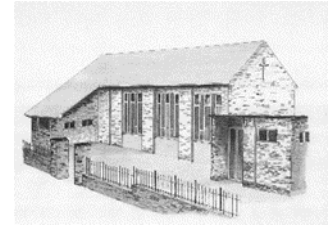


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

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

Sunday 28th February—Second Sunday Of Lent	9:30a.m. (L)	2 Children
	11:00a.m.(L)	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	Fr David Drake-Brockman (YB)
Monday 1st March —St David	No Mass	
Tuesday 2nd— Weekday of Lent	<b>7.00p.m. (L)</b>	Brian Diggins
Wednesday 3rd—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	Katherine White
Thursday 4th—St Casimir	9:30a.m. (L)	Mollie Noble
Friday 5th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	Marie Finn
Saturday 6th—Weekday of Lent	12:15p.m.(L)	Michael and Josie Griffin

Please pray for Bert Connell and all those who have died recently and for Fr John Joseph Kearns and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### MASSES RECEIVED:

Katherine White, Thomas Ward, Fr Peter Ward, Fred Greenwood, Brian Diggins, Tom Brennan, John Hopkins, Kathleen Wadsworth, Kevin Brook, The Persecuted Missions

#### 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.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND - POSTPONED

Unfortunately due to the ongoing Covid 19 Pandemic and with restrictions and concerns about travelling abroad, the pilgrimage to Poland has been postponed until next year. The pilgrimage will now take place on 9th May 2022. For more details, please contact Caroline Walsh on 07826818872.

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

Please remember in your prayers the following intention:  
Violence against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded. .

#### 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.

## LENT 2020

Please do your very best to keep the Holy Season of Lent as well as possible.

Make a firm resolution to do something throughout the season by way of

**PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.** Here are some suggestions:-

**PRAYER** Say the Rosary daily, go to weekday Mass, attend Exposition, attend the Stations of the Cross.

Do some spiritual reading each day.

**FASTING** Give up a regular meal (one lunch or supper a week).

Decide on something to give up for the whole of Lent.

**ALMSGIVING** Decide on some charitable cause and make a real sacrificial gift to it.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION DURING LENT

St Mary's - On Fridays at 7:00p.m.

There will also be Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm on Tuesdays before the 7pm Mass.

The Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be broadcast live on our You Tube Channel.

### LENTEN DEANERY CONFESSIONS

From 9a.m. to 5p.m. on Saturday 27th March at St Mary's.

### CATHOLIC CARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL: WEEKEND OF 13<sup>TH</sup> / 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

Their work for those in need in the community is dependent on grants, donations, fundraising and volunteers. The long pandemic impacts their ability to fundraise so this year's appeal is so important. Please give generously. Donations can be made online: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

### GOD WITH US: EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT TOGETHER

An online Scripture course for Lent with Fr Tim Swinglehurst, Mondays 7-8pm via Zoom. For more details and Zoom invitations, email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES

Catholic Care is looking to recruit a new dedicated Payroll Administrator to join the finance team who is experienced, knowledgeable and values driven. Full or part time applications considered. Pay scale £23,541 to £25,991. Closing date 26th February 2021. Full details: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

### £100,000 CHALLENGE

Following the success of the "Smartie Challenge" in recent years, we plan to run it again during Lent 2021.

From Saturday (20th February), tubes of smarties will be available AFTER the Saturday and Sunday Masses to those wishing to participate. The arrangements are similar to those in previous years - you may enjoy the smarties and return the tube with your donation inside at the end of Lent when a special collection box will be placed at the back of church. In previous years, you have been encouraged to place coins inside the tubes. This year, with less cash in circulation, you might wish to consider making your donation by way of a banknote or cheque. This may be more convenient and a safer option as it would minimise the amount of cash handling. Should anyone not attending church at present wish to participate, you can do so by making a donation, either in a smartie tube or a sealed envelope marked "Smartie Challenge" and delivering it to the Presbytery.