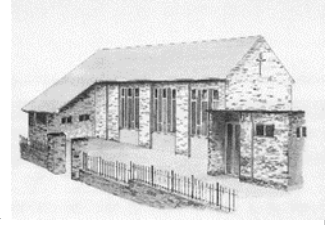


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

| Day | Time | Church | Intention |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday 28th April | 9.30am | St. Alban's | Breda McElroy |
| | 11.00am | St Mary's | For the Parish |
| | 1.00pm | St Mary's | Polish Mass |
| | 6:00p.m. | St Alban's | Fr J McNamee (YB) |
| Monday 29th | No Mass | Today | |
| Tuesday 30th | 7:00p.m. | St Alban's | Frank Nolan |
| Wednesday 1st May | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Kathleen Ratkowski |
| Thursday 2nd | No Mass | Today | |
| Friday 3rd | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Phillis Whittaker |
| Saturday 4th | 12.15pm | St Mary's | Lina Hopkins and Rita Britton |

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Feasts of the Week

Monday—St Catherine of Sienna
Tuesday—St George
Wednesday—St Joseph The Worker
Thursday—St Athanasius
Friday—Ss Philip and James
Saturday—The English Martyrs

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:

April 14th Offertory—£1108.50
Easter Flowers—£340.87
Good Friday Holy Places—£674.11
Many Thanks

PRAYER LIST

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.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Adrian Fisher, Thanksgiving (J & P Reynolds), Alexander Johnston, Ellis & Murchan Families, Kathleen Ratkowski, Mr & Mrs Frank Matthew, Mary Budds, Terry Budds, Betty Budds, Private Intention, May & George Poppleton, Tom Hadar, McGillicuddy Family, Fisher Family, Paul Connolly, Teofil Siebierski, Janina Siebierski.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a Divine Mercy Service at 3:00p.m. at St. Alban's TODAY
It will consist of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and Benediction. Confession will also be available.
There will be refreshments afterwards.

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.

Next Sunday is our day for donations to the Food and Domestic Goods Bank.. They are very short of tinned meats, tinned pies, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, tinned meals, tinned rice pudding, pasta sauce, curry sauce, biscuits, meat paste, coffee, sugar, washing up liquid, washing powder, toothpaste, toilet rolls and cat food. We also need large mugs and mens' socks.

The Mass NEXT SATURDAY is our MONTHLY BEREAVEMENT MASS.

It is, as usual, followed by Refreshments and Friendship in the Parish Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

28TH APRIL

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

5TH MAY

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

READERS

28TH APRIL

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 DAVID STANTON
6:00 TONY WANNAN

5TH MAY

9:30 JOHN MULLAN
11:00 MALVINA KARUNA
6:00 KIERON GREEN

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

The next session for Parents/Carers and children will be on Wednesday 8th May at 6:30p.m. at School

HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE

PREPARATION COURSE

The Marriage Preparation Course will include three sessions and will take place on TODAY, May 5th and May 12th at St Mary's Presbytery at 12:15 (just after 11:00a.m. Mass). It is important that any engaged couple who intend to marry this year will need to attend all three sessions.

If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John Walsh on 07774857016.

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on Wednesday 8th 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 30th April. 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:

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th May at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

REFRESHMENTS

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

HUDDERSFIELD CATENIANS Catenian Bursary Fund:

Young people aged between their 16th and 25th Birthday may be interested to learn about the Catenian Bursary Fund which makes financial grants to assist in volunteering for projects including Lourdes. For details go to <http://www.cateniansbursary.com>: Any men interested in joining the Catenians are invited to contact either Dennis Donnelly, Membership Officer on 01484 606042 or the current President Denis Gallivan on 01484 302599.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

The School reopens on Monday (29th) after the Easter holiday.

We welcome Mrs Jessica Borges-Vaz and Miss Jenny Starsmore to our teaching staff to replace Mrs Roe and Mrs Beevers.

We have a **VACANCY** for a KS2 Full Time Teacher (Maternity Cover) from September 2019. Please see the School website or contact the School for further details.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

The next PLG meeting will be on Thursday 9th May in St Albans Church Hall at 7pm .

There are 2 places left on the coach for the Ladyewell pilgrimage. Tel Jean 07453639567

The Fashion Show

The organisers are very proud to announce that the show raised the magnificent of £1187.50. Thanks to all who organised, took part and supported the event.

No more gifts of glasses please. We have more than enough at the moment. Thanks to Maureen Brown for her efforts and the Management of TESCO for their donations.

If any Catholic ladies from 18yrs upwards would like to join our Ladies Guild then please come along to one of our Meetings. Info in the church bulletins. We have Speakers, Social events, Coach trip, Theatre, Workshops and Fundraising events coming up or in the planning stage for the rest of the year. We offer "FRIENDSHIP, SUPPORT AND FUN"

£100,000 CHALLENGE

There will be a meeting at St Alban's on Thursday 2nd May at 7:00p.m. to discuss current and future events for the Challenge. Please try to attend.

THE 200 CLUB

The April Draw will take place NEXT Sunday, 5th May

We are now starting our second year 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.

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Tony Gregson-01422 365175 Pat Ellison -07895 957378

"THE SMARTIE CHALLENGE"

Please return your Smartie boxes as soon as possible.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

'CHORDIALITY' Choir Concert in St Mary's Church. Saturday June 15th. Watch this space for further details.

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