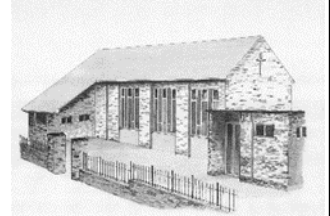


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

Feasts of the Week

Monday— Friday
All Weekdays in Ordinary Time
Saturday— ST ANDREW

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

Your Offerings

November 10th Offertory— £946.67
November 17th Offertory— £1136.96
MANY THANKS
The Retiring Collection TODAY is for
the Catholic Youth Service.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. Alban's	Winifred and Francis Coates
24th November	11.00am	St Mary's	For the Parish
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Emilio Lombardi
Monday 25th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 26th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Tony and Mary Hallinan
Wednesday 27th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Catherine Lopuszniak
Thursday 28th	7:00p.m.	St Albans	Nat Smyth
Friday 29th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
Saturday 30th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Kevin Costello

Please pray for **Mgr Anthony Boylan, Leyland Smith** and all those who have died recently and for
Fr Hubert McNamara and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER LIST

David Murphy, Mark McBride, Peter Fekete, Marcella O'Callahan, 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

Alessandro, Gabriele & Armando Pietrantuono, Kevin Costello, Nat Smyth, Brian Mawhinney, Christopher Colleran.

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.

ADVENT DEANERY CONFESSIONS

At St Mary's from 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. on Saturday 14th December

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24TH NOVEMBER
9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 ANNE AND CHRISTINE SMITH
6:00 G MCCORMACK
1ST DECEMBER
9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS
11:00 ELA RIBAK AND
MONIKA REBECH
6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

24TH NOVEMBER
9:30 STUART HAIGH
11:00 ZOE MILLER
6:00 JOHN GRANT
1ST DECEMBER
9:30 JOHN MULLAN
11:00 NYLA CARDOZ
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

CONFIRMATION - 2020

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

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.

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.

GIANNI PROJECT

There will be baskets for baby goods and clothing at the back of church during advent. Please be as generous as you can for those less fortunate than ourselves

MOTHERS PRAYERS

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's this 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 our Christmas Party this **Wednesday 27th November. Please meet at the Watermill, Salterhebble** at 12:30p.m.

REFRESHMENTS

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

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

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

£100,000 CHALLENGE

200 CLUB

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

The Parish Christmas Fayre will take place next Saturday and we can expect it to be a truly festive event.

Thank you for your kind donations to-date. If anyone has any further donations to make in the way of bottles of alcohol or chocolate bars for the tombolas or cakes for the cake stall, please contact

Julie Anderson on 07599 084360
or Brenda Biggins on 07914 388150
or Caroline Walsh on 07826 818872.

Please note that Christmas raffle tickets and a selection of Christmas cards will be on sale after this morning's Masses and at the event itself.

All parishioners are asked to come along, with family and friends, to enjoy and support the event.

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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