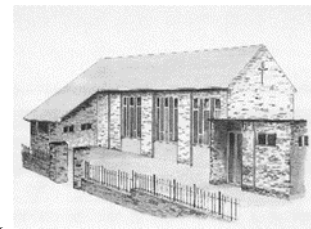


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 5TH MAY 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 5th May	9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 6:00p.m.	St. Alban's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Private Intention For The Parish Polish Mass For 2 Children
Monday 6th	- Friday 10th	No Masses	
Saturday 11th	12.15pm	St Mary's	Elizabeth and Lucy Noble

Please pray for Eamonn Cassidy and all those who have died recently and for Canon James Belton, Fr James McKenna and all 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, 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 house-bound 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.

HALIFAX SUPPORT AND DROP-IN CENTRE.

TODAY is our day 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 or 07931998337.

We **WELCOME** into God's Family and our Parish Community

HENRY THOMAS CHIDDICK who was baptised at St Alban's last Sunday.

Feasts of the Week

Monday—Weekday of Easter
Tuesday—St John of Beverley
Wednesday to Saturday—
Weekdays of Easter

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 28th Offertory—£949.11
Many Thanks

MASSES RECEIVED:

Elizabeth & Lucy Noble,
Frank & Mary Tate &
Anne Sampson, Frank Donegan,
Kathleen Greenwood,
Sheila Greenwood,
Private Intention, Mary Briggs,
Ann & Jack Bicknell.

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 27th July. 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

5TH MAY

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS

11:00 ELA RIBAK AND

MONIKA REBECH

6:00 G MCCORMACK

12TH MAY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD

11:00 MARIA GRIFFIN

6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

5TH MAY

9:30 JOHN MULLAN

11:00 MALVINA KARUNA

6:00 KIERON GREEN

12TH MAY

9:30 JAMES PROCTOR

11:00 TIM WIDDOP

6:00 JOHN GRANT

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

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

HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE

PREPARATION COURSE

The next sessions of the Marriage Preparation Course will take place on May 5th and May 12th 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 this 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 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.

OVER 60'S:

Next meeting will be this Wednesday 8th 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

The School is closed on Monday 6th for the MAY DAY holiday.

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 this Thursday 9th May at 7pm in St Albans church hall. We will be playing lighthearted games (bingo) etc and plenty of coffee, cake and chat.

Many thanks to the Maurice Jagger Centre for their donation of drinking glasses and crockery.

A big thank you to Judith McDonald for her donation of Easter Egg goodies which were hand crafted and sold to parishioners for a profit of £70.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

Thank You to those who came to the meeting last Thursday.

Fr Kelly was very glad to announce the
TOTAL TO DATE is £49,908.34

An insert for the Bulletin is being prepared showing where the money has been raised and where it is being spent in the Parish.

THE 200 CLUB

The April Draw will take place TODAY

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.

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