



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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12th January to 20th January

Week 1 of Ordinary Time – Year 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12th January 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Saturday after the Epiphany Confessions Sarah Thomas RIP
Sun. 13th January 10.00am Mass	The Baptism of the Lord Emma Luigi and Lorenzo Amodio
Mon. 14th January 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Blandina Rodrigues
Tues. 15th January 9.30am Mass 12.00pm Funeral Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners Raymond Bond
Wed. 16th January 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mark Killilea & Blandina Rodrigues
Thurs. 17th January 9.30am Mass	St. Anthony, Abbot Special Intention
Friday 18th January 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel GE John Smith
Sat. 19th January 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Graham Ward & The Thomas family
Sun. 20th December 10.00am Mass	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Kevin Bush

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
S.V.P meeting	Wednesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Parish meeting	Friday 7.00pm	In the Hall

BAPTISM

John the Baptist tried to resist when Jesus came to him for Baptism: "I should be coming to you." But Jesus replied: "Let it be like this for now, as we should do all that righteousness demands." By these mysterious words Jesus is saying that Baptism was to become the major source of the power by which and through which the Father's plan of eternal salvation would be made possible and effective in the righteousness (holiness) of the lives of individuals, communities and even nations. Most of us have been baptised, usually as a child but sometimes later in life. In and through the Easter liturgy of the Church we renew the promises made by or for us at our Baptism, to live according to the will of God and so to make effective His gift of divine life for all eternity. Today, as we witness this astonishing act of Jesus to come for Baptism, we must surely examine ourselves who have received this wondrous gift, as to how our Baptism influences our daily lives in all the small and major details of daily living but especially in our personal relationship with Jesus. Does our Baptism make any difference to the way we live? What difference should our Baptism make in our daily lives?

Anniversaries Kathleen Dineen, John Casey, Carmel Xiberras, Alexander Fraser, Edwin Lindsey, Patricia Ellery, Matthew Woodward, Baby Kevin de Cruz de Carvalho, Kevin Fowler, Denise Lane, Mary Hartwell, John Fahy, Bernard Chichester, Fr. Joe Mullen, Michael Gunstone, Lisa O'Sullivan, Mary Tyte, Harold Takata, Julianna Chaplin, Terence White, Kevin Bush, Anthony O'Toole, Raymond Hagland, Thomas Canham, Martha O'Sullivan.

Our Sick Ethan Chichester, Christian Babu, Pat Xuereb, Colin, Shirley & Michael Kingston, Audrey Bodenham, Paul O'Brien, Gareth and Ethan Woodberry, Don & Dorothy James, Barbara Hurley, Michael McCauliffe, Beatrice Rajanayagam, Elle Fine, Jack O'Leary, Iris Murphy, Dennis Caine, Elizabeth Sitole, Paul Burns, David Burns, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Julie Cale, Phyllis Clarke, Betty Millar.

To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church.

Church Offerings 5th and 6th January 2019

Offertory Collection:- £622.54
 Of which:- £251.50 was Gift Aided
 Christmas offerings to the Clergy (Additional):- £20.00
 Total to date:- £1422.10

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held from next Friday, January 18th to Friday January 25th.

SHARE THE FAITH

On Wednesday of this week, (Jan 9th) we hope to continue the weekly meetings for those seeking a deeper knowledge of their faith, those who might be thinking of becoming a Catholic (this is NOT a commitment to do so), or those who simply want to rekindle their faith from the past. The meeting will be in the St. Joseph's Chapel and will start at 7.30pm, following the 7.00pm Mass. ALL are very welcome.

On **Friday January 18th** there will be a **Parish Meeting** in the hall at 7.00pm. This is to share, discuss and to suggest ideas and reactions about all aspects of Parish life – spirituality, liturgy, maintenance, finance, care of the sick, contact with families and especially our young people. We hope that this will be fruitful for the future growth of our Parish in every way. Please note the date and time.

The White Flower Appeal

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will hold its annual appeal this weekend, January 12 and 13. The society is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law and is the most dangerous threat for decades to unborn children and their mothers. Please help this appeal as generously as possible and so stop the abortion situation in this country getting even worse.

PRISON VISITORS

Anyone who might be interested in finding out about this small group of Parishioners who attend the Prison Mass every Friday, please have a word with Fr. Philip. We need some more to make up this group which attends the 3pm Mass and then chats with the 'residents', getting to know them and give whatever encouragement they can. This is a very good sign of the Church's care for all God's children, wherever they are or whoever they are.

ADORATION FOR OUR FAMILIES

*****New Venue*****

This will take place on the **SECOND** Monday of the month 1.30pm – 2.30pm.

There are always some kind of problems in families to pray about so we are invited to join together in **St. Teilo's Church**, Old Church Road, Whitchurch CF14 1 AD on Monday 14th January 2019 from 1.30pm to 2.20pm.

See poster on Noticeboard in the foyer for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO GARABANDAL has been arranged for next year, May 5th -9th. Cost is £449.00 and a deposit of £150 is required to start. For details and for booking please ring Philip Illsley on 01443 203 305.

The minister of a large church decided to rest the elderly secretary from his weekly notice giving, which was always long and turgid. Instead, he decided to have a session where anyone could stand up and give a notice. A lady stood up and said "I've been in this church for 30 years and it's lovely to see all the young families joining us. But every Thursday I'm in the church on my own, cleaning the pews and the brasses. I put it to you young ladies that you should come and help me on a Thursday. The Lord Jesus is looking for scrubbers"

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A.P.F. RED MISSIO BOXES

The red 'Missio' Boxes are now due to be emptied, so could all those who have a box please leave them in the Presbytery. The empty boxes can be collected from the Church Shop the following Saturday/Sunday. Many thanks to those who have taken a box. Anyone who needs a box collected please ring Peter on 20216481. Please make sure that your address is on the form on the bottom of the box.

Recently Dead

Raymond Bond – Funeral Service Tuesday 15th at 12.00pm

Sue Ryan – Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd at 11.30am

John Duggan – No details available yet.

May they rest in peace

Holy Communion 2019

The Parent meeting and enrolment will take place on **Sunday 20th January** from **5.30pm till 6.30pm**.

There will then be **10** lessons each week beginning with **Lesson 1** on **Sunday 27th January** from **5.30pm till 7.00pm**.

Any questions, please contact one of the Catechists.

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