for **three years**, please contact Clare O'Neill (07792147620).

£100,000 CHALLENGE

200 Club

MAY DRAW AFTER 9:30 MASS TODAY

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 and have not renewed yet, please pick up the envelope with your name on it from the back of church. 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 so that we can announce how much we have achieved this year. Thank you very much.

'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 this Saturday 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 be 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 jbcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening.

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