



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**24th February to 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Second Week of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 24th February</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> Confessions May Crowley
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> 10.00am Mass 3.00pm Baptisms	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> The Page Family Intention Three of the same Family
<b>Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Jean Davies
<b>Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Wed. 28th February</b> 9.30 am Mass	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> Winifred Page
<b>Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. David, Patron Saint of Wales</b> Joan Alderman
<b>Friday 2nd March</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass 7.00 pm	<b>Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Holy Souls in Purgatory Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, 1st Week of Lent</b> Confessions Terry O'Brien
<b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> 10.00am Mass 6.30pm Service	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Winifred Page Prayers, Adoration & Benediction

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	In the Prtesbytery
Bereavement Group	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, Step by Step	After 7.00 pm Mass	In St. Joseph's Chapel
Stations of the Cross	Friday 7.00pm	In the Church
Prayers, Adoration and, Benediction	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm	In the Church

**“IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE”**  
 St. Peter reacts to the vision of the glorified Jesus by these words which express the interior feeling of joy, happiness and peace which he didn't want to end. As we prepare to come into the divine presence of Jesus at Mass or as we spend time praying before Him in the tabernacle, can we say with Peter “It is wonderful to be here”? These are the thoughts which are behind the two events referred to above and are also the reasons why it is so important that we use to the full the opportunities given to us by these two celebrations.

**Our Sick** Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Christian Babu, Pat Xuereb, David Burns, Jacob Meighan, Julie Cale, Henry Burns, Tina, Tracey & Chloe Price, Anna Sueref, Pat Kiiver, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McAuliffe, Sheila Downey, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham, Tom Marshall, John Busuttill.

**Anniversaries**  
 Mary Millar, William Caseres, Georgina Farleigh, James Stewart, Cynthia Orbin, Guiseppe Pitaresi, Brian Daniel, Gillian Mathews, Delia Isaac, Sean McDonagh, Kenneth Casey, William Sullivan, Maria Grima, Michael O'Brien, Crocifissa Tannorella, Joan Alderman, John Cusack, Kathleen Stimson, Anthony McDonald, William O'Flynn, James Kennedy, John Miller, John Tamlin, William Browning.

**Calling all Parish knitters & makers.**  
 We are in need of some new materials for our Children's Liturgy Group. We already have two beautiful knitted Nativity sets, and we are hoping that one or more of our kind and talented parishioners would be willing to knit a Last Supper set. If anyone can help can they please contact Theresa or Maqqie.

**Church Offerings 17th & 18th February**

Offertory Collection -	£786.17
Of which	£387.50
	Was Gift Aided

**FAITH CELEBRATIONS**  
 The Church in England and Wales are holding a Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress at Liverpool on September 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> This very special and important event is being supported by every Diocese, including Cardiff. The intention is that those who wish to attend the main day of celebration (Saturday September 8th) will travel to Liverpool from Cardiff by coach on that day and return on the same day. Details of these arrangements can be obtained by contacting the Archdiocesan co-ordinator of this event, Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 or by email on [christianmahoney2@gmail.com](mailto:christianmahoney2@gmail.com)

In preparation for this historic event, the Archdiocese of Cardiff has arranged a Preparation Day on March 17th to take place at St. David's Sixth Form College from 10.30am until 3.00pm. Like the Congress at Liverpool, this Day is designed to help us to deepen our faith and response to the divine presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This event can recall for us the night when 80,000 people gathered at Hyde Park with Pope Benedict to adore the Real Presence of Jesus. We shall publish over the next few weeks more details of both events as they come in and further details can be obtained from Christian Mahoney as above.

**FOR LENT...**  
**Stations of the Cross** will continue at 7.00pm each Friday during Lent, with a different leader each week.  
**The Lenten Penitential Service** will take place on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm.  
 On Tuesday of Holy Week we shall celebrate a **Passover Supper** in the hall at 7.00pm.  
**The Easter Vigil** will be at 8.00pm on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Splott Road Bridge

Please note the the bridge remains fully closed until February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The footpath will be open most of the time for pedestrians, however there may be times when the footpath will be closed. During this time a minibus will be available to take pedestrians and schoolchildren from one side to the other via Beresford Road

### ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE:

Books are available at the shop giving the full Rosary but linked with the relevant Scripture readings for each Mystery. Visit the shop to see for yourselves.

### LENTEN DEANERY MASS

On Wednesday of this week, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, the Cardiff Deanery will gather to celebrate the Lenten Mass at St. Brigid's Church at 7.00pm. It is important and valuable as part of our Lenten observance that as many as possible from the Deanery Parishes should attend that Mass as a sign of our unity in Catholic life and Faith and we hope that many from St. Albans will do just that.

### Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

**Heather Hopper**, whose Funeral Service is at 12.15pm on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**James O'Donaghue**, whose Requiem will be at 2.00pm on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Terry Oaks**, whose Funeral Service will be at 11.00am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Royston Savoury**, whose Funeral Service will be at 2.15pm on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>

**Janice Toft**, whose Funeral Service will be at 12.15pm on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

May they Rest in Peace

### THE CHURCH'S NEED OF YOUNG PEOPLE

It is often noticed in our Parishes that we see very few young people at Mass or at any of the main events in the Church. It raises the question of how we can help young people to find a real purpose and value in the life of the Church.

**HELP** A charming Indian lady parishioner is seeking to offer her services as a helper to anyone in the congregation who needs assistance with light household duties.

She was trained as a Beautician and Hairdresser, skills which she is also able to offer.

Please contact Jennifer de Souza, Tel. 07848412199

*"Name this child!" barked the scary priest.*

*"Luthy thir" lisped the terrified mother.*

*"Lucifer!" roared the priest.*

*"Certainly not. I baptise thee John."*

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### "COME BACK TO ME"

We all know of baptised Catholics who, for one reason or another, have abandoned or just drifted away from Mass, the Church and even from God. That so many are in this situation is a tragedy, since it means that so many people no longer have that sense of belonging - whether that is to God or to the Church or to the Parish community where they live. All of us in our Parish are asked to extend to anyone in this situation an invitation which comes from Jesus Himself "Come back to Me with all your heart; do not be afraid". In extending this invitation, we remain uncritical and non-judgemental but openly rejoice for anyone who responds to His words and returns to share with us the joy of life in Jesus

**We are always ready to accept volunteers** to help with the many tasks which have to be carried out each week in various parts of the Parish life and work. If anybody is interested, please have a word with Fr. Philip. We would like also to increase the membership of the Parish Council so, to find out what that means and its commitment, please see Fr. Philip.

### 200 Club Prize Draw for January

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 173	Mrs James	£50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 13	Angela Bullard	£25.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 7	Colin Kingston	£15.00

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