



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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23rd February to 3rd March

Seventh Week of Ordinary Time – Year 1

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 23rd February 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Confessions Michael & Phyllis Walentin
Sun. 24th February 10.00am Mass	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time G.E. of Christopher Anthony Sheehy (90 th Birthday)
Mon. 25th February 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Jean Davies
Tues. 26th February 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time David Helkvist
Wed. 27th February 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Duggan
Thurs. 28th February 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
Friday 1st March 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel The Powell Family
Sat. 2nd March 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 3rd March 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism 6.30pm Service	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Terry, Timothy & Winifred Collins Melvin Shija Prayers, readings & Adoration

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
Evening Service	Sun. 3 rd March	In the Church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On March 6th, the members and supporters of SPUC will begin a SILENT and PEACEFUL prayer vigil to continue throughout the season of Lent until April 14th. This vigil is to be diagonally opposite the abortion clinic in Elgin House in St. Mary Street on the site agreed with the Police, and will NOT include any chanting or angry attacks on anyone but will be essentially quiet and peaceful. Those wishing to take part will be asked to sign a "Statement of Peace" to underline the peaceful nature of this whole event and its purpose. For further information on this vigil, see the poster on our church notice board.

Anniversaries

Grace Hunter, Johannah Doolan, Mary Millar, William Caseres, Georgina Farleigh, James Stewart, Cynthia Orbin, Guiseppe Pitarresi, Brian Daniel, Gillian Matthews, Delia Isaac, Sean McDonagh, Kenneth Casey, William Sullivan, Maria Grima, Michael O'Brien, Crocifissa Tannorella, Joan Alderman, John Cusack, Kathleen Stimpson, Tony McDonald, William O'Flynn, James Kennedy, John Miller.

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, Fr. Anthony Furlong.

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

Please note that next Friday, March 1st, is the **Feast of St. David** and we shall celebrate the Feast Day Mass in the main church at the usual time of 9.30am following the one hour's adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday April 6th is **ASH WEDNESDAY** and we shall publish details of the forthcoming Lenten celebrations in next weeks Newsletter.

YOUTH 2000, WALSHINGHAM, MARCH 2019

A coach has been booked to take a group from the Archdiocese to this wonderful Youth event in March. For more information and to book a place on the coach contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.

SHARE THE FAITH

On Wednesday of this week we will 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 16th and 17th February 2019

Offertory Collection:- £687.01
 Of which:- £237.50 was Gift Aided

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 held this 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.

"Does anyone know anything about the Phoenicians?"

"Didn't they invent blinds?"

When Adam wanted some sugar he raised Cain

There are two ice cream companies in the Bible – Walls of Jericho and Lyons of Judah

*What kind of lighting did Noah have in the Ark?
Floodlights*

The next **Coffee Morning** will be on Tuesday next Week, March 5th

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

John Duggan – Whose Requiem Mass was on Thursday

And

Ian Hooper – Whose Funeral Service was on Friday

May they rest in peace

Catholic Drinks –

This Sunday, February 24th, from 7.30pm onwards, at the Duke of Wellington on the Hayes. Catholic Young Adults across Cardiff are invited to come together every last Sunday of the month, to meet friends old and new and relax before Monday morning.

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