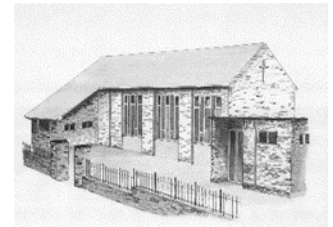


# ST MARY & ST ALBAN

## HALIFAX



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## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 23RD JANUARY 2022

**CELEBRATION OF MASS—(L)= LIVESTREAMED ON YOU TUBE**

	Time	Church	Intention
Sunday 23rd January— The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30a.m.(L) 11:00a.m.(L) 1:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	St Mary's St Mary's St Mary's St Alban's	Michael Byrne Elaine Collins Polish Mass For the Parish
Monday 24th—St Francis de Sales	No Mass		
Tuesday 25th—The Conversion of St Paul	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	St Alban's	Maria Felice Ruggiero
Wednesday 26th—Ss Timothy and Titus	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Special Intention
Thursday 27th—St Angela Merici	<b>10:00a.m.</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	Fr Frank Carroll
Friday 28th—St Thomas Aquinas	9:30a.m.(L)	St Mary's	Sarah and Alex Johnston
Saturday 29th—Weekday In Ordinary Time	12:15p.m.(L)	St Mary's	Vigezzo Lamoso

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available from 11 to Noon on Saturday at St Mary's and from 5:45 p.m. on Sunday at St Alban's.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** John O'Rourke and all those who have died recently and for Fr James Kelly and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### **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 Carolan, 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.

#### **PRAYER GROUP**

There will be a Rosary Zoom Meeting  
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on Wednesday evening at 7pm:

#### **MASSES RECEIVED:**

Iris & Albino Seghetti, Frank & Mary Tate & Anne Sampson, Paul Connolly, Special Intention, Frank Collins, Roy Stait, Deirdre Thompson, Linda Krenc.

#### **SVP**

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

#### **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from them being brothers and sisters in the human family

### **HALIFAX DEANERY MARRIAGE COURSE**

The Marriage preparation course will include three sessions and will take place on March 13th, March 20th and March 27th at St Mary's Presbytery at 12.15 (just after the 11.00am 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 07774 857016.

## YORKSHIRE BRETHERN SOCIETY

The Yorkshire Brethren Society was founded around the year 1660 by priests and laypeople of Yorkshire to establish a fund that would collect and invest money, the revenue helping to support priests from the Yorkshire Dioceses (now Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam) who are unable to carry out their ministry because of ill health or who have resigned from their ecclesiastical office due to age or for reasons of health. Anyone may become Benefactors. A contribution of at least £50 towards the work of the society is requested. One can also enrol deceased relatives and friends.

### **Who benefits from the Society?**

i Each Benefactor benefits **spiritually**:

Five Holy Masses are offered during life or after death, as requested, and all share in the 130 Holy Masses offered each month by Priest Members for all of the Benefactors. As Catholics, it is our sacred duty to pray for the Holy Souls. By becoming a Benefactor of the Society, or by enrolling deceased members of our families and our friends, we not only pray for them, but share with them in the fruits of all the Holy Masses offered by Priest Members of the Society every month.

ii Priest Members:

Grants are given to sick priest members whilst away from their duties and an annual monetary gift is given to assist priest members who have resigned from ecclesiastical office.

At this time The Society is helping to support around 70 priests who have resigned from ecclesiastical office.

Enrolment forms are available at the back of the churches.

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### **BRADFORD CATENIAN CIRCLE**

Any practising Catholic men interested in increasing their social networks are invited to contact Tim Part on 01274611330, Membership Officer or visit the website [www.catenians.com](http://www.catenians.com)

### **HUDDERSFIELD CATENIAN CIRCLE**

Any young person aged between 16 and 25 considering voluntary work may be able to benefit with a grant from the Catenian Bursary Fund: <http://www.cateniansbursary.com>

This includes those needing help with pilgrimages to Lourdes.

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### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK TRAINING:** Training for anyone working or interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth Work! Hinsley Hall, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 7-9pm. Free but booking essential at: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hunslet, seeks to appoint a Headteacher for September 2022.

For further information or to visit the school, contact Mr Hutchinson on 0113 2712093 or for an application pack please email: [educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk). Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 12 noon.

**VACANCY:** St Mary's, Menston. Subject leader of Computer Science – full-time and permanent. Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 12noon. Further information: [www.stmarysmenston.org](http://www.stmarysmenston.org).

**ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the Met hotel in the centre of Leeds. Begins at 7:30pm.

Tickets: £35 include a reception drink, 3 course meal, Live music and entertainment. Tickets are available

from: [philmarshall49@hotmail.com](mailto:philmarshall49@hotmail.com) or tel: 07766 148375. All profits go to the Lourdes fund

**BRIERY ONLINE ZOOM MEDITATIONS** on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups.

To register, please email the Briery: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**THE BRIERY: STIRRINGS OF NEW LIFE** – 18th-20th February. A weekend led by Angela Rogerson (Mindfulness) and Anne Harrison (Capacitar) to give yourself some self-care and time apart from everyday life. Prayerful engagement in a variety of well-being practices gleaned from traditions around the world. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

**LENTEN DAY RETREAT** – 4th or 5th March led by Fr Dennis Cassidy. Suggested offering £37 per person. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

**EXPLORING PRAYER** – Online Guided Prayer 7th-18th March. This offers an opportunity to take time out, deepen your relationship with God and discover new ways of praying. Suggested offering £20.

To register for an application form please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

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

The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Clare O'Neill (07792147620 [psr.concill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:psr.concill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk))  
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