



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> February to 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**5th Week in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Confessions Terry O'Brien
<b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Angelika Spiteri
<b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6.00pm to 7.00pm Eucharistic Service	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel .Kelly Flynn
<b>Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> Veronica McCarthy
<b>Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Private intention
<b>Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> February</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	<b>St. Teilo, Bishop</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
<b>Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> Confessions Jean Alderman
<b>Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Valerie Fury

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	In the Prtesbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10.00 am	In the Hall
SVP Group	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, Step by Step	No meeting this week	

**ABSENT PRIESTS**

In preparation for the General Chapter of the Rosminian Order, due to take place in November, both Priests will be attending a meeting in Dublin during this coming week, leaving here on Monday afternoon and returning on Thursday evening. During their absence the Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be replaced by a Eucharistic Service of Readings and Communion, starting at the usual times. During their absence, any emergencies requiring the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick should be referred to Fr. Bord on 02920 230492, who has kindly agreed to provide cover for this period of time. This emergency cover does not apply to any calls to the hospitals which will remain covered by the full-time Priests rota of call-outs but will apply only to emergencies at home, in residential homes or in the street!

**Our Sick** Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, Pat Xuereb, David Burns, Jacob Meighan, Julie Cale, Henry Burns, Tina, Tracey & Chloe Price, Anna Sueref, Pat Kiiver, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McCauliffe, Sheila Downey, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham, Tom Marshall.

**Anniversaries**  
 John Donovan, Paul Begley, Sheila Evans, Joseph Cryer, Mary Buckley, John Elley, Veronica McCarthy, Gaynor Davey, Maisie McMahan, Maureen Noman, Maria Mancuso, Carrie Carrol, Mary Fry, Rudolph Wakeham, Doris Massey, Mair Francis, Nora Pittaresi, Winifred Coward, Karen Curtis, Teresa Johnson, Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burns, Jane Sims, Doreen Williams.

**Calling all Parish knitters & makers.**  
 We are in need of some new materials for our Children's Liturgy Group. We already have two beautiful knitted Nativity sets, and we are hoping that one or more of our kind and talented parishioners would be willing to knit a Last Supper set. If anyone can help can they please contact Theresa or Maggie.

**THE NEED TO REST**

Time after time, as we read the Gospels, we see that Jesus is surrounded by crowds of people, most of whom are looking for Him to do something for them. This is hardly surprising when we read of His ability to heal sickness, even to raise the dead and to forgive sins with total authority. But the constant presence of the crowds and their demands began to take its toll and in His humanity He began to feel the need for rest, not only in a physical sense but more deeply to find the spiritual strength to respond to the needs of His apostolate among the people. For us, too, whatever our vocation and commitments might be there is a need to find rest from the labours of daily life but also, and more importantly, to find the strength of spirit by which to persevere in the high calling of our discipleship. Like Jesus, we need to pray....

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL**

Next weekend, February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the annual White Flower Appeal on behalf of the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will take place at each Mass. Please support this vital work to proclaim the sanctity of all human life from creation to the grave.

**Church Offerings 27th & 28th January**

Offertory Collection -	£693.28
Of which	£319.50

### Splott Road Bridge

Please note the the bridge will be fully closed between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The footpath will be open most of the time for pedestrians, however there may be times when the footpath will be closed. During this time a minibus will be available to take pedestrians and schoolchildren from one side to the other via Beresford Road

### ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE:

Books are available at the shop giving the full Rosary but linked with the relevant Scripture readings for each Mystery. Visit the shop to see for yourselves.

### WHAT IS A CATENIAN?

The Catenian Association is a group of Catholic friends who support each other, the Church, young people and others in need. We have at the back of the church a supply of their latest magazine for the members in the West of England and South Wales (including Cardiff). Do take one home and pass it on to anyone you know who might be interested in joining this well-known Association.

### Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

**Bernard Toft**, whose funeral service was on Thursday and

**Paul McCauliffe**, whose funeral service will be on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am

May they Rest in Peace

### THE CHURCH'S NEED OF YOUNG PEOPLE

It is often noticed in our Parishes that we see very few young people at Mass or at any of the main events in the Church. It raises the question of how we can help young people to find a real purpose and value in the life of the Church. Supported by the Archdiocesan Evangelisation Commission, a meeting will take place on Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Pastoral Resources Centre (next to St Illtyd's High School) at 7.30pm when these questions will be examined and hopefully some answers suggested which can be put into practice in our parishes.

COFFEE MORNING Come along to the Hall Tuesday 10am for a cup of tea, a chat, and Bingo. Also the 200Club Draw for January

**Please Note:-** As Fr. Philip will be in Dublin there will be no meeting on Wednesday evening after the Mass, the meetings will resume the following week.

*A Jew was arguing with a Christian: "Your whole religion is based on ours anyway. You even took the Ten Commandments from us."*

*"But you can't accuse us of keeping them," said the Christian.*

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### "COME BACK TO ME"

We all know of baptised Catholics who, for one reason or another, have abandoned or just drifted away from Mass, the Church and even from God. That so many are in this situation is a tragedy, since it means that so many people no longer have that sense of belonging - whether that is to God or to the Church or to the Parish community where they live. All of us in our Parish are asked to extend to anyone in this situation an invitation which comes from Jesus Himself "Come back to Me with all your heart; do not be afraid". In extending this invitation, we remain uncritical and non-judgemental but openly rejoice for anyone who responds to His words and returns to share with us the joy of life in Jesus

**We are always ready to accept volunteers** to help with the many tasks which have to be carried out each week in various parts of the Parish life and work. If anybody is interested, please have a word with Fr. Philip. We would like also to increase the membership of the Parish Council so, to find out what that means and its commitment, please see Fr. Philip.

### Old Palms

Do you have any old palm crosses? We would welcome them, to be used to create the ashes required for Ash Wednesday. Please hand them in to the Sacristy/Presbytery

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