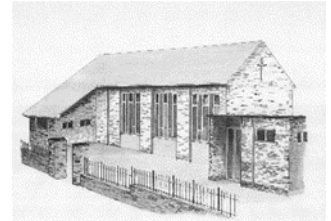


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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### PALM SUNDAY—10TH APRIL 2022 AND HOLY WEEK EASTER SUNDAY—17TH APRIL 2022 AND EASTER WEEK

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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.

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 10th April PALM SUNDAY	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	Fr John Gott Peter Carolan Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday 11th—Weekday of Lent	No Mass		
Tuesday 12th—Weekday of Lent	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Ewa Jozefowicz Ansis Keris
Wednesday 13th—Weekday of Lent	No Mass		
<b>EASTER LITURGIES</b>			
14th April—HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORDS LAST SUPPER	7:00p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Gerald Anderson Dead List
15th April—GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION STATIONS OF THE CROSS	No Masses 3:00p.m.(L) 7:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's	
16th April—HOLY SATURDAY OFFICE OF READINGS EASTER VIGIL	Noon 8:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's	Marie Finn Dead List
17th April—EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	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	Jan & Filomena Moska Terry Budds Polish Mass For the Parish
Days this week are '...Within the Octave of Easter'			
Monday 18th	No Mass		
Tuesday 19th	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Maureen Woodhouse
Wednesday 20th	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Mary Dolly
Thursday 21st	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Peter Thompson
Friday 22nd	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Brian Diggins
Saturday 23rd	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Thomas & Mary Brooks

**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 ROTA**  
PALM SUNDAY  
10th April  
9:30a.m.  
Gabrielle Colleran  
11:00a.m.  
Shailesh D'Souza  
6:00p.m.  
Bernard Corcoran  
EASTER SUNDAY  
17th APRIL  
9:30a.m.  
Rachel Fitzpatrick  
11:00a.m.  
Katarzyna Machinu  
6:00p.m.  
Paul Coates  
SUNDAY  
24th April  
9:30a.m.  
John Greenwood  
11:00a.m.  
Jovanna Karuna  
6:00p.m.  
Bernard Corcoran

Sunday 24th is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary and Benediction will take place at 3:00p.m. at St Alban's. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and the service will be followed by Refreshments.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who have died recently and for Fr John Pierce Callanan 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: Fr John Gott**

The GOOD FRIDAY Collection will be for the Holy Places which have suffered considerably over the last two years. The EASTER SUNDAY Collection is your Easter gift to the Parish Clergy.

**\*UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**

Here is a summary of the various charitable routes to contribute as outlined in the Bishops message. 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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

**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](mailto:berjoscor@gmail.com) or call/text 07969 561943 or call 01422 321584.

**GATHERING PLACE (EBENEZER) FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your gifts of food and domestic products to the Food Bank.

**£100,000 CHALLENGE**

**200 CLUB** MARCH WINNERS £100 No115 Teresa Costello £70 No58 John Greenwood £30 No8 Michael Coates

**CREAM EGG EASTER CHICKS**

On sale after 9:30 and 11:00 Masses **TODAY** Made and donated by Julie Graham. Proceeds to the Challenge

**LENTEN SMARTIE CHALLENGE**

Please note that a box has been placed at the back of St Mary's Church for returned smartie tubes/donations.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Thank you to those parishioners who have offered to help with cleaning St Mary's Church.

In readiness for the Holy Week services, we plan to clean the brasses on Monday, 11th April from 9.30am and to clean the church on Wednesday, 13th April following the 9.30am Mass. Anyone who is able to help with these tasks will be most welcome.

Cleaning materials will be provided, but please bring your marigolds along.

At the same time, arrangements can be made for the regular cleaning of the church.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE**

On Saturday 14th May 2022, there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00noon at Leeds Cathedral for couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries this year and for those who did so during the pandemic. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the Mass. If you are celebrating one of these special Anniversaries and you would like to take part in this celebration, please speak to Fr Martin.

**BETHLEHEM CARE AND HOSPICE TRUST**

On Sunday 8th May there will be a CAKE SALE after 9:30 and 11:00 Masses in aid of the Trust to help establish the first hospice in Bethlehem.

**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](mailto:jbcoates@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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