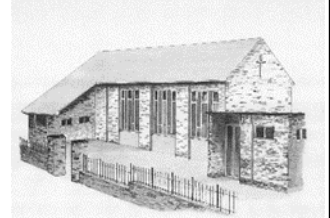


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH JANUARY 2020

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 19th January	9.30am	St. Alban's	For the Parish
	11.00am	St Mary's	Caroline Mackrill
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Members of the Yorkshire Brethren
Monday 20th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 21st	<b>10:00a.m.</b>	St Alban's	Tom, Elsie and Peter Ward
Wednesday 22nd	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for TONY GREGSON
Thursday 23rd	10:00a.m.	<b>St Mary's</b>	Sheila Greenwood
Friday 24th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Frances Barry
	12 Noon	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for MARY HADDOCK
Saturday 25th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Liz Connolly

### FEASTS DAYS

Monday—Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday—St Agnes  
Wednesday—Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Thursday—Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Friday— St Francis de Sales  
Saturday— THE CONVERSION OF  
ST PAUL

### 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

January 5th Offertory—£1032.48  
January 12th Offertory—£893.35  
The Poor Missions Fund—£281.92  
THANK YOU

Please pray for Winston Fraser and all those who have died recently  
and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### PRAYER LIST

Millie Haigh, David Murphy, Mark McBride, Peter Fekete, Fawzia Mohamed,  
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

Winston Fraser, Fred and Eileen Greenwood, Tony Gregson, Joe Riddeal,  
William Maloney, Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Thomas Dolly,  
Mary Dolly, Leo Dolly, Maureen Calvert, Hanna & Patrick Gorman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### 19TH JANUARY

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS  
11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND  
MADELINE HICKINSON  
6:00 G MCCORMACK

#### 26TH JANUARY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD  
11:00 NUALA AND KAYLEIGH SMITH  
6:00 G MCCORMACK

### READERS

#### 19TH JANUARY

9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS  
11:00 ZOE MILLER  
6:00 JOHN GRANT

#### 26TH JANUARY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD  
11:00 NYLA CARDOZ  
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020 CONFIRMATION

The next meeting for those being Confirmed, their Parents/Carers and Sponsors will be  
at St Mary's CHURCH at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday 28th January.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR**  
**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**January 18th to 25th 2020**

**Services at 12 noon followed by**  
**soup lunch.**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES OF**  
**DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Tuesday 21st January at  
Holy Trinity and St Jude's,  
Free School Lane.

Wednesday 22nd at All Saints,  
Dudwell Lane.

Thursday 23rd at St Andrew's,  
Huddersfield Road.

Please try to attend one (or more) if  
you are able.

**THE YEAR OF THE WORD**

2020 has been designated by the Diocese as  
The Year of the Word.

There will be parish events as the year progresses  
but to start the year, there will be a series of nine  
diocesan talks exploring the interaction between  
The Bible and human flourishing in personal,  
community and global contexts.

**TALK NUMBER 2**

**'HOW CHRIST TEACHES US**  
**TO BE HUMAN'**

will run from 7-8pm on Thursday, February 13th  
at Hinsley Hall in Leeds (LS6 2BX).

If anyone can offer a lift – or is in need of a lift –  
please drop a line to Paul Coates  
([paulcoates7@sky.com](mailto:paulcoates7@sky.com))

**MOTHERS PRAYERS**

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will  
be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on  
Wednesday, 22nd January 2020. 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 28th January  
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.

**THE ST VINCENT CHARITY SHOP** is  
now open at King Cross Road. Go and have a  
look round. They will also be able to take your  
donations.

**REFRESHMENTS**

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

NEXT SUNDAY—Bacon Sandwiches

**OVER 60'S CLUB**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday**  
**19th February, 2020** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

**PARISH LADIES GUILD**

**SAPORE ITALIAN RESTAURANT**

If you have put your name down for our meal at  
Sapore's, and you haven't paid your deposit of £5,  
then please can you do so ASAP to secure  
your booking.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**PARISH QUIZ** on Saturday 14th March at the  
Halifax Catholic Club 7.30pm

**FASHION SHOW** on Friday 22nd May in  
St Mary's Church Hall 7.30pm

Tickets for both of these events will be on sale soon.  
To reserve tickets for either events then please phone  
or text Jean 07453639567

**HUDDERSFIELD CATENIANS:**

This Tuesday the 21st, the Catenians will be holding  
their monthly meeting at the Pennine Manor from  
7.30 pm followed by a meal and social. Any men  
interested in joining the Huddersfield Catenians may  
refer to the poster on the notice board or contact  
Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484  
606042.

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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