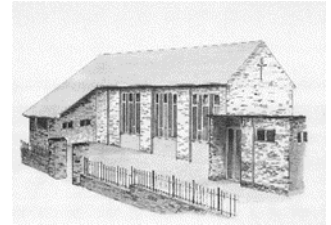


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

6TH MARCH 2022

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

	Time	Church	Intention	
Sunday 6th March—The First Sunday of Lent	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	Denis Smyth Tony Lennon Polish Mass For the Parish	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.
Monday 7th—Weekday of Lent	No Mass			
Tuesday 8th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	2 Children	
Wednesday 9th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	The Ellis/Ellis Henderson Family	
Thursday 10th— Weekday of Lent	10:00a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Iris and Albino Seghetti	
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	Requiem Mass for Maria Loreta Kozlowskyz	
Friday 11th —Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Ewa Josefowicz	
Saturday 12th—Weekday of Lent	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Michael and Josie Griffin	

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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,

MASSES RECEIVED: The people of Ukraine & Russia, Tony Lennon, Catherine Horne

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.

READERS

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TODAY SUNDAY
6TH MARCH
9:30a.m.
Rachel Fitzpatrick
11:00a.m.
Kieron Green
6:00p.m. Paul Coates
NEXT SUNDAY
13TH MARCH
9:30a.m.
John Greenwood
11:00a.m.
Ken Rothery
6:00p.m.
Bernard Corcoran

LENT 2020

Please do your very best to keep the Holy Season of Lent as well as possible. Make a firm resolution to do something throughout the season by way of **PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING**. Here are some suggestions:-

PRAYER Say the Rosary daily, go to weekday Mass, attend Exposition, attend the Stations of the Cross. Do some spiritual reading each day. **FASTING** Give up a regular meal (one lunch or supper a week). Decide on something to give up for the whole of Lent. **ALMSGIVING** Decide on some charitable cause and make a real sacrificial gift to it.

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

CHARITY BUN SALE

Thank you to all who bought Isaac, Tobias and Leah's Queen's Platinum Anniversary buns and biscuits last Sunday.

The sale raised a magnificent £140 which will go to Overgate Hospice.

£100,000 CHALLENGE—LENTEN SMARTIE CHALLENGE

From TODAY tubes of Smarties will be 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.

GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK (EBENEZER)

Today is our day for donations to the Gathering Place Food Bank.

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.

LIFE TRANSFIGURED TALK: Tuesday 8th March, Wheeler Hall, 7pm. Actor and Playwright Deborah McAndrew will give the third talk in the *Life Transfigured* series on "Suspension of disbelief: the power of the Chester Mystery Plays".

Please register attendance by emailing lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 1-7 July 2022. Tangney Tours booking forms available in all parishes.

You can also book online: www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes or call: 01732 886666.

New volunteer carers and registered nurses welcome. Full training given.

Please email Anita for more information about volunteering - anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

SONGS OF PRAISE at Leeds Cathedral. Recording Wednesday 23rd March, 6:30-9:30pm. All are welcome, especially enthusiastic singers. It is necessary to book a free ticket. To book please send name, address, telephone number and number of required tickets to sopcongregations@avantimedia.tv with 'Songs of Praise Leeds' in the subject field, or call 07734 030888.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Anthony's Catholic Primary School (Clayton) Bradford. From September 2022. To arrange a visit, request an application pack or for an informal discussion about the post please email: sarah.bryan@bcwcat.co.uk.

Closing date: 1st April 2022, 12.00 noon. Interviews: Friday 8th April 2022.

VACANCIES: Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding has two vacancies - one for a Safeguarding Administrator, 18hrs per week (Flexible) and one for a Safeguarding Officer, focusing on volunteer support and training, full time (some evening and weekends).

Further information and application pack from: safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST BEDE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE MEMORIAL MASS: On Friday 11th March, Mass will be celebrated at 11:50am at the Ardor site (formerly St Bede's) in memory of deceased members of our College community. Guests are warmly invited to this Mass. To reserve a place, please contact Mrs Mary Hymas (mhymas@sbsj.co.uk)

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Vacancies across the Diocese, 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.

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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