



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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11th February to 19th February

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes Confessions Dorothy (Dolly) Dacey
Sun. 12th February 10.00 am Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Chichester
Mon. 13th February 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Feria Adoration in the Chapel D.M. of the Kiniry Family
Tues. 14th February 9.30am Mass	St. Cyril, Monk, & St. Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe Joe & Alice Edwards
Wed. 15th February 7.00 pm Mass	Feria James Hollow & Catherine Britton
Thurs. 16th February 9.30 am Mass	Feria Persecuted Christians
Friday 17th February 2.15pm Funeral Service 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Patrick Brady Adoration in the Chapel Catherine Nugent
Sat. 18th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Michael and Theresa Collins
Sunday 19th February 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving Carter Clode

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

HOLY COMMUNION

With the celebration of first Holy Communion coming soon, it is a good time to repeat some of the basic rules concerning how we receive the Blessed Sacrament, whether it be as adults or as children. Always try to come to the Altar with reverence and respect for Jesus Whom you are about to receive. Whether you decide to receive the Host on the hand or on your tongue, when you approach the Priest or Minister, he or she will hold up the Host or Chalice and say "The Body of Christ" (or "The Blood of Christ") you look at the Host (or Chalice) and answer "Amen". Once you have received the Host, you do not turn away with the Host still on your hand. Consume the Host immediately and only then do you turn away to go back to your place. When receiving from the Chalice, take it carefully into both hands, receive a small sip of the Precious Blood and carefully return it to the Minister's hands. After Communion, try to keep still, and think about Jesus Who is in your heart and speak to Him, giving thanks and praising Him for the great gift you have just received.

Our Sick

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Bob Molcher, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, 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

Dennis Mahoney, Henry Burns, Jane Sims, Doreen Williams, Mary Voisey, Charles Jones, Catherine North, Minnie Symons, Giovanni Grimas, John Samuel, Carol Gunstone, Dilys Ellery, Catherine Prankard, Kenneth Young, Helen Wheeler, Margaret Flanagan, Albert Hooper, Bridget O'Brien, Betty Mann, Esther Withers.

Church Offerings, 4th and 5th February 2017

Offertory Collection - £725.06
 of which £302.60 was gift aided

STANDING UP FOR CHRIST IN PUBLIC

The Christian Institute, an inter-denominational society which campaigns in support of the teachings of Jesus and the values inspired by His Word, is holding a public meeting on Thursday, February 16th at 7.30pm in the Immanuel Presbyterian church at Heol Trelai, (off Cowbridge Road) when the topics will include Christian freedoms being eroded, the Ashers Bakery Court case, transsexualism in the media and in our schools. Please give some time to support this public declaration of our Christian values.

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

REFUGEE HELP

As Parishioners will know, the collections taken at all Parish Cribs this year have been sent to the fund which has been set up in the Archdiocese to give practical support to a Syrian refugee family who have virtually nothing of the needs of daily life. Arrangements are now progressing to get this family settled in some suitable accommodation and it is the hope of the Archbishop that any Lenten Alms collected this year will also be added to this fund.

Funerals

Over the next few weeks the following funerals have been arranged:

Friday February 17th at 2.15pm;
 Funeral service for **Patrick Brady**
 Monday February 20th at 12.00pm;
 Requiem Mass for **Robert Russ**
 Wednesday February 22nd at 4.30pm;
 Reception of **Veronica McCarthy** into church
 Thursday February 23rd at 11.15am;
 Requiem Mass for **Veronica McCarthy**
 Thursday March 2nd at 4.00pm;
 Reception of **Ray Chichester** into church
 Friday March 3rd at 11.45am;
 Requiem Mass for **Ray Chichester**
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Sacramental Preparation Class

The Preparation Class for Reconciliation and Holy Communion is 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 will be the 26th of February. 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.

SPLOTT BRIDGE

We have posted and printed some copies of the letter received this week regarding the imminent works to begin on the demolition of Splott Road Bridge, after the completion and opening of the restored Beresford Road Bridge on February 17th. Work on the Splott Road Bridge will begin soon after that date and details will be discussed and explained at a public meeting on Thursday February 16th at the Carlisle Bakery on Splott Road between 3.00 and 6.00pm.

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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