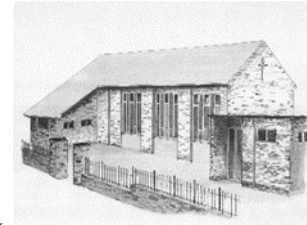


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. Alban's	Polish Mass
8th September	11.00am	St Mary's	
	1.00pm	St Mary's	
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	
Monday 9th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 10th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Bernard Blackburn
Wednesday 11th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	John Staden
Thursday 12th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Sheila Greenwood
Friday 13th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Kath Smith
Saturday 14th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Mollie Noble

**Please pray for all those who have died recently and for Frs Daniel Mulvihill, Bernard Blackburn, Edward Woodhouse, Michael Maher and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

#### PRAYER LIST

Michelina Keris, Marcella O'Callahan, 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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Would parents/carers of children in Year Six who do not attend a Catholic School and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in February 2020 please speak to Fr Martin or Deacon John as soon as possible.

There will be a meeting for ALL parents/carers and children of candidates for Confirmation at St Mary's School at 7:00p.m. this Tuesday 10th September.

#### £100,000 CHALLENGE

The **CAR TREASURE HUNT (Family Fun and an Afternoon Tea)** TODAY

The **ANNUAL DEANERY WALK** will take place on Saturday 5th October.

A sponsored walk of about 23 miles visiting all the Catholic Churches in the Halifax Deanery Registration and Sponsorship Forms are available at the back of church. If you would like to know a bit more please see the Posters at the back of Church or give John Coates a ring—01422 360469.

The day is completed with a Social Evening at the Halifax Catholic Club open to all whether you have walked or not.

#### Feasts of the Week

Monday— St Peter Claver  
Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Thursday—The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Friday—St John Chrysostom  
Saturday— The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

#### 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)

#### 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

September 1st Offertory— £951.72  
MANY THANKS

The Retiring Collection TODAY will be for the Catholic Education Service. Next Sunday it will be for the Home Missions.

#### 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  
**10th September.**

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.

#### BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY PARISH:

Rachel Walker from Growing Old Grace-fully, will be running a short Dementia Friends session on **Tuesday 17th September** at 7.30pm-8.30pm at St Alban's to help give a better understanding of dementia and the small things we can all do that make a difference in our communities.

## EUCCHARISTIC

### MINISTERS

#### **8TH SEPTEMBER**

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

#### **15TH SEPTEMBER**

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

### MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on Wednesday 18th September.

Would you like to know more? Please speak to Gaye Collieran.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** has resulted in over sixteen thousand babies being saved from abortion worldwide since 2007. Come and see how you could help save babies at our Information Event on Saturday 14th September, 2:30pm at Holy Rosary Church, Chapeltown LS7 4BZ. Contact Chris Redding. 07815681343 or [40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com)

### OVER 60'S:

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th September** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's .

### REFRESHMENTS

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

## PARISH LADIES GUILD

The next PLG meeting will be this Thursday 12th September. Our guest speaker will be a lady giving a talk about the "Kenyan Project". (How do we prevent young girls reaching puberty as young as 12 years old in Kenya being taken from villages to be forced into marriage). The Kiltegan Fathers (St Patrick's Mission) are also involved in this project. Members welcome to bring a friend.

**JEAN AND TRACEY'S QUIZ** Saturday 14th September at the Halifax Catholic Club.

### **FASHION SHOW**

Friday October 11th at St Mary's Parish Hall - Autumn/Winter collection. Tickets for both events will be on sale after Sunday morning Masses.

To reserve tickets for either or both please phone or text

Jean 07453639567 Maureen 07790681770

Barbara 07969805293 Lizzie 07521244809

The Ladies Guild are requesting kind donations of raffle prizes for these events and bottles of wine and Prosecco for the mini bar at the fashion show.

### **FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 7.15PM**

Halifax Playhouse - Stage Production of "Happy Days"

Tickets £12

### **THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

Sowood Community Centre 7pm

"Chocolate Dinosaurs" Invitation from Sowood WI.

Car sharing can be arranged. Members only.

## READERS

### **8TH SEPTEMBER**

9:30 JAMES PROCTOR  
11:00 MALCOLM BROWN  
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

### **15TH SEPTEMBER**

9:30 BERNARD CORCORAN  
11:00 KEN ROTHERY  
6:00 TONY WANNAN

## **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

**MAY 2020**

Every two years, as a Parish, we offer the opportunity to go on Pilgrimage. So next year we are planning to visit Poland. Northern Star Travel Ltd come highly recommended and are offering return flights Leeds/Bradford – Krakow. Included in the price is a 6 night's dinner, bed & breakfast in the Metropol Hotel Krakow.

A very interesting itinerary is being developed and Fr Martin will lead the Pilgrimage. A Northern Star Travel rep and a local guide will be accompanying the group (with all entrance fees included).

The itinerary will include: a guided tour of Krakow, a trip to the Bishop's Palace; we will see places where St John Paul served his priestly and episcopal ministries; this will include a trip to his home town of Wadowice, we will visit The Divine Mercy Chapel in Lagiewniki and there will be a talk by one of the sisters; we travel to Czestochowa (the major Marian shrine in Poland) we will visit the Benedictine Abbey in Tyniec and the famous Salt Mines following the Pilgrims route; there will also be an opportunity to visit to the concentration camp Auschwitz Birkenau.

Fr Martin will celebrate Mass every day throughout the Pilgrimage.

Sufficient time will also be made available for free social time or rest and relaxation.

**Pilgrimage will begin on Monday 11th May and returns on Sunday 17th May. The cost of the Pilgrimage is £735pp which includes airport taxes and transfers to / from the airport with St Alban's being the pickup and drop off point. Additional charges will apply for Single room supplement £165.00 and Travel insurance £47.00 per person no age limit, (if these are required). A £200 deposit will need to be paid when you submit your booking.**

Booking Forms with the full itinerary can be obtained from from Caroline Walsh (0782 6818872) or if required can be left in an envelope for you at the back of Church. All pilgrims will need to complete a booking form and send it to Northern Star Travel Ltd. We require at least 20 pilgrims to make the trip viable.

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](mailto:jbcoates@btinternet.com)) again by Wednesday evening.

Diocesan Notices can be found on the Parish Website.

+The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 [psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk))

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