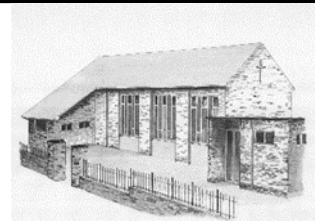


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (CORPUS CHRISTI) 14TH JUNE 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
CELEBRATED BY FR MARTIN OVER THE LIVE STREAM
ACCESSIBLE FROM THE PARISH WEB SITE

Sunday 14th June THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD	11:00a.m.	For the Parish
Monday 15th -Bl's Peter Snow and Ralph Grimston	NO MASS	
Tuesday 16th —St Richard of Chichester	9:30a.m.	Michael Child
Wednesday 17th —Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Tony Slaboduch
Thursday 18th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Peggy Morgan
Friday 19th—THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9:30a.m.	Honora Hintze
Saturday 20th—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30a.m.	Maria Luniw

Please pray for all those who have died recently and for
Bishop Robert Cornthwaite and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We are very grateful to those who have volunteered to act as stewards to enable St Mary's church to open for private prayer. Given the number of stewards, we are able to open at the following times **from this Tuesday (16 June):**

Sunday 12noon – 4pm **Tuesday 10.30am – 1pm**
Wednesday 6pm—8pm **Thursday 10.30am – 1pm**
Friday 10.30am—1pm **Saturday 10.30am – 4pm**

We will keep these times under review according to need and availability of stewards. The church has been set out to enable the appropriate social distancing and there are hand sanitisers as you enter and leave the church. There is also a one way system in operation.

Entry to the church will be via the main doors on Gibbet Street only.
Exit from the church will be via the side door on Clarence Street only.

Please be guided by the stewards when you are in the church.

PRAYER LIST

Margaret Burke,
John Wallis,
Millie Haigh,
David Murphy,
Peter Fekete,
Fawzia Mohamed,
David Burrows,
William Long,
Sonya Box,
Julie Simpson,
Charlotte Fitzpatrick,
Kathleen Knaptton,
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.

SVP

Anyone who needs to
get in touch with the
SVP in the Parish can
now call
07512 011 440.

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)

CHANGE IN LIVE STREAMED MASS TIMES

Given the change in lockdown rules, there will no longer be a live streamed Mass from St Mary's on Monday. Masses will continue to be live streamed Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30am and Sunday at 11am.

PRAYING TOGETHER

There are opportunities to pray together online for parishioners. The system we will be using is very simple to understand, instructions are below. BUT we have now have a password. This is to increase the security for the use of ZOOM.

Tuesday at 3pm: Bishops' Conference Prayers During Lockdown

to be found in <https://www.stmaryshalifax.com/prayer-resource/>— Zoom Meeting ID : 354 736 708

Wednesday at 7pm: The Rosary—Zoom Meeting ID : 882 976 305

Friday at 3pm: Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - Zoom Meeting ID : 570 322 551

Friday at 7 pm: Bishops' Conference Prayers during Lockdown

To be found in <https://www.stmaryshalifax.com/prayer-resource/>—Zoom Meeting ID : 142 983 391

Saturday at noon: The Rosary - Zoom Meeting ID : 315 660 254

THE PASSWORD IS 7riK44 (it is the same for all meetings and is case sensitive)

To join the prayer groups, download and install Zoom at <https://zoom.us/sign%20up> Once done, send the email address you have used to join Zoom to paulcoates0410@gmail.com. This will be used to send you the invitation link to the prayer meetings. Just before the start of the prayer meeting, simply log-on to Zoom, click on 'join meeting' and paste in the meeting link you have been sent or the meeting ID. Once in the meeting you can switch off the camera at the bottom left of the screen if you would rather just have audio. Make sure the mic is on (bottom left of the screen) so you can join in with the responses.

PARISH GIVING

Several parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their weekly giving to the parish. This is a very generous and we are very grateful to those who have thought of it. There are several ways in which you can continue to contribute financially to the parish. If you wish to set up a standing order to donate regularly you can set this up via your own bank. The parish account details are HSBC Bank Sort Code 40 27 15, Account Name: Diocese of Leeds St Mary's Church, Account Number: 21023225. Alternatively, you can download a standing order form [here](#). Return the completed form to Fr Martin at the presbytery (2 Clarence Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH).

There is also the possibility to make one off donations by text message. You can donate £5 by texting CHURCH MARY HALIFAX to 70500. Cheques, cash and envelopes can also be posted at the presbytery.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND WEEKLY DONATIONS

Can those who donate using offertory envelopes please let Bernard Corcoran know your address so that we can get your new envelopes to you. Email berjoscor@gmail.com or text/call 07969 561943 (mobile) or call 01422 321584.

When you have your envelopes you can take your weekly donation either to the Presbytery (address above) or, if it is more convenient, put it through the letter box of Bernard Corcoran at 86, St Albans Road.

Bernard will ensure it gets to the Presbytery.

PRAYER RESOURCES

You will find some very useful and devout prayer resources on the Parish Website or by clicking <https://www.stmaryshalifax.com/prayer-resource/>.

This also includes suggested prayers from the Bishops of England and Wales. In particular the practice of making a Spiritual Communion is highly recommended and will give you an overabundance of Grace.

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NATIONAL WEEKLY MASS FOR NHS AND CARE HOME WORKERS

A National Weekly Mass, will be celebrated by one of the bishops of England and Wales, and live-streamed from his Cathedral, for NHS front-line and Care Home workers, the sick and their families each week at 7.00pm. on Thursdays.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND DIACONATE

The ordination to the priesthood for our diocese of Rev Henry Longbottom will take place on 17th July and of Rev Darren Jones on 25th July at Leeds Cathedral.

Christopher Butler will be ordained to the diaconate on Wednesday 17th June in Rome.

Please keep Henry, Darren and Christopher in your prayers.

PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP

A Parish WhatsApp group has been established so that parishioners can keep in touch with one another. Fr Martin will be the administrator of the group. If you wish to be included please send a text message with your name to **07990280144**.