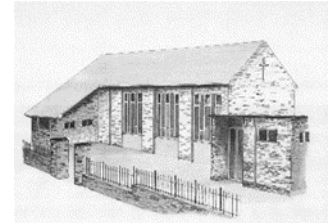


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

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

	Time	CHURCH	Intention
Sunday 21st November—The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	2 Children
	11:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Eamon Dunne
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	For the Parish
Monday 22nd—St Cecilia	No Mass		
Tuesday 23rd—St Columban	7:00p.m.	St Alban's	Mr and Mrs
Wednesday 24th—St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Margaret Johnson
Thursday 25th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	10:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Peggy Travis
	12:00	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Tony Lennon
Friday 26th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Marshal Louis Flores
Saturday 27th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Catherin Lopuszniak

**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  
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on Wednesday evening at 7pm:  
**PLEASE NOTE NEW SIGN ON DETAILS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Tony Lennon, Kathleen Knapton, James Skelton and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### PRAYER LIST

David Sutcliffe, Gladys Megson, Patricia Hintze, Patricia Ellison, John Wallis, Millie Haigh, David Murphy, Peter Fekete, Fawzia Mohamed, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, David Hopkinson, Moya Andrew, Suzanne Peaker, Larry Byrne, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Coleran, Patricia Reynolds  
and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

**MASSES RECEIVED** Tony Lennon (x2), Blodwin Lynn, Czeslaw & Felicja Zieba, Deceased Members of the Nowak & Podgorski Families, Mary Taylor, Anne Sampson & Frank & Mary Tate, Kevin Costello, Elizabeth Ivanova Peshkeldina.

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

##### People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**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.

#### 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.

**THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION  
TODAY FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

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**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY  
SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE  
NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

There are November Dead List envelopes at the back of church. They can be returned to the box at the back of church or at the presbytery. Those who are not attending church at present can leave an envelope marked 'November Dead List' at the presbytery. The November Dead List will be prayed for at Masses throughout the year.

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**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022  
Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 7:00p.m.  
at St Malachy's Church**

Children who are not in Catholic schools or who are not confirmed yet, but are older than Y6, should contact Fr Martin, Deacon John or Helen Mellor (h\_coates@hotmail.com) as soon as possible.

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**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS**  
(St Mary's School has been renamed as it is now an Academy and part of the Blessed Peter Snow Academy Trust.)

For children born between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 it is time to apply for a place to start school in Reception in September 2022.

We very much hope it will be St Mary's that you choose.

We are inviting you to our Open Day on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**. The day will run as two open sessions:

9.30am until 11.00am and 1.15pm until 3.00pm

Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be taking small groups of parents around the school at regular intervals and you are welcome to join us at any time during the above sessions, although it would be helpful if you could ring 01422 362365 and indicate the approximate time you will be coming.

During the Open Day you will be given further information about how to apply for a school place in Calderdale and at St Mary's.

You will also be able to collect some information regarding our Mission Statement and our Admissions Policy.

Parents should also be aware that the first priority for places (with the exception of 'Looked After' children – under the care of Social Services) will be given to baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of St Mary's & St Alban's and St Columba's.

It is also very important that parents understand the distinctive nature and traditions of a Catholic Education.

The closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

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**THE BETHLEHEM CARE AND HOSPICE TRUST**

The mission of this Trust is to help those in most need in the Holy Land. When the elderly and terminally ill people of Bethlehem reach the end of their lives, they have nowhere to turn. Everyone deserves dignity, care and help to manage pain at the end of their life. That's why they have launched a fundraising campaign to raise enough funds to build the city's first ever hospice.

To help this good cause please consider buying their Christmas cards which are on sale at the back of St Mary's.

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**GIANNA PROJECT**

Representatives of the Gianna Project have passed on their deepest gratitude for the kindness, generosity and support shown by the Parishioners of St Mary's and St Alban's over the last two years. In readiness for this Christmas they have made a very specific request where they have identified the greatest need. To meet this challenge we have been asked this year if we can supply baby clothes, **ESPECIALLY** for girls between 0-3 months, nappies and wipes. As usual, a Moses basket will be at the back of Church to collect these items.

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**£100.000 CHALLENGE  
GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets are on sale after Saturday and Sunday morning masses.

(£1 per ticket £5 per book)

Prizes include 3 luxury hampers.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

A selection of Christmas cards are on sale after Saturday and Sunday morning Masses. Boxes are priced at £3 and £5. Please note that, in order to avoid the handling of cash, parishioners wishing to purchase cards are asked to have the exact amount of money available. If you don't have the exact amount with you, you may place an order for collection and payment the following week.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND 9TH TO 15TH MAY 2022**

Following a recent review of the pilgrimage to Poland, it has been confirmed that there are sufficient numbers of pilgrims still wishing to go as planned, albeit two years later than planned.

There are also still places available for anyone else interested in going on this pilgrimage.

If you would like further information then please contact Caroline Walsh on 07826818872.

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**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

This week's Notices from the Diocese are held 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 [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)) Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404