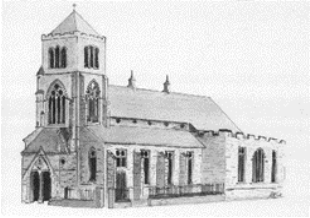

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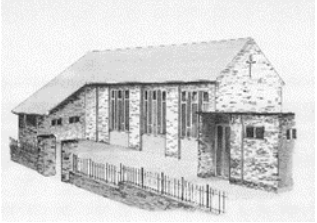

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St. Mary's Presbytery, 2 Clarence Street, Halifax, HX1 5DH

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17TH OCTOBER 2021

CELEBRATION OF MASS—(L)= LIVESTREAMED ON YOU TUBE

	Time	CHURCH	Intention
Sunday 17th October The Twenty–Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Denis Smyth Philip Hirst Polish Mass Bernard Corcoran
Monday 18th— St Luke	No Mass		
Tuesday 19th— W eekday in Ordinary Time	**9:30a.m.**	St Albans	2 Children
Wednesday 20th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Fr Bernard Blackburn
Thursday 21st—Weekday in Ordinary Time	**10a.m.**	**St Mary's**	Private Intention
Friday 22nd—St John Paul II	**9:30a.m.(L)**	St Mary's	Private Intention
Saturday 23rd—Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Canon Nunan

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.

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

PRAYER LIST

David Sutcliffe, 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, Patricia Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

MASSES RECEIVED James Baldwin

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

CURRENT 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.

PRAYER GROUP

There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 79885782514 Password C8RKVv on Wednesday evening at 7pm: **PLEASE NOTE NEW SIGN ON DETAILS**

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.

THE ASSISTED DYING BILL 2021

Earlier this year an Assisted Dying Bill was introduced in the House of Lords. It will receive its Second Reading, with full debate on 22nd October. There will be a National Novena seeking the intercession of St John Paul II, on whose feast the Second Reading falls. It will run from 13th-22nd October and will be prayed for at the end of each Mass in the Parish during this period. Please do pray the Novena at work or home.

NOVENA PRAYER

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of St John Paul's apostolic life and mission, Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Billbe defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be……..

DIOCESAN NOTICES 17/10/21

THE LEEDS CCRS: In partnership with Leeds Trinity University, the Diocese is launching a new programme which explores Catholic faith, education and spirituality. An information evening will be held at Hinsley Hall, and online via Zoom, on Monday 25th October from 7-8pm. For more information, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

EVENT FOR WOMEN DISCERNERS: The Diocesan Vocations Service invite women who are discerning or curious about religious/consecrated life to join sisters from different orders for Holy Hour, refreshments and social chat. 6th November 2021 2.30pm-5pm St Clare's Convent, 19 Neville Road, LS9 0HD.
Email anne.cooke@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to register.

JUSTICE & PEACE VACANCY: The Commission has a **paid** opportunity for self-employed people to undertake part-time activities for the Commission. For full details see the home page of our website www.leedsjp.org.uk. Closing date for submissions: 5 November 2021. Further information attached.

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ZOOM EVENT: 'Life after Lockdown - sharing ideas on supporting and involving older people in our parishes' Thursday 4th November 7pm on Zoom. Join this discussion event by Growing Old Grace-fully. To find out more and book: https://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: will take place on Saturday 23rd October 2021. To book your place on the coach with Leeds People for Life or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 767415.

There are a number of Job Vacancies for CATHOLIC CARE details of which are contained in their own page on the Parish Website.

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