



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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23rd March to 31st March 2019

Third Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 23rd March 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass | Weekday, 2nd Week of Lent Confessions DM James & Evans families |
| Sun. 24th March 10.00am Mass | 3rd Sunday of Lent Win Page |
| Mon. 25th March 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass | The Annunciation of the Lord Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel GE Premini Balasekaran |
| Tues. 26th March 9.30am Mass | Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent May Savoury |
| Wed. 27th March 7.00pm Mass | Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Paddy Fitzgerald |
| Thurs. 28th March 9.30am Mass | Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Rose John |
| Friday 29th March 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass 7.00pm | Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Cardinal KP O'Brien Stations of the Cross |
| Sat. 30th March 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass | Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Confessions For All Parishioners |
| Sun. 31st March 10.00am Mass | 3rd Sunday of Lent Blandina Rodriguez |

What's on this Week

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
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| Legion of Mary | Monday, 7.30pm | In the Presbytery |
| Divine Mercy Group | Tuesday 12.15pm | In the Presbytery |
| Bereavement Group | Tuesday 6.00pm | In the Presbytery |
| Stations of the Cross | Friday 7.00pm | In the Church |

FREEDOM – USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Jesus uses the media news of His time to illustrate an important point in His teaching. Referring to the many deaths inflicted on the Galileans by Pilate and then the sufferings caused by the collapse of the tower at Siloam Jesus reminds His hearers that these sufferings were not due to their sinfulness – those who died could well have been very good people, but they were not free to decide whether they would die or not. The victims of a tsunami or earthquake or war cannot decide whether they will suffer or not. They are not free. "But you," He says, "you are free to decide whether your eternal destiny will be in glory or eternal loss. You are very largely free by the ways you decide to live your lives, by the standards and values by which you use – or lose – then opportunities I send you each day of your lives." In this season of Lent let us seek to use to the full these God-given opportunities by which to prepare for that sublime moment when we enter His eternal glory.

Anniversaries

Mario Lamberti, David Cross, Peter Cocks, Winnie Rich, Bertie Price, Wilfred Read, Carmen Hegarty, Olive Bevan, Josephind Tubis, Thomas Bowden, Margaret Hill, Thelmas Gunstone, Michael Hill, Patricia Evans, Ivor Thomas, Cornelius Driscoll.

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.

Church Offerings 16th and 17th March 2019

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| Offertory Collection:- | £612.86 |
| Of which:- | £306.00 was Gift Aided |
| Cafod Family Fast Day | £283.70 + £40 cheque direct to CAFOD |

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR TAX YEAR 2019/2020

Existing Members of the St. Alban's Gift Aid Scheme can collect their new pack of envelopes from the Church porch at weekend Masses over the next couple of weeks. The new envelopes will come into use on the weekend April 6th & 7th 2019.

PASSOVER SUPPER

This celebration will be on Tuesday of Holy Week at 7.00pm in the Hall. Lists are available at the back of the church today for booking of places at that event. Please sign up as soon as possible but no later than Sunday, April 7th.

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.

January 200 Club Draw

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| 1 st | No.142 | M. Reece | £50.00 |
| 2 nd | No. 79 | A. Bodenham | £25.00 |
| 3 rd | No. 11 | T & E Vidler | £15.00 |

CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

The new tax year starts on April 6th and all parishioners who are tax payers are encouraged to seriously consider their offerings through the Gift Aid Scheme. All Gift Aid Offerings are topped up by 25% courtesy of the taxman.

AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

All you need to do is to sign a simple declaration form stating you are the tax payer and we will do the rest – the form are available at the back of the Church.

TURIN SHROUD

An exhibition on the Shroud of Turin will be held at the University Chaplaincy, Nazareth House from April 6th to the 20th and is open from 10.30am until 6.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Details are on the notice board.

Note that the **Stations of the Cross** will continue to be prayed every Friday in Lent at 7.00pm.

LENTEN TALKS

Lenten Talks will be held at the Cornerstone in Charles Street, each Friday of Lent up to 12th April. All talks will start at 1.30pm, and a soup lunch with a roll will be available. [Donations welcome]

The **Easter Bonnet Parade** and **Race Night** will now take place in the hall at 7.00pm on the Saturday after Easter, April 27th.

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Sherry Weddell is visiting the Diocese for a conference on 15th June and is working with Clergy and Laity on approaches to Evangelisation. A study group is planning to meet each Tuesday from 30th April at St. Peter's from 7pm lasting about 1 ½ hours each. Sessions will run til early June. If you are planning to be involved in the Sherry Weddell conference this will be ideal preparation. Further details from Frank Callus (St. Peter's) focallus@aol.com.

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Please pray for

Stewart Phillips whose funeral took place on Friday
May he rest in peace

The **Funeral Service** for **George Mardon** will take place at the Briwnant Chapel at the crematorium at 9.45am on Monday March 25th followed by burial at the Thornhill Cemetery.

The **Bereavement Group** will meet on Tuesday of this week at 6.00pm in the Presbytery.

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.

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