



# THE PARISH OF SAINT MARY, HALIFAX

Incorporating the churches of St Alban and St Mary

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND DEVOTIONS

### Children's Liturgy:

Every Sunday 11:00am

### 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:  
 Vijay Parmar R.I.P.



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturday 11:00am –  
 12:00pm  
 at St Mary's

### Confessions:

#### Saturday

11:00am-12:00pm  
 at St Mary's

#### Sunday

5:30pm–6:00pm  
 at St Alban's  
 or on Request

### Marriages and Baptisms

by appointment  
 See the priest after Mass

The month of June is dedicated to: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	9:30am	St Mary's	Gloria Ozako R.I.P.
		11:00am	St Mary's	A&R Woodward 55 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Ann.
		6:00pm	St Alban's	People of the Parish
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist	9:30am	St Mary's	Elsie Ward
TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist	9:30am	St Mary's	Annie & Joy
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist	9:30am	St Mary's	Wasył & Angelina Boruszenko
THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Barnabas, Apostle	9:30am	St Mary's	Lilly & Joseph
FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART</b>	7:00pm	St Mary's	Special Intention
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>		Vigil Mass	4:00pm	St Mary's

### READERS ROTA

	THIS SUNDAY		NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am	Nicholas Aigbogun	9:30am	Lily Hymas
11:00am	FHC Children	11:00am	Tim Widdop
6:00pm	Frances Millington	6:00pm	Judith MacDonald

**PRAYER LIST:** Sadie Mills, David Stanton, Kathleen Durkin, Tony Hintze, Mary Staden, Peter Staden, David Sutcliffe, William Long, Julie Simpson, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Peter Smith, Julie Hall, Sonya Box, Kathleen Hannan, Nancy McGrath, Eleanor Foran, Michael McDonnell 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/Paul know so that a visit can be arranged.

**MASSES RECEIVED**

Sister Margaret Costello 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Gloria Ozako, Bryan Greenwood (A), Micheal Davidson, John Wallis R.I.P. x 2, John Durkin R.I.P., Canon Francis Sammons (A) , Sister Marie Lichfeild, Maureen Ryan, Kevin Brook, David Hartley

**THIS WEEK'S "EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS"**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feast of Corpus Christi – 11:00am Opening Mass  
(First Holy Communion Sunday)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Mass 9:30am followed by Holy Hour  
6:00pm at St Alban's | "Jesus Thirsts – The Miracle of the Eucharist" 1 hour 20mins

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Mass 9:30am followed by Holy Hour  
6:00pm at St Alban's | "The Story of the Eucharist" 1 hour 10mins

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9:30am, Exposition until 9:00pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9:30am, Exposition until 9:00pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** Exposition for 9:00am until 3:00pm  
**7:00pm Solemn Closing Mass celebrated by  
Bishop Stock (Feast of the Sacred Heart) followed by refreshments in the Catholic  
Club – Please make every effort to attend.**

**DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

As happened last year, there will be a *Corpus Christi* procession taking place at Sacred Heart and St Patrick's Sowerby Bridge today. Canon Larkin, our Dean, has extended an invitation to all of the parishes of the deanery to join him and his parishioners for this important act of witness to our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin at 2:00pm and conclude with Benediction.

**CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE CATHOLIC MISSION AND PROVISION IN HALIFAX**

As we reflect upon the future mission and pastoral provision of the Catholic community in Halifax, parishioners are warmly invited to attend a consultation evening.

**Date:** Wednesday 17 June | **Time:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm | **Venue:** Sacred Heart, Sowerby Bridge

This will be an opportunity for us to come together in prayer, reflection and conversation as we consider the challenges and opportunities before us, listen to one another, and discern together how best to sustain and strengthen Catholic life and mission across our town for the future. Your presence, voice and prayerful participation are important as we seek to move forward together. All are welcome.

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION MASS & PARISH PARTY**

There will be a special Mass to celebrate all our children who have made their First Confession, First Communion or been Confirmed this year on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of June at 11:00am followed by a party at the Catholic Club. At the Mass our children will be presented with their certificates and gifts. All are welcome to attend.

### **PARISH LADIES' GUILD**

The next meeting of the PLG is to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in St Alban's church hall. Margaret France, our guest speaker will be giving a talk on her years of volunteer work with women prisoners teaching craft.

### **AFTERNOON TEA**

The Parish Ladies' Guild will be hosting an afternoon tea at the Catholic Club on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Tickets cost £10pp and will be available to purchase after Mass.

### **CANON MARTIN KELLY SILVER JUBILEE**

Canon Martin Kelly celebrates his Silver Jubilee (25 years) as a priest this month and would like to extend an invite to the parishioners of St Mary's to a special Mass to celebrate the occasion. The Mass will take place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm at St Patrick's church, Huddersfield.

### **MONSIGNOR PAUL OWENS RUBY JUBILEE**

Similarly, Monsignor Paul Owens celebrates his Ruby Jubilee (40 years) as a priest this year and since he is retired from full time parochial ministry I have invited him to celebrate his anniversary here at St Mary's. There will be a special Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of July at 7:00pm followed by a party at the Catholic Club. All are warmly invited to attend.

### **NEW TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

The Coming Home Network have a series of classes, prayer meetings and fellowship online that people considering Catholicism, or in the process of conversion, or afterwards, might find helpful. Their website is [www.chnetwork.org](http://www.chnetwork.org). The next Coming Home Network Retreat is at the Franciscan Centre in Godalming, Surrey, on September 14th-16th. More details on [www.chnetwork.org/retreats](http://www.chnetwork.org/retreats).

### **200 CLUB MAY WINNERS**

1<sup>st</sup> prize (£75) 132 Mary Burwell | 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£50) 100 Reid Anderson | 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (£25) 85 Ann Brown

### **ST MARY'S SCHOOL**

The School Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. The PTFA are again after donations of any alcoholic bottles or bric-a-brac and unwanted gifts for our two tombolas. All welcome to come and attend and support the school, volunteers also welcome to help out. Please contact the PTFA via email: [ptfa@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk) or contact Joanna Binns: [JBinns@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:JBinns@st-marys-halifax.calderdale.sch.uk) with any queries. Thank you for your continued support.

### **FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

Not much room to write this week because there's too much going on! – Which is a nice problem to have. Again, I just want to encourage you to take part in our week of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament which begins today. Please do come along to the procession this afternoon at Sacred Heart and St Patrick's Sowerby Bridge, it will be a wonderful way to celebrate Corpus Christi and to begin our Eucharistic Congress. Please also make every effort to attend Mass with the Bishop this Friday evening.

A big congratulations to all of our First Holy Communion Children, who will receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time today, do keep them in your prayers, along with Ella who the Bishop will receive into Full Communion with the Church on Friday and Rachel who he will baptize.

God bless you all, *Fr Hilton*

### **RECENT FINANCIAL NEWS**

Last week's loose collection was **£796.80** Total Approx. **£1561.55** (Inc. standing orders & card)

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 can be sent again by Wednesday evening to [office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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