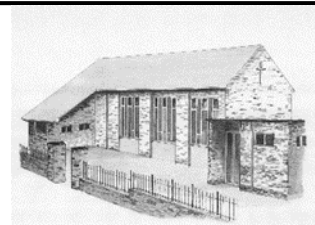


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Martin Kelly, Deacon John Walsh
St. Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH

Tel: 01422 352141 **Email:** office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk **Website:** www.stmaryshalifax.com

St. Mary's Church, Gibbet Street, Halifax HX1 5DH St. Alban's Church, Abbey Walk South, Huddersfield Rd. Halifax HX3 0AZ
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School 01422-362365 All Saints Catholic College, Huddersfield 01484 426466

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 28TH JUNE 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES LIVE STREAMED ON THE PARISH WEB SITE

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 28th June—SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	11:00a.m.	For the Parish
Monday 29th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Tuesday 30th— First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	9:30a.m.	Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren
Wednesday 1st July—St Oliver Plunkett	9:30a.m.	Grace Walsh
Thursday 2nd—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Maureen McCahill
Friday 3rd—ST THOMAS	9:30a.m.	John and Annie Maguire
Saturday 4th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Mary and Hugh Kay

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

MASSES RECEIVED: Anne and Christine Smith

REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR MASS

As you may be aware, the government has given permission for places of worship to hold services from Saturday 4 July.

While we rejoice in the news that our public celebration of the sacraments is to be restored, there is a lot of preparation that needs to be done to ensure the safe use of our buildings.

The parish priests of the deanery are in regular contact and we are working together to put in place a system that will allow as many of those who wish to attend Mass in the deanery to do so.

It is likely that not all our churches will be open for Mass, not least because we will want to use larger churches, where possible, to enable the greatest number to attend.

Given the amount that has to be done, we have decided that there will be no Masses next weekend, 4/5 July but Masses will commence the following week.

Further information will be given during the week on the parish and deanery websites and in next week's bulletin.

It is important to note that the Bishops of England and Wales will not be restoring the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at this stage.

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 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.

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)

REOPENING OF CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Mary's Church is open as follows:-

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

On the Parish website there is now a link on the Home Page to details of this week's Children's Liturgy activities. There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

PRAYING TOGETHER

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/join?from=invite_code Once done, send the email address you have used to join Zoom to paulcoates0410@gmail.com.

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

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.

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

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. Please keep Henry and Darren 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**.