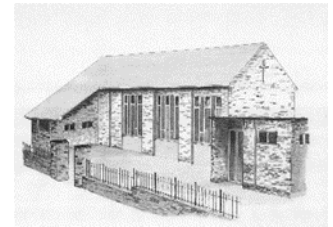


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 19TH JULY 2020

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES LIVESTREAMED (L) ON THE PARISH WEB SITE AND CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S BY PRIOR BOOKING.

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 19th July—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Maya Corcoran For the Parish Polish Mass Members and Benefactors of the Yorkshire Brethren Society
Monday 20th July—Weekday in Ordinary Time	NO MASS	
Tuesday 21st—Weekday Ordinary Time	7:00p.m.(L)	Kathleen Greenwood
Wednesday 22nd—ST MARY MAGDALENE	9:30a.m.(L)	Grace Walsh
Thursday 23rd— ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN	9:30a.m.(L)	David Costello
Friday 24th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	John Behan
Saturday 25th— ST JAMES	12:15p.m. (L)	Michael Toolan

**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.

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

#### **MASSES RECEIVED:**

John Behan, Tony Gartland, Lorenza & Vincenzo Pietrantuono, Fr Francis Carroll, Helena Mazur

#### **ATTENDING MASS**

There will be stewards on duty at each Mass. Please follow the instructions of the stewards at all times. Due to the need for Hand Sanitising on entry and for the Stewards to show you to your place, please try to come in good time. Please do not leave your place until asked to do so by the stewards.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.**

Fr Martin will hear Confessions after each Mass.

#### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

The ordination to the priesthood for our diocese of Rev Darren Jones will take place on Saturday 25th July at Leeds Cathedral. Please pray for him.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

**Wednesday at 7pm:**  
The Rosary-Zoom Meeting 882 976 305  
Password 7riK44 (case sensitive)

**SVP** Anyone who needs to get in touch with the

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))  
Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404

**REOPENING OF ST MARY'S CHURCH FOR MASS**  
**REGISTERING FOR MASS**

The capacity of the church is greatly reduced due to social distancing measures. It is also necessary for us to keep a record of those who have attended Mass at St Mary's in order to cooperate with the government's track and trace programme.

**Therefore it will be necessary to book a place at each individual Mass.**

There is an online booking system which is accessible via the parish website. For individual registrations, simply secure a seat by registering for your single ticket.

For Households (or social bubbles) of 2, only 1 ticket is required.

For households (or social bubbles) of 3 or more - only 2 tickets are required. For the first two weeks please only book to come to one Mass in the week until we can measure demand

The Bishops have not restored the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at present. Therefore, if you are able to attend a Mass on a weekday rather than on Sunday, please do so as an act of kindness to those who can only come at the weekend due to work commitments.

If you have booked a ticket for Mass and subsequently find that you are unable to attend the Mass, please return it via the booking system so that someone else can avail of the opportunity.

Before registering to attend Mass - Please ensure that:

You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell).

You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results from being tested for COVID-19.

You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

You are not in quarantine.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

On the Parish website there is 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.

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

The School closed on Thursday (16th) for the Summer Holiday.

On that day we said farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they left after a very peculiar year and move into Secondary Education. May God watch over them in the future. Please pray for them.

We also said farewell and thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Foster who are leaving our Teaching Staff after many years of very dedicated service to the school.

We wish them all the best in the future.

## **PARISH GIVING**

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.

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.

## **£100,000 CHALLENGE**

### **SMARTIE BOXES**

The COVID pandemic has meant that our SMARTIE Tube Lenten Collection couldn't be completely normally BUT if you have a Tube and want to make sure the money gets to the Challenge there will be a box at the back of church where you can leave it after Sunday Masses.

If you would like to start filling a new Tube please ring Julie on 07599 084360 or Ros on 07929 871113.

### **200 CLUB**

Fr Martin would like to thank the Organisers and all the participants in the 200 Club for the contribution of £2500 towards the £100,000 Challenge

## **CAFOD**

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](https://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: [cafod.org.uk/summerofhope](https://cafod.org.uk/summerofhope).

## **MISSIO—RED BOXES**

As it is not possible for boxes to be brought to Church for Teresa and Margaret to empty, Missio have asked if you could send your contributions by one of the following methods:-

### **Please count the money in your Red Box and:**



**Send a cheque**  
Make it payable to **Missio-Mill Hill** and post it to **Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU**



**Give online**  
Scan the QR code above or go to [missio.org.uk/redbox](https://missio.org.uk/redbox)  
You can use the camera on your phone, just use it to look at the QR code above



**Give via Text**  
Text **REDBOX 5** (to donate £5) or **REDBOX 10** (to donate £10) to **70085**  
This costs £5 or £10 plus your standard rate message



**By phone**  
Call us on **020 7821 9755** during office hours to donate with your credit or debit card



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Reference: **RB+ your postcode**