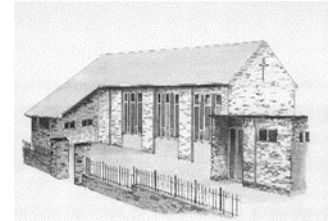


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7TH FEBRUARY 2021

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 7th February	9:30a.m. (L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Joe Riddeal Fr Walter A. Burke (YB) Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday 8th February—Feria	No Mass	
Tuesday 9th—Feria	7.00p.m. (L)	Gerard Patrick McCaffrey
Wednesday 10th—St Scholastica	9:30a.m.(L)	Rose Rothery
Thursday 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes	9:30a.m. (L)	Nat Smyth
Friday 12th—Feria	9:30a.m.(L)	Keleher Family
Saturday 13th—Feria	12:15p.m.(L)	Diane Marie Wilkinson

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.

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

MASSES RECEIVED:

Elaine Collins, Elsie Murphy, Lawrence & Nora Ward.

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.

SCAM EMAILS & WHATSAPP MESSAGES

We have been made aware that some parishioners have received emails and Whatsapp
messages purporting to be from Fr Martin, asking them to buy vouchers as gifts on his
behalf. **These are a scam trying to defraud people and should be deleted.**

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 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

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.

200 CLUB

December Draw
1st prize 134. John Walsh
2nd prize 23 John Mackrill
3rd prize 9. David Hopkin

January Draw
1st prize 39. Jeanette Roberts
2nd prize 67 Marie Sedgwick
3rd prize 106. Nuala Smith

VACANCY

Head Teacher, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Halifax. Full time, permanent, for further information, a copy of the full advert and job description or to arrange a visit please contact David Hymas, Chair of Governors, email: chair@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk Closing date: 12.30, Wednesday 24th February. Interviews w/c 1st March.

HALIFAX DROP IN AND FOOD SUPPORT

This Sunday is our day for donations to the Drop In and Food Support Centre at Ebenezer.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Bishop Marcus will celebrate Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thursday 11th February, at the Cathedral. Livestreaming begins at 11.45am with the Rosary. Holy Mass follows at 12:30pm. Join via the Leeds Cathedral Youtube Channel. Past and regular pilgrims particularly welcome to tune in.

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS

Information Meetings for all Award Leaders and those interested in running the Scheme in your Parish or School on Zoom, Tuesday 23rd February. Two identical sessions: 2-3pm & 7-8pm. Places are free but please book with Jessica or Ryan: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Poster attached.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES

Due to the continuing development of services within the charity there are now the following job vacancies:
Adult Learning Disability Service:

- Registered Manager - House of Light, Leeds
- Residential Care Worker + outreach - House of Light, Leeds
- Floating Support Worker- Leeds
Support worker + Outreach – Shipley, Elland, Skipton, Todmorden and Keighley

Older People's Service:

Registered Manager - Extra Care Facility, Skipton

For more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruitment/latest-vacancies/ or email recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

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) again by Wednesday evening. The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)