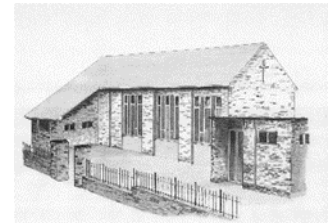


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



PARISH CLERGY: Fr. Martin Kelly, Deacon John Walsh  
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### THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

|   | Time                                   | CHURCH                                | Intention  |
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| Sunday 7th November—The Thirtieth<br>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30a.m.(L)                            | St Mary's                             | Sheila Greenwood                                   |
|   | 11:00a.m.(L)                           | St Mary's                             | Charles Griffin                                    |
|   | 1:00p.m.                               | St Mary's                             | Polish Mass  |
|   | 6:00p.m.                               | St Alban's                            | For the Parish                                     |
| Monday 8th—Weekday in Ordinary Time                                 | 2:15p.m.                               | St Mary's                             | Requiem Mass for<br>PAOLO CAPONE                   |
| Tuesday 9th— The Dedication of the<br>Lateran Basilica              | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>                       | St Alban's                            | Marie Finn   |
| Wednesday 10th—St Leo the Great                                     | 9:30a.m.(L)                            | St Mary's                             | Mena McCormack                                     |
| Thursday 11th—St Martin of Tours                                    | <b>10:00a.m.(L)</b><br><b>1:30p.m.</b> | <b>St Alban's</b><br><b>St Mary's</b> | Ewa Josefowicz<br>Requiem Mass for<br>STEPHEN GRAY |
| Friday 12th—St Josaphat   | <b>9:30a.m.(L)</b>                     | St Mary's                             | Ellen Lonergan                                     |
| Saturday 13th—Weekday in Ordinary Time                              | 12:15p.m.(L)                           | St Mary's                             | Mary and Hugh Kay                                  |

**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** Trena Armstrong and all those who have died recently and for Cardinal John Carmel Heenan 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

Mary Tate, Winifred & Michael Horan, Alessandro Pietrantuono, Mary & Hugh Kay, Charles Griffin, Jan & Eleonora Zakrzewski, Marshal Louie Flores.

#### 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.

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 TODAY at 3 p.m. Please meet by the gates to the Cemetery.

Please remember that from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **THE GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)**

Today is our usual day for donations of Foodstuffs and Domestic Products to the Food Bank. Items may be left at church on any day up to next Thursday.

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### **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 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup> 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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### **£100,000 CHALLENGE—200 CLUB**

6 monthly subscriptions (£24) needs to be renewed by 15 November to remain in the monthly draw. Cheques payable to St.Mary’s R.C Church 200 club Thank you for your support

Gretta Metcalfe 07950 980 326 John Reynolds 01422 363532 Pat Ellison 07895 957378

### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES:** A number of vacancies across the Diocese including: School Social Worker, Family Worker, Senior Support Workers, Waking Nights Support Workers, Finance Assistant, Support Workers, Outreach Workers, Cleaner, Residential Child Care Worker, Catholic Care Trustee and a HR Manager.

For more information please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

**DISABILITIES WEEK EVENT:** Signed Vigil Mass followed by entertainment, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm, St Winefride’s, Bradford.

More info: Phil Marshall, tel: 07766 148375 or Rev Joe Cortis, email: [joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION – What’s in a Carol?** Choose either Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December or Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead the day and will explore spiritual reflections on some traditional Advent themes. Suggested offering: £35 includes tea/coffee with homemade biscuits on arrival, two course lunch and afternoon tea with cake. Further information and bookings: tel: 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

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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