

ST MARY'S AND ST ALBAN'S, HALIFAX 7TH OCTOBER 2018 THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School 01422-362365

All Saints Catholic College, Huddersfield 01484-426466

Holy Mass will be celebrated as follows:-

| Day | Time | Church | Intention |
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| Sunday 7 th October | 9:30a.m. | St Alban's | Dead List |
| | 11:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| | 1:00p.m. | St Mary's | Polish Mass |
| | 6:00p.m. | St Alban's | Dead List |
| Monday 8 th | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| Tuesday 9 th | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| Wednesday 10 th | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| Thursday 11 th | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| | 11:00a.m. | School | New Academic Year Welcome |
| Friday 12 th | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Dead List |
| | 10:00a.m. | St Alban's | Priest's Intention |
| Saturday 14 th | 12:15p.m. | St Mary's | Carole Horan |

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who have died recently

and for Bishop David Konstant, Canon Thomas Worthy, Frs Reginald Stack, John Quirke and David Foskew and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mandy Randall, Fran Pollard, David Burrows, William Long, Bernard Parkin, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Margaret Mead, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Anne Griffiths, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Dorothy Pickles, Czeslaw Zieba, Moya Andrew, Gloria Conway, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Rose Marie Rothery, Alexander Johnston, Larry Byrne, Eddie Casey, Bernard Corcoran, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Maureen Colleran, Pat and John Reynolds and all the sick and housebound of the parish, their families and those who care for them.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

**A COMMUNITY WHERE WE LIVE, LEARN AND LAUGH
TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE**

On Thursday, at 11:00a.m. we will celebrate our first Mass
of the School Year.

We would hope that as many of our Parishioners as possible will come and
join us. You will be most welcome.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at our Primary
School. If this is a role that would interest you and you would like some
further details, please contact our Chair of Governors David Hymas at
davidjhymas@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER THEME AND ETHOS STATEMENT
WE WILL SHOW GOD'S LOVE, THAT IS IN US, TO OTHERS

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday – Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday – Blessed John Henry Newman
Wednesday - St Paulinus of York
Thursday – St John XXIII, Pope
Friday - St Wilfrid
Saturday – St Edward the Confessor

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday to Friday after 9:00a.m. Mass
at St Mary's until 10:30a.m.

Saturday: 11:00a.m. to Noon at
St Mary's dedicated to praying for
Vocations to the Priesthood

Wednesday At **St. Alban's** from
7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Anyone wishing to have an intention
prayed for at this Exposition
can ring 01422-346439 or e-mail it to
jmc.greenwood@talktalk.net

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – From 11:00a.m. to Noon
at **St. Mary's**

Sunday – Before Evening Mass
at **St Alban's**

YOUR OFFERINGS MANY THANKS

30th September Offertory - £929.37
TODAY is our day for donations to the
Ebenezer Support and Drop In Centre.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

HERE TO HELP

**Anyone who needs to get in touch
with the SVP in the parish can now
call 07512 011 440.**

The next meeting is on
Tuesday 16th October
at 7:00p.m. at St Alban's.
New members are always welcome to
come and help with our work.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

This Week (7th)

9:30 Brenda Biggins
11:00 Ela Rybak and
Monika Rebeck

Next Week (14th)

9:30 John Greenwood
11:00 Chris Craig and
Madeline Hickinson
6:00 G McCormack

READERS

This Week (7th)

9:30 John Greenwood
11:00 Kayleigh Smith
6:00 Judith McDonald

Next Week (14th)

9:30 Bernard Corcoran
11:00 Malcolm Brown
6:00 Tony Wannan

REFRESHMENTS

There will be Refreshments after 9:30 Mass today.

MASS FOR PARISH SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

to be held on Saturday 27th October 2018 at 12.15
with refreshments in St Mary's Parish Hall
afterwards. If you visit the sick and housebound as
family, friend, SVP or Eucharistic Minister please
let them know of this very special event in the life
of the Parish.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The College has a Vacancy for a Vice Principal,
To start January 2019. A recruitment pack and application form
can be downloaded via the website
www.aschc.com or email Deborah Walker - Business Manager
dwalker@aschc.com

ALPHA COURSE

Designed to explore the basics of Christian Faith through
talks and discussion. Every Friday night at 7:30p.m. in St
Mary's Parish Hall. It is for everyone.

OVER 60's . The next meeting will be this Wednesday, 10th October at 2:00p.m.

200 CLUB

The SEPTEMBER DRAW Winning Numbers were £100 – No. 131, £70 – No. 123, £30 – No 44.

Please note: Members who paid by Cheque for the first six months of the 200 Club will need to pay for the next six months
before the November Draw. Letters with the necessary forms are waiting for you at the back of church.

Why don't you join the 200 Club?

Just have a word with Gretta Metcalfe or John Reynolds at St Alban's or Pat Ellison at St Mary's and they will let you have the
details and forms.

THE £100,000 CHALLENGE

There are currently no events organised for the Challenge but please remember that we are still asking for you to consider making
a Standing Order specifically to help with raising the funds required.

BUT

There are events organised in other areas of Parish life which will add to the Challenge total.

Please support the Parish Ladies Guild activities and the forthcoming Christmas Fair.

Why not join our Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/Challenge100k/?ref=group_cover
Any thoughts or ideas please get in touch at paulcoates7@sky.com

PARISH LADIES GUILD

THE NEXT PLG MEETING

will be this Thursday October 11th at 7pm in St Alban's church hall. Vanessa Dean, one of our members will be doing a talk on
pathology entitled "The Sample Circle". We are in for an informative but amusing evening .

New members welcome. Just come along on the evening or phone Jean for more information 07453639567.

THE PLG CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

will take place at the Halifax Catholic Club on Saturday 15 December 2018, 2-4pm. A limited number of tickets (£6each) will
be on sale for any parishioners and guests after Masses from today, but if you would like to reserve tickets (which will have to be
paid for before the day) then please phone Jean 07453639567.

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

will be held on Saturday 8th December 2018 in St Mary's Parish Hall.

Watch this space for more details.

HUDDERSFIELD CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

A busy week for the **Huddersfield Catenians** with the Barnsley Chop visit on Monday 8th, Porridge Day support for Mary's
Meals on Wednesday 10th and the Annual Golf Competition on Friday 12th at Longley Park.

Any men interested in joining the Catenians should contact either the President Denis Gallivan on 01484 302599
or Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

FROM THE DIOCESE

There are several notices at the back of Church relating to Diocesan Activities and this week's full notices from the Diocese are
on the Parish website.

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS

A weekly class on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. for one hour at St. Mary's Parish Centre. This is open to all Ladies and Gentlemen of
any age. Comfortable clothes and non-slip shoes will be required. £2 per class.

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
jcoates@btinternet.com) again by Wednesday evening.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Caroline Walsh (01422 241345) Leeds Diocese Charity Registration No. 249404