



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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14th January to 22nd January 2017

Second Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 14th January 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Maggie and Christie Keane
Sunday 15th January 10.00 am Mass	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Father Joe Mullen
Mon. 16th January 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Feria Adoration in the Chapel Blandina Rodrigues
Tues. 17th January 9.30am Mass	St. Anthony, Abbot Mary Rogers
Wed. 18th January 12.00pm Funeral 7.00 pm Mass	Feria Leslie Cryer G.E. Cathy Randerson
Thurs. 19th January 9.30 am Mass	Feria Andrew Morris
Friday 20th January 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass	St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, also St. Sebastian, Martyr Adoration in the Chapel Sister Anna
Sat. 21st January 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Confessions G.E. Sally Hiles
Sunday 22nd January 10.00am Mass	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Kevin Bush

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary Function	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	7pm Tuesday	Presbytery
RCIA Meetings	Wednesday After Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

PEACE

Today is a day of Prayer for Peace, under the auspices of the Catholic Bishops' Commission, **PAX CHRISTI**. As we look around our world, we are filled with terrible images of war, violence, racial killings, displacement of families, destruction of homes and life-shattering injuries in so many parts of our world. And yet, only recently when we celebrated Christmas night we heard the Angelic hymn "Glory to God in the highest and Peace to His people on earth". What has gone wrong? The answer will come in many forms and from many different viewpoints but basically we can justly say that the state of our world today is the result of a widespread ignorance of and rejection of the basic Good News of the Gospel which reminds us repeatedly that peace is not simply the absence of war but the positive virtues of love and compassion and understanding and mutual respect among peoples. And so, as today we pray yet again for the divine gift of Peace for our poor world we can at least give thanks for so many ways in which peace is being lived by so many individuals, communities and even nations.

Though we are not taking a special collection for Pax Christi today, there are envelopes at the back of the church for those who might wish to send a donation to support the work which the Church continues every day to bring about a true and lasting peace.

Our Sick

Ethan & Ray Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Bob Molcher, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, Veronica McCarthy, Kath Helkvist, Pat Xuereb, David Burns, Jacob Meighan, Julie Cale, Henry Burns, Tina Price, David Bateman, Anna Sueref, Pat Kiever, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McCauliffe, Fred Ridout Tom and Sheila Downey.

Anniversaries

Kevin Fowler, Fr. Joe Mullen, Denise Lane, Mary Hartwell, John Fahy, Bernard Chichester, Michael Gunstone, Lisa O'Sullivan, Mary Tyght, Harold Takata, Juliana Chaplin, Terence White, Kevin Bush, Anthony O'Toole, Ray Hagland, Thomas Canham, Martha O'Sullivan, Michael Collins, Zygmund Wylinski, Mary Sims, Joyce O'Brien.

Church Offerings, 7th and 8th January 2017

Offertory Collection - £655.68
 of which £299.00 was gift aided

Recently Dead – Please remember in your prayers, Leslie Cryer whose Funeral Service is at 12pm on Wednesday January 18th. Also Reginald (Graham) Ward, whose Funeral Service is at 11.30am on Tuesday January 24th

Sacramental Preparation Class

The Preparation Class for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will start again this Sunday, 15th January at 11 am in the Church hall. Please ensure that all candidates bring along their books and Mass attendance sheets for review at the first lesson after the break.

Confirmation Preparations

These will start again on Sunday 22nd January 2017 at 12 noon in the Church hall

Baptism Preparation Meetings

Any parent(s) who wishes to have their child/ren Baptised in St. Alban's in 2017 should speak to Theresa, Maggie or Father Phillip in the first instance. Meetings take place at the start of every month and need to be booked in advance.

We have restarted the weekly **RCIA** meetings, designed to prepare those who might wish to consider becoming a Catholic or those who simply wish to update their knowledge of their Faith. These meetings will be in the St. Joseph's Chapel after the Wednesday 7.00pm Mass. If you know of anyone who might be interested, even if they have not attended before, do bring them along. All are welcome. A similar course (called Alpha) is beginning at St. Philip Evans Hall on Tuesday, January 10th at 7.00pm. For further information contact Loma Jones on 07970 443 208.

WEDDINGS

Anyone who wishes to celebrate their marriage at St. Alban's this year and who has not yet had a meeting with the Priest please contact us as soon as possible. Dates for the preparation course are February 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 14th and June 11th.

MARRIAGE

“Much-married film star to short-sighted Minister trying to find the right place in his book: ‘Page 37, darling – take it from the top.’”

“My wife’s an angel.”

“Lucky you. Mine’s still alive.”

CARE OF THE SICK

Following the appointment of two Volunteers to help with the spiritual care of patients at the Heath Hospital, we ask that if you know of any patient who would like Sacramental support or even just a visit, please contact the UHW Chaplaincy Department on 02920 743230.

Regarding the same need in our Parish, we have found recently that some Parishioners who are sick and housebound have not been receiving the Sacraments simply because nobody informed the Presbytery of their need. If you know of any Parishioner who is sick and needs the Sacraments or a visit, please inform one of the Priests. Thank you.

Copies of the **Archdiocesan Directory and Year Book** for 2017 are now on sale at the shop, price £3.00.

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