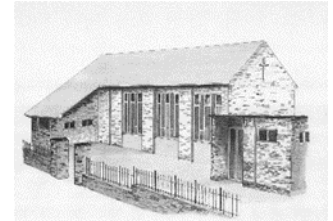


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH FEBRUARY 2022

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

	Time	Church	Intention	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.
Sunday 13th February— The Sixth 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	Maureen Riddeal Yorkshire Brethren Polish Mass For the Parish	
Monday 14th—Ss Cyril and Methodius	No Mass			PRAYER GROUP There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 79885782514 Password C8RKVv on Wednesday evening at 7pm:
Tuesday 15th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30 a.m.	St Alban's	Winifred Melia	
Wednesday 16th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Christopher and Dominic Colleran	
Thursday 17th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	10:00a.m.	St Mary's	Michael Byrne	
Friday 18th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Roy Stait	
Saturday 19th—Weekday in Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Paul Connolly	

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have died recently and for Bishop Henry Poskitt, Fr Vincent Durkin 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, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, David Hopkinson, Moya Andrew, 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.

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

MASSES RECEIVED: Winifred Melia, Agnes Melia, Private Intention.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

READERS ROTA
The Rota will start from SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE

The Marriage preparation course will include three sessions and will take place on March 13th, March 20th and March 27th at St Mary's Presbytery at 12.15 (just after the 11.00am Mass).

It is important that any engaged couple who intend to marry this year will need to attend all three sessions.

If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John Walsh on 07774 857016.

If you wish to join the rota please let Deacon John or John Coates (07842066450) have details at which Mass you would like to read.

PAUL COATES

Bishop Marcus will visit the parish on Tuesday 22 February to celebrate Mass in St Mary's church at 7pm. During the Mass he will admit Paul Coates as a candidate for Holy Orders. This is a very significant step on Paul's journey to ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

Please do come to the Mass to support Paul and keep him in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 80 young people from our deanery on Wednesday evening at St Malachy's church. We congratulate them. Please keep all our young people in your prayers.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend there will be an Appeal on behalf of St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) led by Fr John Garry, who has worked in Kenya and the Sudan.

The Society was founded to support the missionary work of proclaiming the Good News in Nigeria and they now have missionaries in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, South Sudan, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Brazil & Grenada.

They concentrate on building up the local church through the establishment of small Christian communities. Please give generously.

EASING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

It should be stressed that any people displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship in church. This is good practice for any transmissible illness.

It is still good practice to facilitate hand sanitisation on entry and exit of churches.

There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.

Face coverings are no longer required by law in any setting. However, the Government guidance states that "Public Health Guidance will remain in place, suggesting individuals should continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces, where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet." Therefore, those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) whilst in the church building, until the time people feel comfortable and confident not to wear them.

Holy water stoups in churches may be used.

Usual forms of church cleaning are sufficient.

THERE SHOULD BE A RETURN TO THE NORMAL MODE OF CELEBRATING MASS RESPECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE RITE. THIS INCLUDES:

There is no need for readers (or other ministers) to sanitise their hands before reading or performing other ministries in the church. All ministers of Holy Communion (clergy and lay people) should still sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion. Holy Communion should be distributed with the faithful approaching the minister in a procession and no longer by the minister going to the congregation.

For the time being, Holy Communion must continue to be given under one kind only (the Sacred Host).

THE GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)

Thank you for your donations to the Gathering Place Food Bank.

BRADFORD CATENIAN CIRCLE

Any practising Catholic men interested in increasing their social networks are invited to contact Tim Part on 01274611330, Membership Officer or visit the website www.catenians.com

DIOCESAN NOTICES See separate 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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