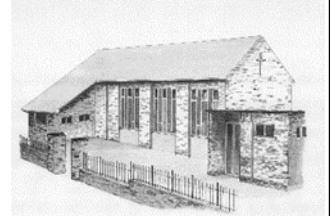


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 5TH JANUARY 2020



FEASTS DAYS

All days this week are
'Days after the Epiphany'

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. Alban's	Fr Sean Leonard
5th January	11.00am	St Mary's	The Kerry Family
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	For the Parish
Monday 6th	No Mass	Today	
Tuesday 7th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	The Ellis Family
Wednesday 8th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Michael Byrne
Thursday 9th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Tom Brennan
Friday 10th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Patrick Raney
Saturday 11th	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Wasył Lopusniak

**Please pray for Eileen Pfaff-Kane, Marcella O'Callahan, Mary Haddock and
all those who have died recently
and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

PRAYER LIST

Tony Gregson, 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

Marshal Louie Flores, Helen Hart, Tom Brennan,
Wasył Lopusniak, Tony Gregson, Maureen Woodhouse, Edith Toolan, Sheila Green-
wood, May & George Poppleton, Eileen Pfaff-Kane, Tony O'Neill, Marcella O'Callahan,
The Holy Souls.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2020

FIRST CONFESSION

The first Workshop Session for Parents/Carers and their Year 3 children will be on
Wednesday 15th January at 6:30p.m. at St Mary's School.
If your child does not attend one of our Catholic Primary schools and you wish them to
be involved in the First Confession program, please speak to Fr Martin or Deacon John
as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

The next Preparation Session for the Candidates for Confirmation will be on Tuesday
14th January at 6:30p.m. at St Mary's School.

YOUR OFFERINGS

December 22nd Offertory—£942.76
December 29th—£724.09
Sincere thanks for everyone's
generosity in the
Christmas Collection.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5TH JANUARY

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

12TH JANUARY

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
11:00 ANNE AND CHRISTINE SMITH
6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

5TH JANUARY

9:30 JOHN MULLAN
11:00 KEN ROTHERY
6:00 TONY WANNAN

12TH JANUARY

9:30 JAMES PROCTOR
11:00 JOVANNA KARUNA
6:00 KIERON GREEN

We **WELCOME** into God's Family and
our Parish Community
NICHOLAS HAYES
who was baptised recently

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.

The first one

'THE PSALMS AND MENTAL HEALTH'
will run from 7-8pm on **Thursday, January 9**
at **Hinsley Hall in Leeds (LS6 2BX).**

The second one

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

will be at the same venue, same time on
Thursday February 13.

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

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

The consultation on changing the time of the Sunday Evening Mass has been completed. 40 votes for no change and 17 votes for times other than 6:00p.m. were received. The Mass time will therefore stay at 6:00p.m.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18th to 25th 2020

Services at 12 noon followed by soup lunch.

Thursday Jan 23rd at St Andrew's with St Mark's and
Friday Jan 24th at All Saints' with St Alban's.

GIANNI PROJECT

Thank you for all the gifts during Advent.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's this Wednesday, 8th 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 this Tuesday 7th 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.

OVER 60'S CLUB

The next meeting will be this Wednesday 8th January 2020 at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

The school reopens tomorrow (Monday 6th) after the Christmas Holiday

PARISH LADIES GUILD

The PLG meeting scheduled for Thursday 9th January 2020 has been CANCELLED.

More details for our meal out at Sapore restaurant and the February meeting will be published at a later date. Happy New Year to all our members.

A CATHOLIC REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED ON CALDERDALE SACRE

An opportunity has arisen for a Catholic representative to sit on Calderdale SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) from January 2020.

SACRE is the statutory body that advises Calderdale Local Education Authority on matters connected with Religious Education and Worship in non-Catholic schools. Calderdale SACRE consists of members of all the faith communities within the local area and meets at least once per term during school term time. If you are interested in learning about different faith communities or have a background in education please do consider this role. For more information about the role please contact Mr. Christopher Devanny on 0113 261 8042 or at chris.devanny@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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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