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Sunday 31st + TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday 30 May	5-30pm	VIGIL	Margaret McGill [LD]
Sunday 31 May	11-00am	TRINITY SUNDAY	November Dead List 2025/26
Monday 01 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	St Justin, Martyr	Yorkshire Brethren 2026 JUNE
Tuesday 02 June	09-30am	Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	Jerry & Peggy O'Leary [A]
Wednesday 03 June		Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	
Thursday 04 June	NO PUBLIC MASS	Weekday in Ordinary Time	Miss N Purcell (1922)
Friday 05 June	09-30am	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Laura Eccles [A]
Saturday 06 June	5-30pm	Confession 5.00pm – 5.30pm VIGIL MASS	John Wallis [LD]
Sunday 07 June	11-00am	CORPUS CHRISTI	Theresa Floyd [LD]
-	2.00pm	Corpus Christi Procession	-

Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass (From 11.45 - 12.45)

Deanery Confessions: Saturday 11am -12noon at St Mary's, Halifax

Deanery Sunday Masses: St Mary's, Halifax - 9:30am & 11am | Sunday St Alban's 6pm

PARISH GIVING – With thanks for your generosity to the parish.

BANKED |26 MAY 2026 Total £355 | **SO** average £1479 per month. **Total** Gift Aiders 55

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STANDING ORDER (SO) Most people setup payments monthly. Please inform Canon Larkin if you change to this system. Bank details: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41017454. Thank you for supporting standing orders. You can complete a Gift Aid form here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/gift-aid-declaration/>.

PARISH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION – CORPUS CHRISTI on Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2pm. This deeply cherished tradition is a public witness of our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

Order of the Celebration:

- Opening Hymn and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church

- Procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the church grounds, accompanied by hymns and prayers
- Final Benediction and concluding hymn inside the church

Following the procession, refreshments will be served in the church hall – a chance for us to gather in fellowship and celebration. The whole deanery is warmly invited to attend this sacred occasion.

All are welcome.

CHANGES TO THE HALIFAX DEANERY From August, it will no longer be possible to provide a priest to celebrate Masses in Queensbury, and the future of the church premises there will need to be considered. These decisions reflect the reality of current numbers and the resources available. The situation at St Bernard's, together with that of the other parishes in the town, also presents significant challenges. It is therefore important that all parishes within the deanery recognise and understand the factors shaping diocesan provision of clergy and the celebration of Mass.

Interim Mass schedule from August

- Please note: the Mass arrangements will be under review as part of the continuing pastoral reorganisation.
- **Saturday:** 5.00pm – St Bernard's
- **Sunday:** 9.00am – St Malachy's | 11.00am – St Columba's
- **Sunday:** 9.30am – St Mary's | 11.00am – St Mary's | 6.00pm – St Alban's

MASS OF HEALING FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS The annual Mass of Healing for the Senior Parishioners of the Parish will take place on **Sunday 28 June 2026 at 3.00pm**, followed by afternoon tea and fellowship in the parish hall. This is always a gentle and joyful occasion in the life of the parish community. If you would like to attend and have not yet received an invitation, please speak with Anne at the back of church for further details. All are most welcome.

NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS: The Faith Formation team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together. **Saturday 27 June, 10.00am–3.00pm**, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk.

The SVP would like to make an appeal to parishioners for unwanted, single bedding which is in good condition for 'Happy Days' who provide shelter to the homeless during the winter months. A box will be provided for your donations in the church porch. Thank you for your help.

YORK CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY 2026: The York Catholic History Day takes place at the Bar Convent in York on Saturday 6 June. The programme begins at 10.30, with registration from 10 am. More information can be found at <https://www.crs.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day>

AD MULTOS ANNOS to our jubilarian (Ruby) - **Rev Mgr. Paul Owens** a retired priest associated with the Diocese of Leeds, Halifax Deanery, and formerly affiliated with the Roman Catholic Bishopric of the Forces (GB) *Ad multos annos* is a Latin phrase meaning "towards many years" or "for many years". It is a traditional celebratory acclamation, used to wish someone a long and fruitful life, often sung in Catholic and Orthodox traditions on anniversaries. Mgr. Owens will join us to celebrate 40yrs of Holy Priesthood on **Sunday 5 July at 11am**.

THE LATIN MASS SOCIETY The Latin Mass Society exists to support and promote the traditional Latin liturgy of the Catholic Church, preserving the beauty, reverence, and sacred inheritance handed down through the centuries. You are warmly encouraged to become a Supporter, free of charge, or to assist their work through Membership and Direct Debit subscriptions. Please help ensure that the ancient treasures of the Holy Mass continue to be cherished and passed on to future generations of Catholics. Join the Latin Mass Society here <https://lms.org.uk/join-now>

JUNE 2026 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Saint Mary, Halifax, will host a week of Eucharistic Adoration, devotions, and presentations, concluding with Mass on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop. The programme is as follows:

- **Sunday 7 June:** Feast of Corpus Christi – 11:00am Opening Mass
- **Monday 8 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Holy Hour; 6:00pm presentation at St Alban's
- **Tuesday 9 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Holy Hour; 6:00pm presentation at St Alban's
- **Wednesday 10 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Exposition until 9:00pm
- **Thursday 11 June:** Mass at 9:30am, followed by Exposition until 9:00pm
- **Friday 12 June:** Exposition from 9:00am until 3:00pm;
7:00pm Solemn Closing Mass, celebrated by Bishop Stock for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, followed by refreshments. Be generous with your time

Sunday 31 May 2026 TRINITY SUNDAY

Liturgical Colour: White. Year: A(II).

Readings at Mass

First reading

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

Responsorial Psalm Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed is your glorious and holy name,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints

greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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