





# 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 this week burns for:

Brenda and Roy Biggins



### 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 25 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 6:00pm	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Nadia Swierzbinski People of the Parish Polish Mass Denis Smyth
MONDAY 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	No Public Mass		
TUESDAY 27 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	<b>9:30am</b>	St Alban's	Marjorie & Gordon Ellis
WEDNESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Irenaeus	9:30am	St Mary's	Michael Byrne
THURSDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	Saints Peter & Paul	7:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 7:00pm	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Tom Ratkowski People of the Parish Ken & Rose Rothery Parish Dead List
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	First Martyrs of Rome	9:30am	St Mary's	Private Intention
SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> JULY	<b>Ordination to the Priesthood</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Leeds Cathedral</b>	<b>Paul Moores</b>

### READERS ROTA

THIS SUNDAY		NEXT SUNDAY	
9:30am	Gabrielle Colleran	9:30am	Rachel Fitzpatrick
11:00am	Tim Widdop	11:00am	Malcolm Brown
6:00pm	Bernard Corcoran	6:00pm	Richard Siebierski

**PRAYER LIST**

Willie Shaw, David Sutcliffe, Gladys Megson, John Wallis, David Murphy, Peter Fekete, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, Moya Andrew, Suzanne Peaker, Larry Byrne, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paul Bojko and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE**

11am-3pm Saturday 8th July 2023 within the school grounds (weather permitting - indoors if not)  
Any volunteers for stalls would be much appreciated and should contact Ruth Prosser on 07792 441510 or Joanna Binns on 07932 595955.  
Or our PTFA email is: [ptfa@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk)  
Donations are needed for the bottle stall and tombola (such as unwanted gifts, chocs, etc...) we will also have a toy stall too so any toy donations as well would be good. There will be a box at the back of church for donations or they can be taken directly to school.

**ORDINATION OF REV PAUL MOORES**

You will remember that two years ago, Paul Moores was a seminarian who came on placement to work at St Mary's with Fr Kelly from the seminary in Rome. Paul's ordination to the priesthood will take place **this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of July at 11:00am** in the Cathedral in Leeds. He has extended a special invitation to the parishioners of this parish to attend the Mass. The ordination of a priest is a very special moment and I encourage all of you who are able, to be present in the Cathedral to support Paul on this very important day in his life and the life of the diocese as whole.

**Due to the ordination, there will be no Mass in St Mary's on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY ZOOM MEETING**

From 28<sup>th</sup> June until 30<sup>th</sup> August the codes change to:-  
Code 738 9925 4104 Password 93RHyb

**MASSES RECEIVED**

Richard, Hanna & Family Int., Rose & Ken Rothery Wedding An., C & A Hilton Wedding An., Mick Conway

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

If you require the services of the SVP please call 07512 011 440.  
The next meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6 pm in St Alban's Parish room.

**THANK YOU**

The Sanctuary lamp in St Mary's has arrived back from the workshop and looks as good as new. Thank you so much to those who contributed towards the restoration.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection after Mass today to help with the cost of the mission. Please be as generous as you can be in supporting this important initiative.

## FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Next weekend Fr Hemer and Fr Price will arrive for the start of our parish mission. They will be celebrating the Masses on Sunday as well as preaching at all of the weekday Masses and leading the mission services in the evenings. I really do encourage you to make some time during that week to attend all or some of what will be going on. This will be a precious opportunity for us as a community to grow in faith and in understanding of our religion.

Fr Hemer was one of my professors at college and is a renowned lecturer in biblical and scripture studies. He is a deeply engaging speaker and certainly helped kindle in me a deeper appreciation of God's Word. I guarantee that if you come along to one of the services, you will learn something new and hopefully be reminded about some things that you might have forgotten about. The purpose of this mission is to really, to take us back to basics, which is why it is a prime opportunity to invite friends and family along who have lapsed or who maybe don't attend Mass as often as they should.

In most jobs and careers these days, continuing professional development is a requirement and I'm sure that many of you have to attend courses from time to time or have to pass certain certificates to be able to continue at work. For most Catholics, though, once we leave school, however long ago that was, we no longer receive any teaching or input about our faith whatsoever apart from the sermon at Sunday Mass, and I will be the first to admit that sermons are not always particularly engaging or useful. This is why we should seize this golden opportunity to come together and to explore the rich treasures of our faith that, on a week by week basis, we can only ever scratch the surface of.

There are still leaflets available at the back of church but in case you have misplaced yours the week will run as follows:

	<b>MASS</b>	<b>MISSION SERVICE</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9:30am St Mary's	7:00pm St Mary's <i>Doubting Thomas and our Faith</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30am St Mary's (Requiem for the dead of the Parish)	7:00pm St Alban's <i>Death and Eternal Life</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am St Mary's	7:00pm St Mary's <i>Our Lady</i> (Please bring images from your home to be blessed)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am St Mary's (Followed by Holy Hour)	7:00pm St Mary's <i>The Eucharist</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am St Mary's <i>The Love of God</i>	
The Mission concludes with the Consecration of the Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus		

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 (07842 066450 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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