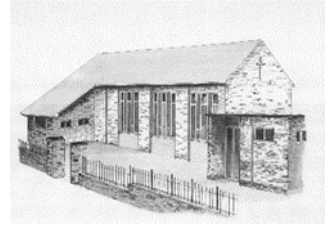


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 14TH AUGUST 2022

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 5:15 p.m. on Sunday at St Alban's.

Date	Time	Church	Intention
14th August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Bryan Greenwood For The Parish Polish Mass Priest's Intention
Monday 15th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass		
Tuesday 16th - St Stephen of Hungary	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	2 Children
Wednesday 17th— Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
Thursday 18th—Weekday In Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Private Intention
Friday 19th—St John Eudes	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Dead List
Saturday 20th—St Bernard	12:15p.m..	St Mary's	Famiglia Capozzi

PRAYER GROUP
There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting 79885782514 Password C8RKVv on Wednesday evening at 7pm

READERS ROTA

THIS SUNDAY
14th August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:30a.m.
Gabrielle Colleran
11:00a.m.
Jovana Karuna
6:00p.m.
Judith McDonald
NEXT SUNDAY
21st August
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m.
John Greenwood
11:00a.m.
Kieron Green
6:00p.m.
Bernard Corcoran

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Carolan and all those who have died recently and for Deacon Nigel Bavidge 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 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 Hilton or Deacon John know so that a visitation can be arranged.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST—For Small Businesses.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

Here are 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>

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

BETHLEHEM HOSPICE TRUST RAFFLE

Two Balcony Tickets for the YORKSHIRE PROM at the Piece Hall 10th September.
Tickets on sale after Masses.

PRESENTATION FOR FR MARTIN KELLY AND FR SEAN ELLIOT
TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST AT 7PM

Following Fr Martin's recent appointment as Parish Priest of the Holy Redeemer after six and half years as our Parish Priest, Fr Martin and Fr Sean have been invited back to St Mary's so that they can be presented with the leaving gifts to which you have generously contributed.

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 23rd August at 19.00 after which they will be presented with their gifts.

Afterwards there will be a leaving celebration at the Catholic Club.

You are very welcome, and indeed encouraged, to attend both the Mass and the subsequent celebration so that we can effectively and appreciatively mark the occasion.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 17th September 2022. It would be good if we were able, as a parish group, to hire a coach to travel to Walsingham for the day. In order to gauge interest there is a sign up sheet at the back of each church. If, in a few weeks time, we have a viable number of people interested we can begin to estimate the cost of travel. This is an important opportunity for us to pray together, to ask for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady and it's a lovely day out too. Please consider coming along. Fr Hilton.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

"The SVP would like to thank all who have donated via the bank for their kindness. It is only because of your continued generosity that we are able to carry out our work to help those who need it so a very heartfelt thanks from us and from them. If you want to join in and help the SVP team or if you need assistance please call 07512 011 440.

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

Next Meeting— 9th August at 6:45p.m. in St Alban's Parish Hall.

GATHERING PLACE FOOD BANK

Thank you for your donations of Food and Domestic Products to the Food Bank.

JEAN AND TRACEY'S CHARITY QUIZ

At the Catholic club on Saturday the 3rd September 7pm. Our chosen charity is for the MACMILLAN NURSES.

Tickets, £5 including Supper, on sale after Sunday Masses. To reserve a ticket text or phone Jean 07453639567

FROM THE DIOCESE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION VACANCY: Fulltime, Permanent, Salary £55k - £70k dependent upon skills, experience and expertise. Start: January 2023 or earlier if possible. For an informal and totally confidential discussion about the role before making an application, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19th September 2022.

Interviews: Tuesday 27th September 2022.

Mass Offerings, Notices and News Items for the Parish Bulletin should be given to Fr Hilton or Deacon John by Wednesday evening. 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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