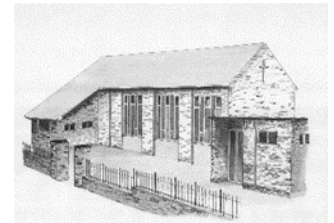


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### ALL SAINTS 1ST NOVEMBER 2020

**MASSES CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S BY BOOKING THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE AND LIVE STREAMED (L) VIA YOU TUBE**

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 1st Novewmber—All Saints	<b>9:30a.m. (L)</b> 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Marie Finn For the Parish Polish Mass Margaret Toolan
Monday 2nd—All Souls (The Commemoration of All The Faithfull Departed)	9:30a.m. (L) 7:00p.m. (L)	Dead List Dead List
Tuesday 3rd—St Martin de Porres	<b>9:30a.m. (L)</b>	Tony Gregson
Wednesday 4th—St Charles Borromeo	9:30a.m.(L)	Ivanowski Family
Thursday 5th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m. (L)	Sheila Greenwood
Friday 6th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	Martin and Frances Curley
Saturday 7th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	Alberto Gonnella

### PRAYER LIST

Lizzie Lees,  
Margaret Thomson,  
Margaret Burke,  
John Wallis,  
Millie Haigh,  
David Murphy,  
Peter Fekete,  
Fawzia Mohamed,  
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 Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Very Rev. Peter Russell and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MASSES RECEIVED:** Alberto Gonnella, Emilo Lombardi, Tony Gregson, Aleksandrs Meerovic, Evelyn Somerville.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Preparation sessions for those who wish to be Confirmed this year will be starting shortly. Any parent/carer whose child has made their First Holy Communion and is in Year 6 but does not attend one of our Catholic schools should contact Fr Martin or Deacon John as soon as possible.

### NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE

Please remember that from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**, applicable to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, can be gained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Holy Souls or by visiting a Church and saying the "Our Father" and "The Creed" for the dead.

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

There are November Dead List envelopes at the back of church and along with the bulletin. They can be returned to the box at the back of church or at the presbytery. Those who are not attending church at present can leave an envelope marked 'November Dead List' at the presbytery.

The November Dead List will be prayed for at Masses throughout the year.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and the 11:00a.m. Mass at St Mary's will be for all those who have died in conflicts throughout the world and throughout time.

It is also the Annual Mass for the Members of the Halifax Catholic Memorial Club.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
AND SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.**

There will be Exposition from 11 to Noon on Saturday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

**PRAYER GROUP**

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

**SVP**

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

**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.

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

**SYCAMORE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:**

The Youth Service are delighted to invite you to Sycamore, an online series of short films and discussions for young people aged 13-17 exploring the Catholic faith and what it means for us today. The sessions will be taking place on Wednesday from 4:30pm-6pm on Zoom. The first session will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. For more information/to register, please email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**FROM VENERABLE TO VULNERABLE:**

Thoughts, memories and reflections written by Fr Gerald Creasey during first months of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is available to read or download via the Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-venerable-to-vulnerable-a-60-year-journey/>

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES:**

Catholic Care are looking to appoint an **Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager**. Salary: SP 38 – 41 £40,760 – £43,662 p.a. plus pension and other benefits. Post: Permanent -37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) Location: Based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27th November 2020. Interview Date: 7th December 2020.

Catholic Care are looking to appoint a **Senior Manager for Older people's Services**. Salary: SP 38 – 41 £40,760 – £43,662 p.a. plus pension and other benefits. Post: Permanent -37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) Location: Based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27th November 2020. Interview Date: 7th December 2020. For more information go to our Website [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or email [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

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. 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

**SVP APPEAL FOR THEIR SHOPS**

Annette Haigh, the manager of the shop in King Cross, and the manager at Rees Way, Bradford have appealed for donations of items which they need **urgently**. The items can be taken directly to any shop or to Rees Way or if there is too much, contact Rees Way (01274 513049) and it will be collected.

If you are donating and you are able to gift aid it please do so. Items needed:

Children's clothes, especially winter ones Toys and games in good working order Curtains, bedding, cushions, towels and tablecloths Ladies' handbags, scarves and accessories Men's shoes Ornaments, kitchen items, decorative items, Christmas things, gift sets Small electrical items.

**£100,000 CHALLENGE**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Although we are unable to hold a Parish Christmas Fayre this year, we do plan to go ahead with a Christmas Raffle. Once again, there will be the opportunity to win some luxury hampers. Tickets will be coming on sale shortly.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

A selection of Christmas cards will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday morning Masses from 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be boxes of 10 deluxe cards at £5 per box and individual cards at 50pence each. Please note that, in order to avoid the handling of cash, parishioners wishing to purchase cards are asked to have the exact amount of money available. If you don't have the exact amount with you, you may place an order for collection and payment the following week.

**CREAM TEA IN A BOX**

**(Subject to sufficient demand)**

We are looking to offer "Cream Tea in a Box" comprising 2 scones, a small jar of jam, a 40gm carton of clotted cream and 2 enveloped teabags. The cost will be £5.00 per box.

Due to a minimum order requirement for clotted cream, we are inviting those interested to register their details and, subject to sufficient numbers, a weekend (in December) will be nominated for the collection of the Cream Teas.

If you wish to register for a Cream Tea, please contact Julie Anderson on 07599 084360 or Brenda Biggins on 07914 388150 by 15<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**200 CLUB**

6 monthly subscriptions (£24) will expire at the end of October. You need to renew by 15th November if you wish to stay in the monthly draw. Cheques payable to St Marys RC Church 200 Club

Thank you for your support  
Gretta Metcalfe 07484 349606

John Reynolds 01422 363532 Pat Ellison 07895 957378

**SMARTIE BOX COLLECTION**

If you have any remaining SMARTIE boxes, can you please bring them to Church before the 1st November so that we can close the appeal for this year and publish how much has been given. Thank You