



THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY, HALIFAX

Incorporating the churches of St Alban and St Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE AND DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena:

Wednesday after 9:30am Mass

Holy Rosary:

Saturday after 12:15pm Mass

Devotions to the Sacred Heart:

First Friday of the month after 9:30am Mass

Our Lady's lamp burns for:

"Deceased members of Peel, Barry, Staden and Jarman Families and all the sick"



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday 11:00am – 12:00pm at St Mary's

Confessions:

Saturday - 11:00am-12:00pm – St Mary's
Sunday - 5:30pm-6:00pm – St Alban's or on Request

Marriages and Baptisms by appointment

SUNDAY 11 th	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Requiem HMQ Requiem HMQ Requiem HMQ
MONDAY 12 th	NO PUBLIC MASS			
TUESDAY 13 th	St John Chrysostom	7:00pm	St Alban's	Brigid Kelly
WEDNESDAY 14 th	Exultation of the Holy Cross	9:30am	St Mary's	Peter Carolan
THURSDAY 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows	12:00 Noon	St Mary's REQUIEM	Barry John Kershaw
FRIDAY 16 th	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	9:30am	St Mary's	Seamus Costello
SATURDAY 17 th	Memorial B.V.M.	12:15pm	St Mary's	Marie Finn

READERS ROTA

THIS SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am	John Greenwood	9:30am	Gabrielle Colleran
11:00am	Wendy Balahura	11:00am	Katazina Machinu
6:00pm	Bernard Corcoran	6:00pm	Paul Coates

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Father Hilton will be inducted as our Parish Priest at a special Mass celebrated by the Bishop in the presence of the Mayor of Calderdale, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE,
Their Majesties, The King and Queen and all the Royal Family.
Pray also for all those who have died recently including Kathleen Markham, Barry J. Kershaw and for
and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer.

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.

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 out more about the SVP at www.svp.org.uk

Next Meeting— 27th September at 6:15p.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.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

There will be a Retiring Collection **TODAY** for the **CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**
There will be a Retiring Collection **NEXT WEEK** for **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

WEDNESDAY ROSARY ZOOM MEETING

Please note that the Rosary Zoom codes have changed. Meeting ID is 73566939905 Password is SsOeA3

RAFFLE

Fr Hilton drew the raffle for the Piece Hall Prom tickets before this morning's Mass. The winning ticket was 236-240 – Paul Coats. Thanks to Judith McDonald for the kind donation of the tickets.

JEAN AND TRACEY CHARITY QUIZ

A big thank you to all who attended the quiz, gave donations of money, raffle prizes, donated the fantastic homemade pies or contributed in any way to making the evening a huge success. £658 was raised for the Macmillan nurses, a very worthy cause.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Tom Brennan, Peter Carolan x 2, Mary Tate, Eileen and Bernard Corcoran, Maxine Patron,
Robert Connolly, Tony and Julie Simpson x 2

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Following the sad news this week of the death of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, I would like to draw your attention to the following items. The first is a telegram from His Holiness Pope Francis addressed to His Majesty, The King and the second is a statement from His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

TELEGRAM

To His Majesty, King Charles III, Buckingham Palace, LONDON

Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises.

Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.

FRANCIS

STATEMENT OF VINCENT CARDINAL NICHOLS

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.

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 jbcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening.

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