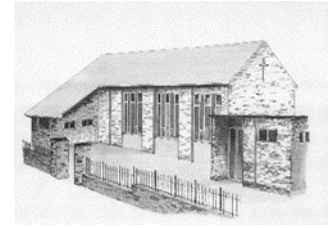


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

20TH MARCH 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS.

Where there are two Intentions named for a daily Mass the Presiding Priest will offer Mass for the first named Intention and the Concelebrating Priest will offer his Mass for the second named Intention.

Day	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 20th March The Third Sunday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Tom Brennan
	11:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Yorkshire Brethren
Monday 21st—Weekday of Lent	No Mass		
Tuesday 22nd—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Marie Finn Alexandrs Meerovic
Wednesday 23rd—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Tony Lennon Maria Hirsk
Thursday 24th—Weekday of Lent	10:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Deceased Members of the Nowal and Podgorki Families David Peaker
Friday 25th — The Annunciation of the Lord	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	John O'Rourke Helene Lopusniak
Saturday 26th—Weekday of Lent	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	John Grubb James Geraghty

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 79885782514 Password C8RKVv on Wednesday evening at 7pm:

SVP

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

READERS

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TODAY SUNDAY
20TH MARCH
9:30a.m.
Gabrielle Colleran
11:00a.m.
Tim Widdop
6:00p.m.
Paul Coates
NEXT SUNDAY
27TH MARCH
9:30a.m.
Rachel Fitzpatrick
11:00a.m.
Janet D'Souza
6:00p.m.
Bernard Corcoran

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have died recently and for Frs Peter Ward, Thomas Kearns 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.

If you know of anyone in the Parish who is ill or is housebound please let Fr Martin, Fr Sean or Deacon John know so that a visitation can be arranged.

MASSES RECEIVED: Kieran Molloy

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH- FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Here is a summary of the various charitable routes to contribute as outlined in the Bishops message last week.

Donating through CAFOD and the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Appeal.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal>

As the principal expression of Caritas in the Diocese of Leeds, Catholic Care's mission is to deliver care and support to those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised in the Diocese.

You can donate online at: www.catholic-care.org.uk

LENT 2022

WAY OF THE CROSS 2022

On Friday 25th March at 20.00 we are going to celebrate the Way of The Cross in quite a challenging way.

It will be a night walk through the side roads and paths of Yorkshire. By night, despite the weather condition, on a distance over 40km. We are meeting at St. Alban's church at 19.00. Contact and further information: Mateusz, 07814492034, mateuszedk@gmail.com .

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION DURING LENT

St Mary's - On Fridays at 7:00p.m

St Alban's—On Tuesdays at 7pm.

DEANERY LENTEN CONFESSIONS

At St Mary's from 9a.m. to 5pm on Saturday 9th April

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022/2023

The new offertory envelopes are at the back of St Mary's.

If you would like your box of envelopes to be left at St Alban's then please contact Bernard Corcoran at berjoscor@gmail.com or call/text 07969 561943 or call 01422 321584.

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COVID MEMORIAL SERVICE

Halifax Minster, on behalf of the whole Calderdale community, is organising a service to commemorate the second anniversary of the Covid pandemic and the start of lockdown. The service will be the opportunity to remember the 459 residents of Calderdale who have died due to Covid and to give thanks for the hard work of all the keyworkers of Calderdale during the past two years to help maintain community life.

You would be most welcome to join us at the service **TODAY at 4pm** and we hope you will be able to come.

Please feel free to pass on this invitation to others who may wish to attend.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

LENTEN SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Tubes of Smarties are available AFTER the Saturday and Sunday Masses to those wishing to participate.

The arrangements are similar to previous years - you may enjoy the Smarties and return the tube with your donation inside at the end of Lent.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION VACANCY: The Diocese of Leeds wishes to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese.

Please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652043 or

ldowds@emmausleadership.me for further details.

Closing date: Monday 28th March 2022

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Vacancies across the Diocese, A school Social Worker, A Community and Funding Manager, Support Workers and Senior Support Workers in adult care, Residential Child Care Worker, and a Catholic Care Trustee.

Flexible working hours available.

For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

TRINITY CONFERENCE: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO THE DIGITAL AGE: 9-10th June 2022 at Leeds Trinity University. How does Digital Media impact our young peoples' mental health, safeguarding, privacy, character, discipleship, mission and much more? See website for timetable, speakers, and booking info: <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2022-a-catholic-response-to-the-digital-age.php>.

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.concill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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