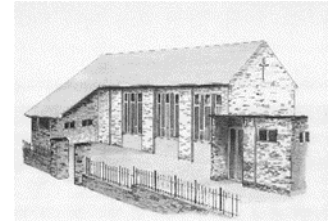


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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## THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL 18TH JULY 2021

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 18th July—The Dedication of the Cathedral	9:30a.m.(L)	Catherine Horne
	11:00a.m.(L)	Thanksgiving (PME)
	1:00p.m.	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	For the Parish
Monday 19th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday 20th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	<b>10:00a.m. (L)</b>	Maya Corcoran
Wednesday 21st—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	Special Intention
Thursday 22nd—St Mary Magdalene	9:30a.m. (L)	2 Children
Friday 23rd—St Bridget of Sweden	9:30a.m.(L)	Thanksgiving
Saturday 24th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	For the Christian Community in the Holy Land

### PRAYER LIST

Gladys Megson, Patricia Hintze, Patricia Ellison, Margaret Burke, John Wallis, Millie Haigh, David Murphy, Peter Fekete, Fawzia Mohamed, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knaption, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, David Hopkinson, Moya Andrew, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Larry Byrne, 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

There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 882 976 305  
Password 7riK44  
on Wednesday evening at 7pm:

### MASSES RECEIVED: Eddie Casey

**It is essential that you book for all Masses via THE PARISH WEBSITE**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who have died recently and Fr Anthony Farrar and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

#### SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### 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 activities.

There are additional Children's Resources via the Parish Life tab at the top of the Home Page.

## **ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

On Friday 23rd our staff and students begin a very well deserved summer vacation after what has been a very stressful year. I would like to record my gratitude to the entire school community for all that they have done to make the school a safe and welcoming environment for our children even in the midst of the restrictions.

This summer marks a significant event in the history of our school. Mr Mark Brennan retires as headteacher. After 12 years. His steady, calm and faith filled leadership has left our school secure and strong. I thank Mr Brennan for his years of service, not only to our school but to Catholic education and wish him every blessing in retirement.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Jenna Smith as the new headteacher.

I would also like to thank Mrs Ann Griffin for her dedicated work as she retires after 25 years as a Reception Class Assistant. She has enriched our school community and I wish her every blessing.

We also say farewell to Mrs Siobhan Roe and Miss Emily Gott as they move on to other opportunities in school life.

### **EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM:**

I am delighted to welcome Knights and Dames of the EOHSJ to the 12.15pm Mass at St Mary's next Saturday (24 July).

They were due to visit us last summer but the event had to be postponed due to the pandemic.

The members of the order do tireless work throughout the world to support the Christian community in the Holy Land.

If you would like to find out more about the Order, information leaflets are available at the back of church.

The members, of which I am one, will also be available to talk about the work of the Order after the 12.15pm Mass.

Please do come and show your support for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land through your prayer.

### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:** Would you like to support older people in the community by undertaking a weekly shop? We are looking for volunteers who can commit to supporting older people in central Leeds with light shopping duties. Please contact Janet Kent [janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.kent@catholic-care.org.uk) or phone 07739975008.

**THE BRIERY ZOOM MEDITATION,** Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To

Join Briery Thursday Meditation click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83436583706?pwd=M1RUNFNvcVjkMXUwSUNWSVdlTnhJZz09>

Or log into the app using the following: Meeting ID: 834 3658 3706 Passcode: 977049

**WALK WITH AMAL:** This project is the journey of a young refugee girl, Amal, from Syria to Manchester, portrayed by a 3.5 metre high puppet which journeys through Turkey, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium and the UK, ending up in Manchester. [www.walkwithamal.org](http://www.walkwithamal.org)

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))  
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