



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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2nd March to 10th March

Eighth Week of Ordinary Time – Year 1

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. 4th March 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. Casimir Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
Tues. 5th March 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
Wed. 6th March 7.00pm Mass	Ash Wednesday For All Parishioners
Thurs. 7th March 9.30am Mass	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Frances Meighan & Bernadette Samuel
Friday 8th March 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Friday after Ash Wednesday Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
Sat. 9th March 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Francis of Rome, Religious Confessions For All Parishioners
Sun. 10th March 10.00am Mass	1st Sunday of Lent Theresa Molcher

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Evening Service	Sunday 6.30pm	In the Church
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10.00am	In the Hall
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
SVP Group	Wednesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery

SOUND TREE – GOOD FRUIT

Jesus uses many examples from the world of nature to illustrate this fact: only a good tree can produce good fruit. But Jesus applies this principle also to us in that we cannot hope to be true witnesses to Him unless and until we have allowed His divine life and grace to grow within us and so to create the values and standards by which to live our lives. This teaching is an ideal start to the season of Lent which starts next week - to examine what kind of inner life do we live and what needs to change or how can we be better, remembering that while Lent is about recognising sin and its consequences, it is also remembering that so much of His Gospel is about doing GOOD. Then we can produce the kind of fruit that He longs to see in us.

Anniversaries

William O'Flynn, James Kennedy, John Miller, John Tamlin, William Browning, Elsie Jonas, Margaret Britton, Joseph Gamlin, David Thomas, Jack O'Brien, Dorothy Powell, Patricia Cowhey, Joan Noble, Kevin Trevett, John Harrington, Dorothy Ledsam, Pauline O'Sullivan.

Our Sick

Ethan Chichester, Christian Babu, Pat Xuereb, Colin, Shirley & Michael Kingston, Audrey Bodenham, 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'Donoghue, Julie Cale, Phyllis Clarke, Betty Millar, Fr. Anthony Furlong, John Reynolds.

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

A ONE-DAY RETREAT FOR LENT has been arranged at St. David's Sixth Form College on Saturday, April 6th, 10.30am until 3.00pm. The theme of the day is "How do we listen to the Word of God?" There is no fee and lunch will be provided, but in order that full arrangements can be made in good time, if you wish to attend, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.

A Lenten reminder that the Church is open every Tuesday from 9.00am until 12.00pm to enable Parishioners to spend some time (no matter how brief or long it might be) in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

YOUTH 2000, WALSINGHAM, 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 23rd and 24th February 2019	
Offertory Collection:-	£598.23
Of which:-	£246.5 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.

LENT 2019

Herewith the ceremonies and Masses due to take place during Lent:

Every Friday in Lent: **Stations of the Cross** at 7.00pm;

March 6th: **ASH WEDNESDAY** Masses at 9.30am and 7.00pm
Lenten service in the school at 1.30pm

Sunday March 10th Childrens Mass at 10.00am

Tuesday April 2nd: Ecumenical Service at 7.00pm

Tuesday April 9th: Parish Penitential Service at 7.00pm

HOLY WEEK

April 14th: **PALM SUNDAY**
Mass at 6.00pm, (Saturday) and 10.00am (Sunday)

Tuesday April 16th: **PASSOVER MEAL** at 7.00pm

Thursday April 18th: Mass at 7.00pm with Adoration until 9.00pm

Friday April 19th: Solemn Liturgy of **Good Friday** at 3.00pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th: **EASTER VIGIL** at 8.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st: MASS AT 10.00am

Tom joined the paratroopers and was on the plane for his first parachute jump.

He said to the Instructor "I'm worried, what if the parachute doesn't open?"

"Ah!, it will, anyway you have a reserve parachute and when you get to the ground there will be a jeep to take you back to the base" replied the instructor.

Out of the plane jumps Tom, pulls the cord and nothing happens, - pulls the reserve cord – nothing happens, and he says to himself "and with my luck the jeep wont be there either."

The next **Coffee Morning** will be on Tuesday this week, 10.00am, in the Hall. Cpme along for tea, coffee, a chat, and prize Bingo. Aslso January 200 Club Draw

The SVP Group will hold their next meeting at 6.00pm in the Presbytery on Wednesday, March 6th

Recently Dead

Stewart Phillips, no details of his funeral at this time also **Valerie Anne Pesticcio**, whose Funeral Service will be at 12.30pm on Wednesday March 13th
May they rest in peace

LENTEN TALKS

Lenten talks will be held in the Cornerstone each Friday of Lent up to 12th April.

All talks start at 1.30pm, and a soup lunch with a roll will be available. [Donations welcome]

An Evening of Music

An evening of music with "**Sounds Familiar**" mixed choir from Porthcawl, will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Splott Road, at 7.15pm next Tuesday, March 5th. Conductor and organist: Geraint John, Ordinand at the Parish of Cardiff: St. German with St. Saviour. Admission Free. There will be a retiring collection to support the work of St.Saviours Church.

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