



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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4th February to 12th February

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 4th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 5th February 10.00 am Mass 6.30pm Service of Light	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased Rosminian Priests Adoration, Prayers & Readings followed by Benediction
Mon. 6th February 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs Adoration in the Chapel Rose Goulding & the Wellington Family
Tues. 7th February 9.30am Mass	Feria G.E. of Alun Edwards
Wed. 8th February 7.00 pm Mass	St. Jerome Emiliani, & St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin G.E. of Daniel Young
Thurs. 9th February 9.30 am Mass	St. Teilo, Bishop Bob & Pat Edwards
Friday 10th February 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass	St. Scholastica, Virgin Adoration in the Chapel Bridie Scanlon
Sat. 11th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes Confessions Dorothy (Dolly) Dacey
Sunday 12th February 10.00am Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Chichester

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary Function	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10.00am	Hall
Divine Mercy Group	7pm Tuesday	Presbytery
RCIA Meetings	Wednesday After Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

When in these days we hear that Jesus, soon after His birth, was taken to the Temple to be offered to the service of God in accordance with the Law, he was greeted by the Priest Simeon with a clear prophecy regarding the Child's future, that of His mother and that of all His disciples until the end of time. Simeon referred to the Child as 'the light of the nations and the glory of Israel.' This prophecy leads us to a saying of Jesus Himself much later and during His public Ministry when He referred to Himself in similar words: 'I am the light of the world.' These words have a deep meaning for us, because a little later on Jesus referred to His disciples in almost the same words: 'You are the light of the world.' In practice, this means that we, His disciples, are to be His light in our world. It is in the ordinary circumstances of daily life that we are to be His light, present and effective in overcoming the darkness with the dazzling light of His love and the beauty of His presence. For this to happen we need to build, or deepen our personal awareness of and relationship with Him in all the situations of life. This is why the Church is now spending much energy and time in helping His disciples to build just such a relationship, an intimacy which we can then convey to those around us, for it is a truth that you cannot communicate to others the beauty of a person whom you don't know.

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 Donovan, Paul Begley, Sheila Evans, Joseph Cryer, Mary Buckley, John Elley, Gaynor Davey, Maisie McMahon, Maureen Noman, Maria Manciso, Carrie Carroll, Mary Fry, Rudolf Wakeham, Doris Massey, Mair Francis, Winifred Coward, Karen Curtis, Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burns, Jane Sims, Doreen Williams, Mary Voisey, Charles Jones.

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.

Service of Light

Today (Sunday) being the first Sunday of the month, at 6.30pm there will be a special service of Light with readings, prayers, silent reflection and ending with Benediction. All Parishioners are warmly invited to share in this celebration of the Light of our world.

Church Offerings, 28th & 29th January 2017

Offertory Collection -	£565.63
of which	£272.00 was gift aided

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.

Coffee Morning

Our next Coffee Morning is on this coming Tuesday at 10am in the Hall, come along for Bingo, tea, coffee and a chat. Also we will hold the 200 Club Draw for January

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.

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.

Elizabeth to John the Baptist:

*"I cook you a nice dinner and all you want is
Locusts, Locusts, Locusts!"*

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.

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 their child/children Baptised at St. Alban's. Any questions please speak to Fr Scanlan, Maggie or Theresa.

Next Saturday

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the annual Day of Prayer for all who are sick.

Fr. Vito Nardin.

The Superior General of the Rosminian Order, will be making a pastoral visitation of Rosminian parishes in South Wales between February 12th and 14th. Please keep him and his visit in your 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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