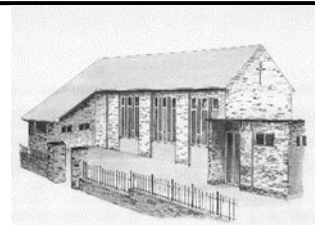


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH JULY 2020

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES LIVESTREAMED ON THE PARISH WEB SITE
AND FROM THURSDAY 9TH CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S
BY PRIOR BOOKING. SEE INFORMATION BELOW.**

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 5th July—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00a.m.	For the Parish
Monday 6th July—St Maria Goretti	NO MASS	
Tuesday 7th—Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	2 Children
Wednesday 8th—Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Christine and Anne Smith
Thursday 9th—St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	9:30a.m.	Peter McArdle
Friday 10th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	Fred Greenwood
Saturday 11th—ST BENEDICT	12:15 p.m.	Private Intention (LP)

Please pray for Liz Hall, Tony Gartland and all those who have died recently and for Frs Philip Wallis, Cornelius Kelleher and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES RECEIVED: : Liz Hall, Sheila Greenwood (x6), Cedric Greenwood, Private Intention (LP), Private Intention, Maya Corcoran, Timothy & Donna Hayes.

This BULLETIN contains, on the second page, information relating to the recommencing of the Public Celebration of Masses in St Mary's Church from 9th July. Please read it carefully along with the Frequently Asked Questions which can be found following the Bulletin.

200 CLUB—JUNE DRAW

£100—No 3 Ellen Smith £70—No 32 John B Greenwood £30—No 86 Margaret McCormack
The Organisers are very happy to announce that they have been able to present a Cheque for £2500 to Fr Martin for the £100,000 Challenge.

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 Knaption,
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 MASS

St Mary's Church will reopen for public Mass on Thursday 9 July 2020.

In order to prepare the church for the resumption of Mass, the church will NOT be open for private prayer after-Sunday (5th). Obviously we need to put measures in place in order to ensure the health and safety of those attending Masses.

Please take careful note of the information given below.

REGISTERING FOR MASS

The capacity of the church will be 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 will be an online booking system which will be accessible via the parish website from Monday.

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.

ATTENDING MASS

Attendance at Mass will be different from normal. There will be stewards on duty at each Mass.

Please follow the instructions of the stewards at all times. Most importantly, the stewards will escort you to your place when you arrive at church.

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.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

In response to requests from parishioners, Mass will continue to be livestreamed from St Mary's.

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9am, 11am (Livestreamed), 1pm (Polish Mass), 6pm

Tuesday 7pm (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 9:30am (Livestreamed)

Thursday 9:30am (Livestreamed)

Friday 9:30a.m (Livestreamed)

Saturday 12:15pm (Livestreamed)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FURTHER QUESTIONS THAT PEOPLE MAY HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE RECOMMENCEMENT OF MASSES CAN BE FOUND AT THE END OF THE BULLETIN.

INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER AT ST MARY'S

Today (Sunday 5th) will be the last day that the church will open for the periods of personal prayer. This is to enable the church to be set up for the resumption of the public celebration of Mass and for the volunteer stewards to be available to steward Mass from Thursday.

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/sign%20up> 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**.