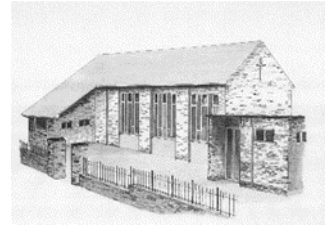


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—22ND MAY 2022

MAY is the month of OUR BLESSED LADY.

The ROSARY will be recited Twenty Minutes before the start of each weekday Mass..

SERVICES(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.

Date	Time	Church	Intention
22nd May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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	Jim Brassil Teofil Siebierski Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday -23rd	No Mass		
Tuesday 24th—Weekday of Easter	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Mary Stimpson Denis Smyth
Wednesday 25th—St Bede the Venerable	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Betty Budds Olga Alisauskiene
Thursday 26th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10:00a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:15p.m. 7:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	For The Parish Requiem Mass for Angelina Boruszenko James Baldwin Private Intention
Friday 27th—St Augustine of Canterbury	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Maya Corcoran Annie Raney
Saturday 28th—Weekday of Easter	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Marie Finn Tom Dolly

PLEASE PRAY FOR Gordon Smith, Mary Stimpson and all who have died recently and for Fr Bernard Wake 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 : James Baldwin, Private Intention, Patrick Hintze, Betty Budds, Mary Stimpson, Margaret Stanton, Maya Corcoran

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

READERS **ROTA**

THIS SUNDAY
15th MAY
SIXTH DAY OF EASTER
9:30a.m.
Gabrielle Colleran
11:00a.m.
Judith McDonald
6:00p.m.
Bernard Corcoran
NEXT SUNDAY
22nd MAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:30a.m.
Rachel Fitzpatrick
11:00a.m.
Katarzina Machinu
6:00p.m.
Paul Coates

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

With this week's bulletin there is a message from the Bishops encouraging all the faithful to return to Mass at Pentecost.

From Pentecost Sunday (5 June) watching Mass via livestream will no longer fulfil the Sunday Obligation. This does not apply to those who are sick, house-bound or prevented from attending Mass for grave reason.

Please take a copy of the message home and share it with others as appropriate. It is also available on the parish website.

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

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR MAY—FOR FAITH FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service

Next Sunday there will be a **RETIRING COLLECTION** for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK

Next Sunday is the first in the month and our normal day for donations to the FOOD BANK.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

If you want to join in and help the SVP team at St Mary's and St Alban's - or if you need assistance please call 07512 011 440.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 31 at St Alban's Church Hall at 7pm if you're interested in finding out more - you can devote as little or as much time as you wish - please come along and join us (tea and biscuits provided!) Or if you would like to financially support us here are the details: Bank sort Code 60-60-04; Account number 46086137

Account name - SS Mary and Alban Halifax

You can find our more about the SVP at www.svp.org.uk

£100,000 CHALLENGE

200 CLUB

Thank you to all Members for your support & contributions to the 200 club We are now starting our 5th year & have just presented Fr Martin with this years cheque for **£2,250** bringing the total so far to **£11,250** Well done 200 club! New members are always welcome. Information is available at the back of St Mary's & St Alban's

Your annual & 6 monthly subscriptions are NOW due.

Contact numbers Gretta Metcalfe 07950 980 326 John Reynolds. 01422 363532 Pat Ellison. 07895 957 378

LENTEN SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Please return your Smartie boxes as soon as possible. There is a box at the back of church.

CHORAL CONCERT.

The well-known Bradford choir 'Chordiality' are giving a Spring concert at St Columba's on TODAY at 3pm in the Church, followed by light refreshments in the Hall. Tickets priced £5 per person.

This week's Diocesan Notices are 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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