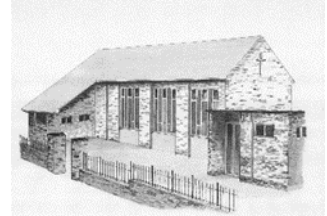


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH NOVEMBER 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. Alban's	For the Parish
17th November	11.00am	St Mary's	Bridget Agnes Hone
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Fr Robert Staton
Monday 18th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 19th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Sheila Greenwood
Wednesday 20th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Angel and Amelia Gonzalez
Thursday 21st	<u>10:00a.m.</u>	<u>St Mary's</u>	Bernard Corcoran
Friday 22nd	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Jack Wannan
Saturday 23rd	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Dead List

Feasts of the Week

Monday— Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul
Tuesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday— The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday— St Cecilia
Saturday— St Columban

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

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

PRAYER LIST

David Murphy, Mark McBride, Peter Fekete, 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, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Colleran, Pat Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

MASSES RECEIVED

Jack Wannan, Fr Hubert McNamara, Ellen McClory, Bridget & Patrick Doherty, Nat Smyth, Emilio Lombardi, Mark McBride, David Murphy, Frank & Mary Tate & Anne Sampson.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November is the month when we remember and pray for our dead in a particular way. There are November Dead List envelopes at the back of church. Those on our November Dead List will be prayed for at Masses throughout the year.

CONFIRMATION - 2020

The next session will be **TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER** at 6:30p.m. at St Mary's School.

Your Offerings
November 3rd— £883.18
MANY THANKS

The Retiring Collection NEXT
SUNDAY will be for the
Catholic Youth Service.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

17TH NOVEMBER

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD

11:00 MARIA GRIFFIN

6:00 G MCCORMACK

24TH NOVEMBER

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS

11:00 ANNE AND CHRISTINE SMITH

6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

17TH NOVEMBER

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD

11:00 JOVANNA KARUNA

6:00 KIERON GREEN

24TH NOVEMBER

9:30 STUART HAIGH

11:00 ZOE MILLER

6:00 JOHN GRANT

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to **THE PARISH LADIES GUILD** who presented a cheque for **£4000** to Fr. Kelly, for the £100,000 Challenge, at their Annual General Meeting on Thursday.

God Bless them for all their efforts during the past year and we ask Him to help them in the year to come.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS:

Having received several requests to consider moving the Sunday evening Mass to an earlier time, we are carrying out a consultation of the parishioners to ascertain what time the majority would prefer.

There are consultation papers at the back of church. As you will see, there are 3 options: to remain at 6pm or to move the time to 5pm or 4pm. The consultation will take place over the next 4 weeks.

MISSIO (RED MISSION BOXES)

Could Teresa's Promoters and Box Holders bring their boxes to St Mary's after 11:00 a.m. Mass and Margaret's Boxholders bring them to 9:30a.m. Mass NEXT SUNDAY (24th). Thank You.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Over the years there has been positive collaboration between our Parish and other Denominations in South Halifax. Jesus' own prayer to the Father was "Let them be one". It is important that we continue to engage in Christian unity in our time and place. Those who have represented our Parish over many years are no longer able to do so and therefore we need volunteers to represent the Parish at the Churches Together events.

This is not onerous and if you can help please contact Fr Martin or Deacon John.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on Wednesday 27th November. Would you like to know more? Please speak to Gaye Collieran.

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 3rd December 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.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

DECEMBER MEETING This will be on Thursday 12th December at 7pm in St Albans Church Hall. We will be starting the evening in the church with our **TORCHLIGHT CAROL** service. This proved to be very popular last year. It will be followed by our Christmas party, where you are invited to bring a friend.

New members very welcome. Just turn up on the night. Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm in St Albans Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA is now **SOLD OUT** We have a reserve list should there be any cancellations. Please phone Jean 07452639567 if you would like to be added to this list. Entrance by ticket only.

OVER 60'S:

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 20th November** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

REFRESHMENTS

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

There will be an **OPEN DAY** for parents of prospective pupils this **THURSDAY (21st)**. No need to make an appointment, just turn up and you will given a tour of the school by Mr Brennan (Head) or Mr Brown (Deputy).

The School Christmas Fair will be on Friday 6th December from 3:30 to 5:30.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

200 CLUB 6 MONTHLY RENEWALS Your six-monthly subscription expired at the end of October. You need to renew by 15 November to remain in the monthly draw. Please pick up your named envelope from the back of church

Contacts : Gretta Metcalfe 07484 349606

John Reynolds 01422 363532 Tony Gregson 01422 365175

Pat Ellison 07895 957378

CASH4COINS Don't forget the collection box for spare foreign currency at the back of church.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER 2019

1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. in ST MARY'S PARISH HALL

Once again, we are aiming to make the Parish Christmas Fayre a truly festive occasion for all the family, with stalls, children's activities, music, refreshments (including hot food and mulled wine), raffle and **SANTA!**

Already, a number of parishioners have kindly volunteered to help at the event. Anyone else interested in helping can contact Julie Anderson on 07599 084360 or Brenda Biggins on 07914 388150 or Caroline Walsh on 07826 818872. In the meantime, you are asked to give your support to the event by donating the following items:

Bottles of alcohol for the bottle tombola/ Chocolate bars for the children's tombola/ Children's Christmas books - "new" or "as new" condition only / Raffle prizes - e.g. bottle of wine, chocolates, Christmas cake etc. These are in addition to the Christmas hamper prizes already kindly donated.

The above items can be left in the labelled boxes at the back of each Church.

Home-made cakes, buns, mince pies etc. to be delivered to the cake stall on the day.

The success of Parish events is dependent on the support of you the parishioners, your families & friends and the local community so please do come along, with family and friends, to support the Christmas Fayre and enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support and generosity. Please note that Christmas raffle tickets and a selection of Christmas cards are now on sale after Sunday morning Masses.

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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