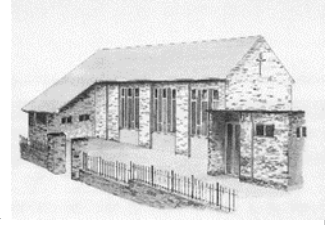


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH OCTOBER 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 6th October	9.30am	St. Alban's	Fr Finan
	11.00am	St Mary's	For the Parish
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Anne Griffiths
Monday 7th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 8th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Dead List
Wednesday 9th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Kath Smith
Thursday 10th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Elizabeth Rayneau
Friday 11th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Annie McGuire
Saturday 12th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Bill Brant

Feasts of the Week

Monday— Our Lady of the Rosary
 Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday— Blessed John Henry Newman
 Thursday— St Paulinus of York
 Friday— St John XXIII
 Saturday— St Wilfrid

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

September 22nd Offertory—£934.12
 September 29th Offertory—£895.94
 MANY THANKS

October is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.
 The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before each weekday Mass.

**Please pray for all those who have died recently and for Bishop David Konstant,
 Fr Reginald Stack and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

PRAYER LIST

Peter Fekete, 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
 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 and all the sick and house-
 bound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

CONFIRMATION - 5th February 2020

The Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Catholic young people currently in Year 6 on 5th February 2020.
 Catechetical sessions take place at St Mary's School at 6.30pm.
 The next session for Candidates and their families will be on Tuesday 15th October.
 For your convenience and ease, the session will be available in the same weeks on Wednesdays 16th October
 at St Columba's Church Hall beginning at 6.30pm.

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

ROBYN ELIZABETH ROUSE and ELIJA JOHN ROBERT LONG

who were baptised recently at St Mary's.

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

6TH OCTOBER

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS
11:00 ELA RIBAK AND MON-
ICA REBECH
6:00 G MCCORMACK
13TH OCTOBER
9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 MARIA GRIFFIN
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 16th October.
Would you like to know more? Please speak to Gaye Colleran.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Would you like a visit from a member of the Society or do you know someone who may like a visit. You can let any member of the SVP know **in complete confidence** or you could come to our next meeting at 7:30p.m. at St Alban's on **Tuesday 22nd October** and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. Anyone who needs to get in touch with the SVP in the parish can now call 07512 011 440.

HALIFAX SUPPORT AND DROP-IN FOOD BANK

TODAY is our day for donations to the Food Bank.
All forms of Foodstuffs (not fresh though) and Domestic Products are required.

OVER 60'S:

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 9th October** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's .

REFRESHMENTS

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

PARISH LADIES GUILD

The next meeting of the Parish Ladies Guild will be this **Thursday 10th October** in St Alban's Parish room at 7pm. Back by popular demand will be Lynn Lord with an evening of 'Pam Ayres'.

Members are very welcome to bring a friend or partner.

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 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

6TH OCTOBER

9:30 JOHN MULLEN
11:00 NYLA CARDOZ
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD
13TH OCTOBER
9:30 JAMES PROCTOR
11:00 DAVID STANTON
6:00 TONY WANNAN

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND MAY 2020

Next year we are planning to visit Poland. The itinerary will include: a guided tour of Krakow, a trip to the Bishop's Palace to see where St John Paul served, a trip to his home town of Wadowice and visit The Divine Mercy Chapel in Lagiewniki. We travel to Czestochowa and 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 Caroline Walsh (0782 6818872). 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.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

200 CLUB

September Winning Numbers
£100— No.32 £70— No.55 £30—No. 38

CASH4COINS

Year after year, many of us return from holiday with foreign coins and banknotes which we consider aren't worth changing back. So we pop the currency into a drawer or cupboard and forget about it. But, by combining all our surplus currency, we could raise significant funds for the Parish. Cash4Coins has supplied the Parish with special donation boxes for surplus currency. There is a special donation box at the back of each Church and one in St Mary's School. As and when the donation boxes are near to full, they will be collected by Cash4Coins who will exchange the donated currency for cash and return the boxes to enable us to continue donating. Every donation, no matter how small, will help the Parish towards its £100,000 target.
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Could the person who left a donation for the 'Cash 4 Coins' in a black Nat West wallet, please contact Ros Somerville-Jones on 07929 871 113 or see her after 9:30 mass at St Albans.

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.

Diocesan Notices can be found on the Parish Website.

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

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