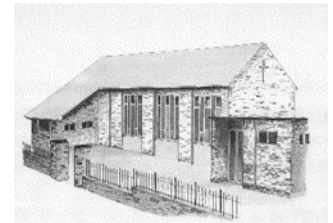


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND AUGUST 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 2nd August—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00a.m. (L)	Kathleen O'Neill (YB)
	11:00a.m.(L)	Helen Mazur
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	For the Parish
Monday 3rd— St Oswald	NO MASS	
Tuesday 4th—St John Vianney	7:00p.m.(L)	Kevin Toolan
Wednesday 5th—Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	9:30a.m.(L)	Canon Philip Fitzgerald
Thursday 6th— THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9:30a.m.(L)	Shelia Greenwood
Friday 7th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	Ewa Josefowicz and Family
Saturday 8th — St Dominic	12:15p.m.(L)	Janina Sibierski

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 Joan Smith and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES RECEIVED

Canon Philip Fitzgerald, Reid & Julie Anderson, Kath Smith, Fekete Family, Krysstof Josefowicz, Mary & Thomas Brook.

ATTENDING MASS

PLEASE NOTE that from next Saturday (8th August) everyone, except those with a legitimate exemption, will be required to wear a Face Mask or Covering while in church during Mass and Exposition.

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.

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 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 jcoates@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)
Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

There will be Exposition from 11 to Noon on Saturday
and Fr Martin will hear Confession during this time

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.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to **LOUISE WANNAN** and **BRUNO PAQUIM** who were married at St Alban's last Saturday.

BETHLEHEM CARE AND HOSPICE TRUST

On 22nd August, **RACHAEL BOOTH** will be tackling the **THREE PEAKS** in aid of the Bethlehem Care and
Hospice Trust. The Trust provides for the end of life care for those in Jesus' birthplace where there is no social
care system.

You can donate to Rachael's solo effort via: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachaelbcht

£100,000 CHALLENGE—SMARTIE BOXES

If you have a Tube and want to make sure the money gets to the
Challenge there is 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.

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 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.