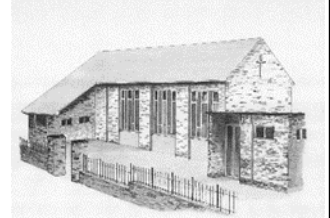


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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26TH JANUARY 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 26th January	9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 6:00p.m.	St. Alban's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	For the Parish Fr Canice McGinn (YB) Polish Mass Peter Cullen
Monday 27th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 28th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	2 Children
Wednesday 29th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	James Raney
Thursday 30th	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Tom Ratkowski
Friday 31st	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	May and George Poppleton
Saturday	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	William Maloney

Please pray for Mark McBride, Dennis Smyth and all those who have died recently and for Fr James Kelly all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Millie Haigh, David Murphy, 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

Maureen Riddeal, Peter Cullen, Michael Bojchuk, Tom Ratkowski, Tony Gregson (x2), Paul Connolly, Margaret Binns, Bernadette O'Lynn, Mark McBride, Eileen Pfaff-Kane, Edward Muldoon, Cecilia Muldoon, Fr Paddy Muldoon, Thomas Muldoon, Margaret Staunton, Mary O'Flynn, Sr Mary O'Driscoll, Sr Brid Muldoon, Sr Nuala Doherty, Sr Eileen Monks, Paddy Muldoon, Donna Carolan, Mary Brady, Roisin Brady.

FEASTS DAYS

Monday— St Angela Merici
Tuesday— St Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday— Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thursday— Weekday in Ordinary Time
Friday— St John Bosco
Saturday— Weekday in Ordinary Time

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 19th Offertory—£975.09
THANK YOU

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

26TH JANUARY

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

2ND FEBRUARY

9:30 BRENDA BIGGINS
11:00 ELA RIBAK AND
MONIKA REBECH
6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

26TH JANUARY

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

2ND FEBRUARY

9:30 STUART HAIGH
11:00 DAVID STANTON
6:00 TONY WANNAN

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020

CONFIRMATION

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

**Bishop Marcus will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on
Wednesday 5th February at 7:00p.m. at St Mary's.**

FIRST CONFESSION

The next meeting for the children and their Parents/Carers will be at St Mary's School, at 6:30p.m. this Wednesday 29th January.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

The 12:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday is our monthly Bereavement Mass followed by Refreshments and Friendship in the Parish Centre.

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)

MOTHERS PRAYERS

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban’s on Wednesday, 12th February 2020.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

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

HALIFAX FOOD AND SUPPORT DROP IN

Next Sunday is our day for donations to the Food and Support Drop-in

The things they are particularly short of are; tinned items; meals, meats, fish; vegetables and rice pudding. They also need Coffee, Washing up liquid, Washing Powder, Toothpaste and Shampoo. Thank you.

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 this 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, Biscuits and Bacon Sandwiches after 9:30 Mass today.

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

The meal at Sapore’s on the 1st February is booked for 7pm. Please check their website (early bird menu) and let Ros know your choice of starter and main meal. Any problems text Jean 07453639567

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:

The Annual Provincial Ball will be on Saturday 15th February at the Bridge Inn, Walshford, Wetherby when members from across Yorkshire will meet and dance the night away. If any men are interested in joining the Association, they may check out the poster on the notice board or call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

Parish Lenten Appeal

Following the huge success of the “Smartie Challenge” in 2018 and 2019, we plan to run it again during Lent 2020.

From Sunday 9th February, tubes of Smarties will be available AFTER Sunday morning Masses and BEFORE Sunday evening Mass to those wishing to participate. The same arrangements apply as before - you may enjoy the smarties before filling up the tubes during Lent with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p, 50p or £1 coins). The tubes of coins should be returned to Julie Anderson at St Mary’s Church or

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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