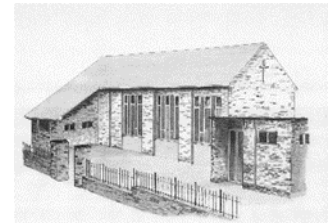


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

31ST OCTOBER 2021

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

	Time	CHURCH	Intention
Sunday 31st October	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	For the Parish
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Deceased Members of the Pietrantuono Family
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Yorkshire Brethren
Monday 1st November	No Mass		
Weekday in Ordinary Time			
Tuesday 2nd— ALL SOULS	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Malcolm Garrett
The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	12.15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Fr Geoffrey Parfitt (YB)
Wednesday 3rd—St Martin de Porres	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Special Intention
Thursday 4th—St Charles Borromeo	10.00a.m.	St Mary's	Hugh McNamee
Friday 5th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Peggy Travis
Saturday 6th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	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
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on Wednesday evening at 7pm:
PLEASE NOTE NEW SIGN ON DETAILS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Paolo Alessandro Capone, Marian Pollard and all those who have died recently and for Fr Peter Russell and 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, 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

Masses Received

Catherine Lopuszniak, Ellen Lonergan

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.

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.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE

The **ANNUAL DEANERY SERVICE** at **STONEY ROYD CEMETERY** will take place on Sunday 7th November at 3 p.m. Please meet by the gates to the Cemetery.

Please remember that from 1st to 8th November a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**, applicable to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, can be gained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Holy Souls or by visiting a Church and saying the "Our Father" and "The Creed" for the dead.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

There are November Dead List envelopes at the back of church and along with the bulletin. 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.

Sunday 14th November is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** and the 11:00a.m. Mass at St Mary's will be for all those who have died in conflicts throughout the world and throughout time.

It is also the Annual Mass for the Members of the Halifax Catholic Memorial Club.

THE GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)

Next Sunday is the first in the month and our usual day for donations of Foodstuffs and Domestic Products to the Food Bank. Items may be left at church on any day during the week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A selection of Christmas cards will be 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.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! It will be taking place on Thursday 11th November at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Remembrance'. For further information, email youth@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.

CATHOLIC CARE TRUSTEE VACANCIES: Catholic Care seeks to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 15 November 2021

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Catholic Care are recruiting a new Head of Finance who will work closely with the strategic Leadership Team with opportunities to progress. Catholic Care are working in exclusive partnership with Sharp Consultancy. Please send your CV directly to jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com quoting reference CC11154. A number of other vacancies: www.catholic-care.org.uk, 0113 388 5400

LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Holy Family Catholic School, Keighley seek a Lay Chaplain. Further details from Michelle Clare: mclare@holyfamilyschool.uk. Closing date: 8th November.

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 (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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