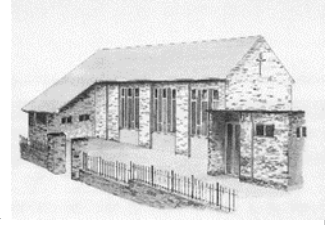


ST MARY & ST ALBAN HALIFAX



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18TH AUGUST 2019

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

| Day | Time | Church | Intention |
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| Sunday 18th August | 9.30am | St. Alban's | Wilfred Coates |
| | 11.00am | St Mary's | Michele Ianelli |
| | 1.00pm | St Mary's | Polish Mass |
| | 6:00p.m. | St Alban's | For the Parish |
| Monday 19th | 11:00a.m. | St Mary's | Requiem Mass for Janette Wilson |
| Tuesday 20th | No Mass | Today | |
| Wednesday 21st | No Mass | Today | |
| Thursday 22nd | 7:00p.m. | St Alban's | Sheila Greenwood |
| Friday 23rd | 9:00a.m. | St Mary's | Jennifer Ryan |
| | 12 Noon | St Mary's | Requiem Mass for HELENA MAZUR |
| Saturday 24th | 12:15p.m. | St Mary's | Thanksgiving |

Feasts of the Week
 Monday— St John Eudes
 Tuesday— St Bernard
 Wednesday— St Pius X
 Thursday—The Queenship of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Friday – St Rose of Lima
 Saturday— St Bartholomew

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday: 11.00am - 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: 11:00a.m. to 12 Noon at St Mary's
Sunday: 5.15pm - 5.45pm at St Alban's

Weekly Offerings
 August 11th Offertory— £885.33
 MANY THANKS

Please pray for Janette Wilson, Helena Mazur, Margaret Pattinson and all those who have died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES RECEIVED:

Elda Fekete, Cedric Greenwood, Marion Porter, Private Intention (x2), Jennifer Ryan, Alma Griffin, Rita Jones, Mary & Eddie Coates, Nat Smyth.

PRAYER LIST

Kath Smith, Michelina Keris, Marcella O'Callahan, Leyland Smith, James Earley, Fawzia Mohamed, Diana Freeborn, David Burrows, William Long, Sonya Box, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Knapton, Peter Carolan, Peter Smith, Anne Griffiths, David Hopkinson, Julie Hall, Moya Andrew, Tony Lennon, Suzanne Peaker, Rose Marie Rothery, Larry Byrne, Eddie Casey, Bernard Corcoran, Winnie Whelan, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

18TH AUGUST

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
 11:00 CHRIS CRAIG AND
 MADELINE HICKINSON
 6:00 G MCCORMACK

25TH AUGUST

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
 11:00 NUALA AND
 KAYLEIGH SMITH
 6:00 G MCCORMACK

READERS

18TH AUGUST

9:30 JOHN REYNOLDS
 11:00 DAVID STANTON
 6:00 TONY WANNAN

25TH AUGUST

9:30 JOHN GREENWOOD
 11:00 MALVINA KARUNA
 6:00 KIERON GREEN

FR LISTER'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Once again a big THANK YOU to all who helped make Fr Lister's Jubilee a very special event.

Thank you to the Committee and Staff of the Catholic Club for their help and service and to Margaret Granjert and her team from Catering Compelet for providing such a wonderful buffet.

MOTHERS PRAYERS:

The next meeting of the Mothers Prayers Group will be at 7p.m. at St Alban's on **Wednesday 4th September**. Would you like to know more? Please speak to Gaye Colleran.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

HOW CAN THE SVP HELP YOU?

Come to our next meeting at 7:30p.m. at St Alban's this **Tuesday 20th August**. 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:

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th September** at 2:00p.m. at St Alban's .

REFRESHMENTS

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits after 9:30 Mass .

HUDDERSFIELD CATENIANS: On Tuesday evening, 20th August, the monthly meeting will take place at the Pennine Manor Hotel beginning at 7.30 pm followed by socialising and a meal. Any men interested in joining the Huddersfield Catenians may refer to the poster on the notice board or contact Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

PARISH LADIES GUILD

JEAN AND TRACEY'S QUIZ Saturday 14th September at the Halifax Catholic Club.

FASHION SHOW

Friday October 11th at St Mary's Parish Hall
Autumn/Winter collection

Tickets for both events will be on sale after Sunday morning Masses from Aug 4th.

To reserve tickets for either or both please phone or text

Jean 07453639567 Maureen 07790681770

Barbara 07969805293 Lizzie 07521244809

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 7.15PM

Halifax Playhouse - Stage Production of

"Happy Days" Tickets £12

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Sowood Community Centre 7pm

"Chocolate Dinosaurs" Invitation from Sowood WI

Car sharing can be arranged. Members only.

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 7.30pm Square Chapel

"Christmas Cracker" a celebration of music for the festive season. Tickets £15

Members wishing to attend either or both shows please could you let Maureen know as a matter of urgency as tickets are already on sale to the general public. Feel free to bring a friend or partner to the shows

Maureen 07790681770

MESSAGE FROM OUR SAFEGUARDING

REPRESENTATIVE

If you volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the SVP, or any other parish group that could have contact with children or vulnerable adults, and you haven't renewed your DBS certificate for **three years**, please contact Clare O'Neill (07792147620).

VACANCY:

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, BOSTON SPA

are recruiting for a School Business Manager. This is a senior appointment in a Catholic residential and day school for children with communication and other special needs. Closing date: 13 September 2019. Further details can be found on the School's web

site: www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies/

£100,000 CHALLENGE

Thanks to all those who came to
Tuesday's Meeting.

Fr Martin was very pleased to let us know that
the total to 30th June was a fantastic

£57,080.40

A BRILLIANT effort from all of the Parish
(and friends) after only 19 months.

Let's keep it going.

The **CAR TREASURE HUNT** (Family Fun and an Afternoon Tea)

on Sunday 8th September

TICKETS ARE ON SALE after Masses
Adults £5, Children £2.50 Under 5's FREE

If you would like to come along just for TEA, please
do. Tickets as above.

The **ANNUAL DEANERY WALK**

will take place .on Saturday 5th October.

A sponsored walk of about 23 miles visiting all the
Catholic Churches in the Halifax Deanery.

Registration and Sponsorship Forms will be available
on 1st September.

If you would like to know a bit more before then
please see the Posters at the back of Church or give
John Coates a ring—01422 360469.

The day is completed with a Social Evening at the
Halifax Catholic Club open to all whether you have
walked or not.

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) again by Wednesday evening.

Diocesan Notices can be found on the Parish Website.

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 psr.coneill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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