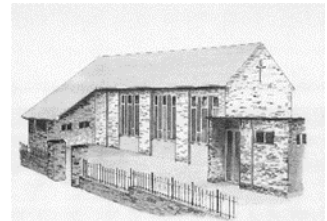


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE (REJOICE) SUNDAY) (MOTHERING SUNDAY) 27TH MARCH 2022

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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 27th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Deidre Thompson
	11:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Mary Dolly
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	For the Parish
Monday 28th—Weekday of Lent	No Mass		
Tuesday 29th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Paddy Kerry Kieran Molloy
Wednesday 30th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Stephen Johnson Edith Toolan
Thursday 31st—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.L)	St Alban's	Brenda Wadsworth Joyce Mackintosh
Friday 1st April—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	2 Children Dead List
Saturday 2nd—Weekday of Lent	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Sick Person Francis Murphy Haigh

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
27TH MARCH
9:30a.m.
Rachael Fitzpatrick
11:00a.m.
Janet D'Souza
6:00p.m.
Bernard Corcoran
NEXT SUNDAY
3RD APRIL
9:30a.m.
John Greenwood
11:00a.m.
Judith McDonald
6:00p.m.
Paul Coates

PLEASE PRAY FOR ZDENEK FOJTIK 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 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: Fran & Louise Pollard, Peter Carolan, Mary Dolly, Tom Dolly, Leo Dolly, Peter Thompson, Jan & Filomena Moska, Brian Diggins, Thomas Ward, Fr Peter Ward, Fred Greenwood, Michael Toolan, Kevin Toolan, Denis Smyth, Thomas & Mary Brook.

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.

TODAY THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CARE

TODAY IS MOTHERING SUNDAY

We pray for all mothers everywhere, that they may never lose heart or be taken for granted but receive from their children the honour and love that Jesus showed to his mother, Mary.

GOD BLESS ALL MUMS

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

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

had been delayed due to Covid but will take place next week.

Please take the opportunity to attend as many of these events as possible.

Churches Together in South Halifax – All Saints, Heath, St Alban’s, St Andrew’s, St Jude’s, St Mark’s

Tuesday 29th St Andrew’s, Huddersfield Rd

Wednesday 30th Holy Trinity & St Jude’s, Free School Lane

Thursday 31st All Saints, Dudwell Lane

12:00: Readings, reflections and prayers

12:30: Soup and roll lunch

Everyone welcome

GATHERING PLACE (EBENEZER) FOOD BANK

Next Sunday is the first in the month and our day for gifts of food and domestic products to the Food Bank.

'OVER THE HILL OR EMBRACING THE VIEW?' - 4 EVENTS ON PERSPECTIVES ON LATER LIFE by Growing Old

Grace-fully. 26th April 12 noon lunch and panel of speakers (Wheeler Hall), Jubilee Tea parties on 12th June (The Briery) and

16th June (Wheeler Hall), and an online event on Losses in Later Life on 12th July.

See [our website](#) for more details and how to book.

£100,000 CHALLENGE

LENTEN SMARTIE CHALLENGE

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

Enjoy the Smarties and return the tube with your donation inside at the end of Lent.

CHURCH CLEANING

Could you help with keeping our Churches clean? At the back of the churches are some forms which you can complete to register your interest in helping Just complete your name, phone number and the days and times you would be available. Let Julie Anderson or any of the Welcomers have the form. Thanks in anticipation.

THIS WEEK’S DIOCESAN NOTICES ARE ON THEIR OWN PAGE OF THE PARISH WEB SITE.

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.concill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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