



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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9th February to 17th February

Fifth Week of Ordinary Time – Year 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 9th February 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions For All Parishioners
Sun. 10th February 10.00am Mass	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Robert, Margaret & Edith Cooper
Mon. 11th February 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
Tues. 12th February 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
Wed. 13th February 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
Thurs. 14th February 9.30am Mass	St. Cyril, Monk, & St. Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe Powell Family
Friday 15th February 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
Sat. 16th February 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Parish Quiz	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions For All Parishioners In the Hall, after Mass
Sun. 17th February 10.00am Mass Baptism during Mass	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time For All Parishioners Dylan

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
Parish Quiz Night	Sat 16th after Mass	In the Hall

“BE MY DISCIPLES.”
 These words of Jesus are just as relevant now as on the day He said them. To be a disciple is the basis of all Christian activity and growth. For this reason there is to be in the Archdiocese a day of talks, debates and practical discussions on this topic of discipleship: ‘What does it mean? How do we become and grow as His disciples? How can we promote this element in the Parish of which we are part?’ The Priests will be holding their own conference from June 12th to the 15th but then on that Saturday June 15th the day will be open to the people of all our Parishes and we hope to be able to prepare for that day by starting discussions here on these matters. Please make a note of the day and watch this newsletter for further details of the event and its preparatory meetings here in our Parish.

FISHERS OF MEN
 Simon Peter, overwhelmed by the words and actions of Jesus, sought to solve his reaction by asking Jesus to go away: “Leave me, Master, I am a sinful man.” Jesus said “Follow Me, and I will make you a fisher of men.” How many men and women have received that same invitation - “Follow Me” - and have responded by doing just that, either as Priests or in Religious Life? Even in our world, with all its division and secularism and hatred of all that is spiritual and Christian, so many are responding and following the Master. In many countries, many are giving their whole life, even to martyrdom, to follow that mysterious invitation. But there are not many in our own country and we are feeling the effects of there being not enough Priests to serve the needs of the Church. Please pray for more who will respond to Jesus’s invitation, and anyone who is thinking of the possibility of their being called to be Priests or Religious, please find someone to talk to about it. “Come, follow Me...I will be with you, always...”

Anniversaries
 Mary Fry, Rudolf Wakeham, Doris Massey, Mair Francis, Norah Pitarresi, Winifred Coward, Karen Curtis, Teresa Johnson, Winifred Coward, Karen Curtis, Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burns, Jane Sims, Doreen Williams, Mary Voisey, Charles Jones, James O’Donaghue, Janice Toft, Heather Hooper, Thomas Ferrier, Catherine North, Minnie Symons, Giovanni Grimmas, John Samuel, Carol Gunstone, Dilys Elery, Rayo Grainger, Catherine Plankard, Kenneth Young, Helen Wheeler, Roy Savoury, Margaret Flanagan, Albert Hooper, Bridget O’Brien.

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’Donaghue, Julie Cale, Phyllis Clarke, Betty Millar.

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

SHARE THE FAITH
 On Wednesday of this week 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.

Church Offerings 2nd and 3rd February 2019
 Offertory Collection:- £ 670.31
 Of which:- £ 256.00 was Gift Aided

The **Parish Quiz Night** will be next Saturday February 16th, after the evening Mass, in the Hall.

GIFT AID SCHEME.

This scheme is open to all TAX PAYERS and means that whatever the Parishioner puts in the weekly collection will be increased by Government grant of 25% but with no further cost to the donor. This also means that Parishioners not in the scheme, but who could be, are depriving the Parish of that extra 25%. The scheme is fully explained by the leaflets on the table at the back of the church.

THE COST OF HISTORY

We all know that St. Albans Parish and Community have had a very long history, much of which has been built and focused on the people and the life of the Church and community. But Churches and Chapels are like people – as they grow older, they need more care and repairs to keep them in running order! But this need brings with it a financial need and with this huge need across the Archdiocese, we are being asked to consider whether, as we come to make our Will, we might consider including in that document some financial provision to help with this task of maintaining our churches which have been so much a part of our Catholic life and Faith for so many years. To explain this project and how to respond to it, we have a supply of leaflets at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to know more. Please take one and if there are any questions, please ask.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

Next meeting will be on Sunday 17th February at 3pm, St. David's Catholic Sixth Form College. The subject is Secrets and Deaths in Abergavenny. Dr. Gill Wakely will talk about the Gunter Mansion in Abergavenny. This house played a central role in some of the most turbulent and divisive periods in British history. A Grade II listed building, it became the focal point in the Religious struggles of the late 17th Century following the Restoration of Charles II in 1660. Saints David Lewis and Philip Evans regularly said Mass in the Mansion Chapel. All are most welcome to this free talk.

A vicar lost his umbrella. The Verger said "Perhaps someone from the congregation has stolen it". So the Vicar and Verger made a pact that the next Sunday the Vicar would preach on the Ten Commandments. When the Vicar reached "Thou shalt not steal" The Verger would look around the congregation to see if anyone looked uncomfortable, but to the Verger's astonishment the Vicar preached on a totally different subject and didn't mention the Ten Commandments. At the end of the Service the Verger asked him why he had changed his plans "I'm sorry" said the Vicar "I should have told you. When I was thinking about the Ten Commandments in my study and I came to "Thou shalt not commit adultery" I remembered where I'd left the umbrella.

This Monday, **February 11th** is the Feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes** and a World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

200 Club Draw for January

1 st	No.161	Phyllis Clarke	£50
2 nd	No.1	Jenny Jones	£25
3 rd	No.11	T&E Vidler	£15

Recently Dead

Mary Eileen Groves – Whose Funeral Service was on Monday

Ian Hooper – Whose Funeral Service is on Friday 22nd at 11am.

John Duggan – No details available yet.

May they rest in peace

Family Adoration

We have a new venue for Adoration for Families on the second Monday of the month, 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

There are always some kind of problems in families to pray about so I invite you to join us at St. Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD, on Monday 11th February, 1.30pm to 2.30pm followed by time to chat over a cuppa in the Pub next door.

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