



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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28th January to 5th February 2017

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 28th January 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church Confessions D.M. of the Carr Family
Sund. 29th January 10.00 am Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time D.M. James and Evans Families
Mon. 30th January 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Feria Adoration in the Chapel For Persecuted Christians
Tues. 31st January 9.30am Mass	St. John Bosco, Priest Catherine Nugent
Wed. 1st February 7.00 pm Mass	Feria G.E. of Angela Piri
Thurs. 2nd February 9.30 am Mass	The Presentation of the Lord The Powell Family Intention
Friday 3rd February 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass 11.15am Funeral Service	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, also St. Ansgar, Bishop Adoration in the Chapel Private Intention Leslie Cryer
Sat. 4th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sunday 5th February 10.00am Mass	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased Rosminian Priests

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
Parish Quiz	Saturday, After Mass	Hall

“DO YOU LOVE ME?”

This day of shared experience and ideas is designed to help all Parishes to develop more deeply the relationship with Jesus in individuals and groups. The day will be held on Saturday, February 4th at the Pastoral Resources Centre at Newport Road (next to St. Illtyd's High School and please note the change of venue from the Sixth Form College) and begins at 10.30am and ends at 4.00pm. Details of the programme are on the notice board and also in the most recent copy of the Diocesan Catholic Newspaper.

OPEN-DOOR REMINDER

Please remember that every Tuesday, from 9.00am until 12.00pm, the church is open for Mass at 9.30am but also throughout the morning to restore the once-frequent Catholic practice of 'dropping in for a visit' to the Blessed Sacrament, a time of peace and closeness to Our Lord.

CELEBRATE!

On Sunday, February 12th, at 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish Centre on Newborough Avenue, an evening of praise, sharing, drama, refreshments and a guest speaker have been arranged to celebrate our faith in the Charismatic format. For more information email CLARE.REAY@HOTMAIL.COM or phone 02920 755060. Details are on our notice board.

NEW SCHOOL

A new Catholic School in Barry which unites St. Helen's Infant and Nursery schools with St. Helen's Junior school will open in May, 2017. For this important development a new Head Teacher is to be appointed. For any further information for potential applicants see the notice on our notice board.

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, Chloe Price.

Anniversaries

John Hayes, Florence Gore, Marie McNally, John Dacey, Margaret Mapley, William Affley, John Barry, Joan Kerrigan, Joan Lansdown, John Donovan, Paul Begley, Sheila Evans, Joseph Cryer.

Church Offerings, 21st & 22nd January 2017

Offertory Collection - £454.86
 of which £230.50 was gift aided

FUNERAL

The funeral service for Leslie Cryer will be at 11.15am on Friday February 3rd with the cremation at Thornhill at 12.30pm.

The **BEREAVEMENT GROUP** will meet next Tuesday, January 31st at 6.00pm in the Presbytery.

COMING DATES TO NOTE

Ash Wednesday	March 1st	Masses at 9.30 am and 7.00pm
Fridays during Lent		Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by Mass
Thursday	March 23rd	Lenten Penitential Service at 7.00pm
Sunday	April 2nd	Sacrament of the Sick in Church at 3.00pm
Thursday	April 6th	Deanery Station Mass at 6 th Form College at 7.00pm
PALM SUNDAY	April 9th	Mass at 10.00am
Wednesday	April 12th	Mass at 6.30pm followed by Passover Supper in Hall
Maundy Thursday	April 13th	Mass of the last Supper at 7.00pm
Good Friday	April 14th	Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm; Stations at 7.00pm
EASTER SATURDAY	April 15th	Vigil Mass of Easter at 8.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY	April 16th	Mass of Easter at 10.00am
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 23rd	Confessions at 2.00pm; Mass at 4.00pm

All Masses on weekends of May 7th and May 14th will be the First Holy Communion Masses

CONFIRMATIONS will be on Friday, May 19th at 7.00pm

PENTECOST June 3rd/4th

SENIOR TEACHERS NEEDED

Details are on the notice board of three senior posts now vacant in this area:

Head Teacher at the new Primary School at Barry;
Deputy Head Teacher at St. Bernadette's Primary School at Pentwyn;
Deputy Head Teacher at St. Gabriel's Primary School in Newport.

ORGAN MUSIC AT ST.PETER'S

On the 26th January our organist Peter Clark gave a recital at St.Peter's. This is the first of a planned series of monthly recitals which will take place on the last Thursday of each month. It is hoped, in future, to invite other organists from local Churches to present recitals.

There is no admission fee but a collection will take place at the end of the recital for Church groups.

Each recital will last about an hour and feature music by Johannes Pachelbel and Carlotta Ferrari.

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.

Sacramental Preparation Class

The Preparation Class for Reconciliariotn 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

For Parents and Godparents, the next meeting of the class is on Sunday 29th January at 12 Noon in the Church Hall. This meeting is for all parents and Godparents who would like to have theri child/children Baptised at St.Alban's. Any questions please speak to Fr Scanlan, Maggie or Theresa.

Parish Quiz Night There will be a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall after Mass on Saturday 4th February, doors open at 7pm, bar and light buffet, £3 entry per person.

SPUC White Flower Appeal raised the amazing amount of £543.42. SPUC wish to Thank everyone for their great generosity. The Pro-life battle against what St. Pope John Paul described as 'The culture of death' could not continue without such generosity and prayers.

HELP!

A young Catholic man, Jose, from South America, now working in the caring services, is desperately seeking accommodation for three months until he can find a permanent home. To discuss or for further information, please ring Jose on 07545704297.

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