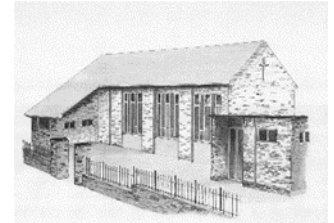


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Martin Kelly, Deacon John Walsh  
St. Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH

### THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

#### CELEBRATION OF MASS

	Time	CHURCH	Intention
Sunday 12th September	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	2 Children
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	Kevin Toolan
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Annie, Jim and Edna Mahoney and the Mahoney Family
Monday 13th— St John Chrysostom	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday 14th—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>No Mass</b>		
Wednesday 15th—Our Lady of Sorrows	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Priest's Intention
Thursday 16th—Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday 17th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Canon Finan
Saturday 18th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.	St Mary's	Marie Finn

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and from 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at St Alban's.

#### PRAYER GROUP

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

#### PARISH CHOIR

Do you like singing? Why don't you join our Parish Choir? Choir Practice is on Wednesday at 6:30p.m. at St Mary's.

#### SVP

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

Fr Kelly is on leave. There will be no Live Streamed Masses until his return.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who have died recently and for Bishop Dwyer, Frs Bernard Blackburn, Edward Woodhouse, Michael Maher, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### 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 Knapton, 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.

#### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

##### An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## THE RETIRING COLLECTION **TODAY** IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

The Retiring Collection NEXT WEEK is for Home Mission Sunday

### '40 DAYS FOR LIFE'

A prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds  
from 22nd September to 31st October, 7am to 7pm.

To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact:- Chris Redding 07815681343  
email [40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com)

Further information at [www.40daysforlife.com/leeds](http://www.40daysforlife.com/leeds)

### COVID RESTRICTIONS

**FACE MASKS:** : It is no longer necessary to wear masks in church,  
though parishioners should feel free to do so if they wish.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** As you enter St Mary's, the benches on the right (organ side) will remain as they are with  
social distancing in place. The benches on the left can all be used with no social distancing.

**HAND SANITISING:** Please **continue** to use the hand sanitising gel as you enter and leave church.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Those on the left side of church should make their way to the altar gates to receive Holy  
Communion. Those who are socially distancing on the right will have Holy Communion  
brought to them as is the present practice.

### ST ALBAN'S CHURCH

Social Distancing cannot be guaranteed at any Masses at St Alban's.

In all of this, I thank you for the generous way that you have looked after and assisted one another in feeling safe  
when coming before the Lord in prayer.

### GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)

Thank You for your very kind donations of Foodstuffs and Domestic Products to the Food Bank.

### 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.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

With the upcoming retirement of the current officeholder, the Diocese of Leeds is recruiting for the post of  
**Chief Operating Officer**. Contract: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £70k to £80k p.a. related to experience.

For details of the application process and job specification, Email: [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

**INFORMATION EVENT ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE – BY ZOOM:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
at 8pm. An event for those who feel you might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more  
about this ministry. For further information and log-in details contact:

[david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING:** Meetings for all Faith In Action Award Leaders  
and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School will be held at Hinsley Hall on  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4pm or 7-9pm on each day.

Please book your free place at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.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 [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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