



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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18th February to 26th February

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 18th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Michael and Theresa Collins
Sun. 19th February 10.00 am Mass 12.00 pm Baptism	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving Lily Rose Hepple
Mon. 20th February 10.30am Requiem Mass 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Feria For Robert Russ Adoration in the Chapel D.M. of the Edwards Family
Tues. 21st February 9.30am Mass	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Martha O'Sullivan
Wed. 22nd February 4.30pm Reception 7.00 pm Mass	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Veronica McCarthy Lisa O'Sullivan
Thurs. 23rd February 9.30 am Mass 11.15 am Requiem Mass	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr For All Parishioners For Veronica McCarthy
Friday 24th February 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass	Feria Adoration in the Chapel May & Frances Evans
Sat. 25th February 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Mary Rogers
Sunday 26th February 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Blandina Rodrigues Lilyann Price, also Justin, Joshua & Jeremiah Ifaturoti

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

“More things are wrought by prayer...”

We invite all Parishioners to join us in DAILY prayer for two very important needs: for the moral and religious life of our nation and the life of the Church, nurtured and deepened by the ordination of new Priests:

For Vocations...

O God, you are the Lord of the harvest. We pray to you that men and women may hear the call of Christ your Son, to work in your vineyard. May they answer the call generously. May we, with them, serve you faithfully all our days so that your faithful people may grow in number and favour in your sight. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

For our nation.....

O God, grant that our nation, once renowned as an island of Saints and the Dowry of Mary, may once again restore the Gospel values as the basis of our national life. May reverence for the gift of life and an esteem for the value of marriage and family life build a society of peace, justice and tolerance for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Betty Mann, Esther Withers, Colin Ceshion, Sheila Gawalko, Mary Block, Wilfred Carro, Gerard Walsh, Joshua Edwards, John Horton, Elizabeth Affley, Grace Hunter, Johanna Doolan, Mary Millar, William Caseres, Georgina Farleigh, James Stewart, Cynthia Orpin, Guiseppe Pitarresi, Brian Daneil, Gillian Matthews.

200 CLUB WINNERS – JANUARY 2017 DRAW

- 1ST Prize No. 159 F. ECCLES - £50
- 2nd Prize No. 217 P. CLARKE - £25
- 3rd Prize No. 152 T. MULLANE - £15

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.

Church Offerings, 11th and 12th February 2017

Offertory Collection - £657.33
 of which £282.50 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

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:

Monday February 20th at 10.30am;

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.

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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.

THE FEAST OF THE CELL

On February 18th 1828, Antonio Rosmini set out, with two companions, for the Sanctuary of Monte Calvario near Domodossola in Northern Italy. His intention and purpose in going on this long and difficult journey was to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as to whether God wanted him to create a new Congregation of Religious Priests and Brothers, an idea which had been growing in his heart for some time. Rosmini and his companions arrived at Domodossola on February 20th in 1828, which in that year happened to be Ash Wednesday. Rosmini immediately immersed himself in Prayer and in writing the Rule and Constitutions of his proposed Congregation which eventually came to be known as the Institute of Charity, because its whole purpose and life were to be based on the words of Scripture: "Love is the fulfilment of the Law".

For this reason, on Monday of this week we shall celebrate what has come to be observed as the birthday of the Institute of Charity. We shall give thanks to God for the divine purpose in guiding Blessed Antonio Rosmini to found the Institute of Charity and also for the countless ways in which so many Priests and Brothers have followed his inspiration to this day. In giving thanks for the past we shall also commend to God the present and the future, asking Him to send more vocations to the Institute of Charity and to the Rosminian Sisters of Divine Providence. Please join us in our prayers and give thanks with us for so many graces received.

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