



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

Second Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11th March 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
Sun. 12th March 10.00am Mass	2nd Sunday of Lent DM of the Guarno Family
Mon. 13th March 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Adoration in the Chapel Page Family Intention
Tues. 14th March 9.30am Mass 4.30pm Reception	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Persecuted Christians Joan Alderman
Wed. 15th March 11.00am Requiem Mass 7.00 pm Mass	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent St. John of God, Religious Joan Alderman Pattie Wheeler
Thurs. 16th March 9.30 am Mass	Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent St. Francis of Rome, Religious The Davidson Family
Friday 17th March 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass 1.30 pm Requiem Mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland Adoration in the Chapel GE of Pat Jennings Anthony McDonald Followed by Mass
Sat. 18th March 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and doctor of the Church Confessions Paddy Elliott
Sun. 19th March 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	3rd Sunday of Lent Phyllis Houlston also Bill and Joan Kerrigan Natan Alexander Felusz

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Prtesbytery
RCIA Meetings	Wednesday After Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

"Lord, it is good for us to be here".

Peter, overwhelmed by the vision of his Master in the transfigured glory of the mountain-side, could only express his inner longing for that experience to continue. In these words, Peter anticipates his own experience in the Kingdom of the Master, an experience which will have no end but will be totally and eternally fulfilling. But that was not to be for him – yet. He, like James and John, would have to come down from their brief moment of ecstasy to face the reality of daily life and particularly the awful pain and shock of the Lord's crucifixion and death. But though they did not know it, their vision of Jesus in glory would be the basis and inspiration of all that they would have to endure until their final call from time to eternity. For us, struggling in our human frailty and in a world torn by division, violence and hatred, the words of Peter remind us, too, that our final destiny is to be filled with that vision of divine glory. Like Peter, we will one day be able to breathe a prayer of praise and gratitude "Lord, it is

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, Jean Alderman, Daniel Young.

Anniversaries

Charles Caruana, Ricky Ormonde, Lawrence Steer, Helena Hurley, Stanley Harding, Thomas Ryan, Maria Babbidge, Patricia Wheeler, Ida Battisto, Frederick McCarthy, Nellie French, Veronica Todd, Kathleen Barrett, Kenneth Bird, John Hoy, Barbara Gallivan, Jack Farrell, Sharon Roberts.

DURING LENT

Please note all the Masses and events during Lent and Easter as published in this Newsletter, and particularly that every Friday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by Mass. We also ask you to note the slight change for the Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12th – Mass will now be at 9.30am and the Passover Meal in the Hall will now begin at 6.30pm. Parishioners wishing to attend the Passover Meal are asked to give their name and address to Tina Mullane, together with the £10

PRAY FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS

The annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday March 18th at 2.30pm at Llantarnam Abbey, Torfaen NP44 3YJ for people with Dementia or for their relatives or carers. There will be remembrance of Dementia sufferers who have died during the past year. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments

Church Offerings, 4th and 5th March 2017

Offertory Collection -	£672.24
of which	£273.50 was gift aided

COMING DATES TO NOTE

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 9.30am Passover Supper in Hall at 6.30pm
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

LENT FOR LIFE

Appropriately in this season of repentance and a personal re-assessment of the values of our society and of our world, a peaceful and non-confrontational action is taking place in Cardiff in support of the sanctity and holiness of all human life.

Where? On St. Mary Street, opposite Elgin House, facing the abortion facility.

When? From now until Palm Sunday (April 9th)

What for? To pray for an end to abortion and for the growth of a universal reverence for all human life.

Contact Janet Thomas on 07901713077 or email to

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COMBONI FATHERS APPEAL

On the weekend of March 18th/19th the Comboni Fathers will be here to make an appeal in support of their Missions in many parts of the world.

Every Friday in Lent

There will be a Lenten fasting lunch of bread and soup at the Cornerstone in Charles Street at 1.30pm during which a 15 minute Lenten meditation will be given by the Archbishop. All proceeds will go to the Syrian family refugee project and donations to that cause can be sent by cheque (made out to "The Archdiocese of Cardiff") to Archbishop's House, 43, Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HD

200 Club Winners (Draw for February 2017)

1st – No. 142 – M.Reece - £50

2nd – No. 78 – P. Walentin - £25

3rd – No. 22 – Janice Toft - £15

NAZARETH HOUSE

The annual Spring Fayre at Nazareth House will take place on Saturday, March 18th with doors open at

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.

Lately Dead

The following funerals have been arranged:

Requiem Mass for **Joan Alderman**,

Wednesday March 15th at 11.00am

Requiem Mass for **Anthony McDonald**,

Friday March 17th at 1.30pm

Requiem Mass for **Michael O'Brien**,

Monday March 20th at 1.00pm

May They Rest of Peace

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