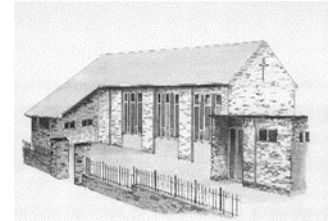


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

### 24TH JANUARY 2021

**MASSES CELEBRATED LIVE IN ST MARY'S AND STREAMED VIA YOU TUBE (L)**

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 24th January	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	For the Parish Maria Felice Ruggiero Polish Mass Kathleen O'Neill (YB)
Monday 25th—Conversion of St Paul	No Mass	
Tuesday 26th— Ss Timothy & Titus	<b>7.00p.m. (L)</b>	Sr Anne Therese
Wednesday 27th—Feria	9:30a.m.(L)	Special Intention
Thursday 28th—St Thomas Aquinas	9:30a.m. (L)	Annie & Thomas McCormack
Friday 29th— Feria	9:30a.m.(L)	Margaret Toolan
Saturday 30th—Feria	12:15p.m.(L)	Nowak Family

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

#### MASSES RECEIVED:

Sr Anne Therese, Tony Burke, George Pearson, Special Intention, Terry Budds (x2),  
Albert & Sophie Lobo.

#### MASSES

Please book a place at all Masses using the online booking system  
on the Parish website.

Remember 4 people from the same household or social bubble only require 1 ticket.  
5 people or more from the same household or social bubble only require 2 tickets.

#### PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS FOR JANUARY 2021

Please remember in your prayers the following intention:

Human Fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our  
brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

#### PRAYER LIST

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,  
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.

#### 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.

## **BULLETIN NOTICES**

Please send any notices for inclusion in next week's bulletin directly to Fr Martin.  
Email address: [martin.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:martin.kelly@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE PREPARATION**

The preparation programme for our children who are making their first confession this year will commence on 3 February. This year the programme will take place online due to the current restrictions. If your children is in **Year 3 or above** and has not yet made their first confession, please speak to Fr Martin or Deacon John after Mass or by telephoning the presbytery.

## **GOVERNMENT 'NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: STAY AT HOME' GUIDANCE**

While we are able to continue to hold communal celebrations of Mass during the present pandemic 'lockdown' restrictions, it is important that we continue to look after one another and remain vigilant, especially given the increased transmission rate of the new Coronavirus variant. The use of face-coverings, hand sanitisation and social distancing (face – hands – space) remain the most effective ways to enable everyone to attend Mass safely. It is also important that we pay attention to the way we come to, and leave, the church building and premises. For this heightened period of the pandemic, and to maintain as healthy an environment as possible, all those attending Mass are encouraged not to gather outside but to leave as promptly as possible. In doing so at this very difficult time, we not only treat one another with care and respect but give good witness to others in our community.

## **PARISH CENSUS**

If you have access to the internet and have not yet completed a parish census form, please consider doing so. The form can be accessed on the home page of the parish website ([www.stmaryshalifax.com](http://www.stmaryshalifax.com)).

Paper copies will be made available later in the year for those who do not have internet access.

## **DIOCESE OF LEEDS ANNUAL REVIEW 2020**

The diocesan Annual Review is now available. Online-only this year - but as ever, highlighting the 'good news stories' sent to [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) from the many parishes, schools and charities which together comprise our One Diocesan Family. Visit <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/communications/> to download your copy.

## **ONLINE WEEKS OF GUIDED PRAYER**

The Briery are offering online weeks of guided prayer between 8th and 19th Marc 2021. 2 weeks. First week: online meetings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm covering introductions and different ways of praying. Second week: commitment to daily prayer time and individual online meeting with prayer guide (about 30 mins each.) Suggested Offering £50.

Further information: [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk), 01943 607287 or [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

## **VACANCY**

Interim Deputy Head Teacher, St Malachy's Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Fixed term to the end of the summer term 2022. Further information, copy of the full advert and job description, contact Lianne Lomas, Executive Headteacher, email: [ex-head@st-malachys.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:ex-head@st-malachys.calderdale.sch.uk) Closing date: 12.30, Wednesday 27th January. Interviews w/c 1st February.

## **DIOCESAN DIRECTORY**

The 2020/2021 Diocesan Directories are available at the back of Church at £4 each.

## **SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD**

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

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](mailto:jcoates@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))