



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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3rd November to 11th November

Thirty first Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3rd November 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Pauline Hawkins
Sun. 4th November 10.00am Mass	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Eric Helkvist
Mon. 5th November 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel DM O'Shea and Finegan families
Tues. 6th November 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Carmo & Blandina Rodrigues
Wed. 7th November 2.00pm Requiem Mass 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Williams Dorothy James
Thurs. 8th November 9.30am Mass 12.45pm Funeral Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time Fr John Flynn of New Orleans Eleanor Read
Friday 9th November 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Manon Jones
Sat. 10th November 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 11th November 10.00am Mass	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Those who died in war

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tues. 10.00 am	In the hall
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
SVP Meeting	Wednesday 6pm	In the Presbytery
Next week's Gospel, What does it mean?	Wed. after 7.00pm Mass	In St. Joseph's Chapel
Parish Quiz Night	Saturday 7.30pm	In the hall

"LOVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL..."

These words from the book of Deuteronomy were central to the worship of the Jews and were placed at the doorpost of every Jewish home, because they summed up the whole of the Jewish life and worship of God; they were reminders that God wants His people to give Him their ALL in their service of Him and His word. But when Jesus is approached by one of the Scribes, He not only repeats these words from their Scriptures but added the extra requirement that those who follow His way must not only love God with all their hearts but ALSO to love their neighbour as they love themselves. For us these words sum up the whole of His Gospel and of His coming among us to show us the way to the Father and to lead us into the divine glory of Paradise. As Jesus said "There is no greater commandment than this."

Anniversaries

Jennifer Coles, Lawrence Eley, Nellie Doolan, William Cullen, John Cox, Doris Sendell, Eileen Hill, Maureen Evans, Christina O'Sullivan, Anthony Murray, Eileen Hicks, Gilbert King, Christopher Lane, Bridget Sullivan, Charlotte Phillips, Winifred O'Keefe, Joan Wheeler, Eileen O'Flaherty, Joseph Haworth, Agnes Thomas, Thomas Hardy, Raymond John, Matthew Sheehan, Claire Jenkins, Shaun Casey, Joan Williams.

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, Anthony Millar, Beatrice Rajanayagam, Elle Fine, Jack O'Leary, Iris Murphy.
 To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church

School Places

There are a few places unoccupied at our Primary School, in the Reception Class and also in year 6. For more information ring the school on 20462915

The **Annual Mass for the Bereaved** will be celebrated on Monday, November 12th at 7.00pm.

AFTER LIVERPOOL

Following the great success of the Eucharistic Congress there will be a Day of Retreat (10.30am until 3.00pm) on December 8th at St. Davids College, Ty-Gwyn Road, as a follow-up to Liverpool but also to inspire those who could not get to the Congress. To attend, contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.

Please remember in your Prayers

Next Wednesday, November 7th, the Requiem Mass for Mary Williams will be celebrated at 2.00pm.
 On Thursday, November 8th, the funeral service for Eleanor Read will be held here at 12.45pm.

May they Rest in Peace

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION COURSE

Preparation sessions for parents and candidates for Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation have commenced on Sundays in the Hall, at the following times: Reconciliation and Holy Communion at 5.30pm and Confirmation at 6.30pm. Each meeting will last about one hour and will cover the dates, times and programmes for these sacraments and the details of parental involvement in this vital period of preparation.

Church Offerings 27th and 28th October

Offertory Collection:- £ 582.30
Of which:- £ 239.50 was Gift Aided

This Sunday evening at 6.30pm there will be the first Sunday of the month service of adoration, readings and Benediction. All are very welcome to join us.

S.V.P Collection 3rd and 4th November.

To carry out vital work within the local community we need your help, especially around Christmas time. Our aim is to help the needy families and the elderly people to have at least a glimmer of hope and not despair. Thank you from the S.V.P Group.

On Tuesday of this week at 10.00am the monthly **coffee morning** will be held in the hall and we hope that many will come to share a chat, coffee and Bingo! Immediately after the coffee morning, the **Parish Divine Mercy Prayer Group** will meet in the Presbytery from 12.15pm until 1.00pm. All are welcome to join us.

From **SPUC** Parish Representative – very recently Jo Stevens, M.P. Cardiff Central and Stephen Doughty M.P. Cardiff South & Penarth. Both voted in Parliament to impose abortion on Northern Ireland. Please write to your own M.P. saying “100 thousand people are alive in Northern Ireland today because they do not have our Abortion Law”. Please write immediately to your M.P. at The House of Commons, Westminster, LONDON SW1A 0AA.

MORE CATECHISTS NEEDED

The very full timetable for the preparation of our children for the Sacraments indicates the heavy call upon the time and effort and skills of the two catechists who have carried out this task for many years and who are now asking to retire very soon. If anyone is interested in finding out how the programme works and what is involved in running it, please contact Fr. Philip or Maggie or Theresa as soon as possible.

Christmas raffle tickets

Tickets go on sale after Mass for £1.00 a book. Please support the raffle which raises money for repairs to the church.

Helpers for Children's Liturgy

We are looking for helpers for the weekly Children's Liturgy Group that takes place on Sunday mornings as part of the Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in helping out on a regular basis, please come along and see what we do and have a chat with either Theresa, Maggie or Fr Philip. You don't need any special qualifications, other than to enjoy the company of young, joy-filled children and possess a desire to share your love of Jesus with them.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation classes are now running for this amazing Sacrament, but it's not too late to join in this year. If you are interested, please come along to the Church Hall at 6.00pm on Sunday to have a chat with Theresa or Maggie and to find out all about it.

The next **SVP Meeting** will take place this Wednesday, 7th November at 6pm.

200 Club Winners – September 2018 Draw

1 st Prize -	No.118 -	P.Hawkins - £50
2 nd Prize-	No.217 -	Phyllis Clarke - £25
3 rd Prize-	No.206 -	Ann McCarthy - £15

Next Saturday, november 10th, there will be a **Quiz Night** in the hall starting at 7.30pm, after the evening Mass and we look forward to seeing a large number coming to share and enjoy a good evening out.

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