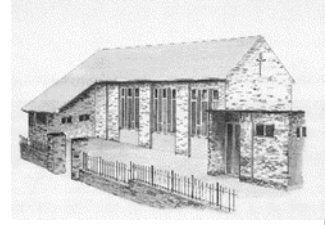




# ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 24TH MARCH 2019

**Feasts of the Week**  
Monday (25th) is the  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
All other days this week are  
Weekdays of Lent

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Day	Time	Church	Intention
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24th March</b>	9.30am	St. Alban's	Fred Greenwood
	11.00am	St Mary's	Mark Salmons
	1.00pm	St Mary's	Polish Mass
	6:00p.m.	St Alban's	For the Parish
Monday 25th	10:00a.m.	SCHOOL	Dead List
Tuesday 26th	No Mass	Today	
Wednesday 27th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Brian Diggins
Thursday 28th	10:00a.m.	St Alban's	Sheila Clewley
Friday 29th	9:00a.m.	St Mary's	Garry Goodrick
Saturday 30th	12.15pm	St Mary's	Chris Colleran
<p><b>Please pray for Mandy Randall and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</b></p>			

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Saturday:** 11.00am - Noon at St Mary's dedicated to praying for vocations to the

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday:** 11.00am - 12noon St Mary's  
**Sunday:** 5.15pm - 5.45pm St Alban's

**Your Offerings Weekly Offering:**  
March 10th —£1016.89  
Thank you for your generosity.

**MASSES RECEIVED:**  
Jan and Filomena Moska,  
Frank and Mary Tate and  
Anne Sampson  
Philip Hirst

### Prayer List

James Earley, Fawzia Mohamed, Diana Freeborn, Joe McGoverin, David Burrows, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Anne Griffiths, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Dorothy Pickles, Moya Andrew, 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.

## LENT 2019

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION DURING LENT

**St Mary's** - On Fridays at 7:30p.m. **St Alban's** - On Wednesdays at 7:30p.m.

It is time for making your **EASTER DUTIES**. Every Catholic should try to go to Confession and Holy Communion before Trinity Sunday.

**DEANERY CONFESSIONS for LENT** at St Mary's on Saturday 13th April, from 9:00a.m. to 6 :00p.m.

### The Extreme Way of the Cross 2019.

Start: 12.04.2019 at The Good Shepherd Church Mytholmroyd where at 19.00 we begin with celebration of the Holy Mass. A first station of The Passion will take place straight after the mass. Finish: Halifax St Mary's R.C. Church which will be the last 14th station.  
Route: 43km night walk through paths of Caldervaley moors.

Cost: £2 for a book with meditations Further Information: Mateusz, mob.07814492034; [mateuszdedk@gmail.com](mailto:mateuszdedk@gmail.com); [www.edk.org.pl](http://www.edk.org.pl)  
Participants should be over 18. Anybody less than 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

It Is a celebration of Passion of Jesus Christ therefore the unwritten rule is to participate in the event in silence (without loud prayers and singing) that will allow us to focus and meditate the word that will be given at each station. It is a highly challenging event due to distance, time of the event and difficult pathways. Therefore participants need to be aware of the difficulties they can face and their own physical limitations.

## EUCCHARISTIC

### MINISTERS

#### 24TH MARCH

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD  
11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND  
MADELINE HICKINSON

6:00 G MCCORMACK

#### 31ST MARCH

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD  
11:00 MARIA GRIFFIN  
6:00 G MCCORMACK

## READERS

### 24TH MARCH

9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS  
11:00 MALCOLM BROWN  
6:00 JUDITH MCDONALD

### 31ST MARCH

9:30 JAMES PROCTOR  
11:00 KEN ROTHERY  
6:00 TONY WANNAN

## FIRST COMMUNION 2019

The next meeting for Parents/Carers and children will be this Wednesday (27th) at School at 6:30p.m.

## HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE

### PREPARATION COURSE

The Marriage Preparation Course will include three sessions and will take place on April 28th, May 5th and May 12th at St Mary's Presbytery at 12:15 (just after 11:00a.m. Mass). It is important that any engaged couple who intend to marry this year will need to attend all three sessions.

If you wish to take part please contact Deacon John Walsh on 07774857016.

## CATHOLIC CARE APPEAL 2019:

The Annual Appeal for **Catholic Care** will take place over the weekend of **30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March**. The Charity undertakes so much good work, caring for those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised, including those with disabilities, babies, children and families, older people including the retired Priests, and much work reaching out into the community. These are financially challenging times, especially for our community work. Please give as generously as you are able.

## PARISH PIGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Tuesday 7th May to Friday 10th May.

Anyone requiring information about the Pilgrimage please contact Joan Smith on 01422 365427 or 07540111271.

## MOTHERS PRAYERS:

Would you like to know more?

There will be the first meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group at 6:30p.m. this Wednesday 27th March at St Alban's.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

HOW CAN THE SVP HELP YOU?

Come to our next meeting at 7:30p.m. at St Alban's on Tuesday 2nd April. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with us.

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

## OVER 60'S:

Next meeting will be this Wednesday 27th March at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's.

## REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30 Mass TODAY. Next Week—BACON SANDWICHES

## £100,000 CHALLENGE

200 Club February Winning Numbers  
£100—No 57 £70—No 98 £30—No 72

### "The Smartie Challenge"

Tubes of Smarties will be available after Sunday Masses to those wishing to participate. You may enjoy the Smarties before filling up the tubes with the coins of your choice (5p, 10p, 20p or £1).

The tubes of coins should be returned to Church as soon as possible after Easter Saturday.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

## PARISH LADIES GUILD

The next PLG meeting will be on Thursday 11th April in St Albans Church Hall at 7pm .

There is just one place left now on the coach for the Ladyewell pilgrimage. Tel Jean 07453639567

### "An evening with David Glover"

The PLG would like to thank everyone who attended the evening or contributed in any way to making it a very successful evening. After paying David's fee we had a profit of £478.70 .

## PLG Fashion Show

Friday 12 April. To be held in St Mary's church hall by Heather from Chainreaction. Consisting of Women's clothing and accessories which may be purchased at the end of the show.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Tickets are available after both Sunday morning Masses £5.00 each. Mini bar and raffle.

To reserve tickets for either event please phone Jean 07453639567 or Maureen 07790681770 .

The Ladies Guild are asking for donations of bottles of wine, Prosecco, beer or lager to sell at our fundraising events. If anyone has any wine or beer glasses that they don't want, the ladies guild will be very happy to take them off your hands.

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 [jbcoates@btinternet.com](mailto:jbcoates@btinternet.com)) again by Wednesday evening.

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