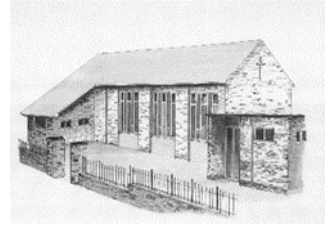


ST MARY & ST ALBAN

HALIFAX



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THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH AUGUST 2022

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and the **Confessions** will be heard 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
28th August—The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Jan and Filomena Moska
	11:00a.m.	St Mary's	For the Parish
	1:00p.m.	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	Joan Smith
Monday 29th— The Passion of St John the Baptist	NO MASS		
Tuesday 30th - Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Bryan Greenwood
Wednesday 31st — St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Private Intention
Thursday 1st September Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Alban's	Mary and Thomas Brook
Friday 2nd—Weekday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.	St Mary's	Brigid Kelly
Saturday 3rd—St Gregory the Great	12:15p.m..	St Mary's	Mary and Eddie Coates

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

READERS

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THIS SUNDAY
28th August
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m.
Gabrielle Colleran
11:00a.m.
Ken Rothery
6:00p.m.
Paul Coates

NEXT SUNDAY
4th September
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30a.m.
Rachel Fitzpatrick
11:00a.m.
Tim Widdop
6:00p.m.
Judith McDonald

PLEASE PRAY FOR Brigid Kelly, Barry Kershaw and all those who have died recently and for Canon Timothy Coughlan, Frs Leo Mitchell, Bernard Duffy, Michael Cresswell 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.

MASSES RECEIVED : Brigid Kelly (2), Seamus Costello, Andy and Selina Kurmis

This week **Our Lady's Lamp** burns:
For the Repose of the Soul of Maya Corcoran
Please pray for the donor during the week.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

Father Hilton will be inducted as our Parish Priest at a special Mass celebrated by the Bishop on Friday 30th September at 7:00pm.

The Mass will be followed by a celebration in the Catholic Club.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

OUR LADY'S LAMP

You may have noticed that a new large blue lamp has appeared on Our Lady's altar in St Mary's church. This is Our Lady's Lamp and it will be lit every Saturday morning and burn for one whole week. Parishioners are invited to sponsor the large 7 day candles for their own prayer intentions (for loved ones, for the dead, for the sick, for exams, private intentions etc...)

If you decide to sponsor Our Lady's Lamp for the week, your intention and name (if you wish) will be displayed in the bulletin and in the frame that stands next to the lamp, to encourage others to pray for you also.

If you wish to sponsor a lamp, please enclose your intention and donation in an envelope marked "Our Lady's Lamp" and hand it to one of the clergy or alternatively put it through the presbytery letter box. Candles will be lit in the order that intentions are received.

To ensure that we at least cover the costs of the candles, a minimum donation of £5 is requested for the week.

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— 6th September at 6:45p.m. in St Alban's Parish Hall.

We will be holding a **CAKE SALE** at the back of church on Sunday 18th September after the 0930 and 1100 Masses.

Any contributions of baking will be gratefully accepted. Many thanks.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are invited to the Parish Ladies Guild **AFTERNOON TEA** to be held at the Halifax Catholic Club on Saturday 1st October 2-4pm.

Tickets are £7.50 each and must be purchased before the day as seating is limited to 60 people.

Tickets on sale before and after the Sunday 9.30am and 11am mass.

We would be very grateful for any raffle prize donations.

For more information please contact Jean 07453639567

JEAN AND TRACEY'S CHARITY QUIZ

At the Catholic club this 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

BETHLEHEM HOSPICE TRUST RAFFLE

Two Balcony Tickets for the YORKSHIRE PROM at the Piece Hall 10th September.

Kindly donated by Judith McDonald. Tickets on sale after Masses.

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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