



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**31st March to 8th April**

**The Octave of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 31st March</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 8.00 pm	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Confessions Easter Vigil
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord</b> Angelika Spiteri
<b>Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>Monday of the Octave of Easter</b> Private Intention
<b>Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</b> Broken Relationships & Healing
<b>Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.15am Funeral Service 7.00pm Mass	<b>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</b> Jane Nuttall-Morton DM of the O'Shea & Finnegan Families
<b>Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass, 11.00am Requiem Mass	<b>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</b> Michael & Phyllis Walentin Margaret Britton
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Friday of the Octave of Easter</b> Jean Davies
<b>Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</b> Confessions Terry O'Brien
<b>Sun. 8th April</b> 10.00am Mass 4.00pm Mass	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> Eric Thomas Divine Mercy Group (all welcome)

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, Step by Step	Wed. After Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel
Coffee Morning	Tuesday	In the Hall

**HE IS RISEN!!!!**

The truth and reality of the events we are celebrating today are often rejected and ridiculed or simply ignored by some of our relatives, friends or colleagues. We should challenge such an attack by asking them how they can explain the reaction which rocked Jerusalem and its surroundings on those days 2000 years ago when a man who had been crucified by the Romans and buried under armed guards had been seen, alive, by a large number of people. Furthermore, there was the undeniable fact that the tomb was empty and the stone which had sealed the tomb had been removed, leaving no trace of the dead man's body.

For us, of course, the explanation is simple – just as He had said, He had risen from the dead and was now alive and appearing to many of His friends in and around Jerusalem. It is difficult for us to imagine the reaction among the ordinary people, some of whom would have rejected any idea of a resurrection, but many others who would recall having seen and heard this Man over the past few years and were convinced that He was the long-awaited Messiah and whose claim to be so was now confirmed by the fact of the Resurrection. Two thousand years after the event, we proclaim to all who will listen with open hearts that this is the Risen Lord of all creation and that in Him and in Him alone we can find a true and lasting peace.

We ask the blessing and the hope of the new life of the Resurrection for every one of our Parishioners, for our nation and for our world. On this glorious day of light and joy, we give thanks to God for so many good people in countries across the world, so many good things done in His name and for Him and so many who cherish the hope of eternal happiness with Him.

**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 Busutti, Paul O'Brien.

**Anniversaries**

Ivor Thomas, David Hewitt, Ann Barry, Thomas Heirene, Claire Mitchell, Jacob Evans, Joan Tanetta, William Dance, Maria Rodd.

**EUCCHARISTIC FAITH CELEBRATION**

Following the day of Adoration in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in September we are asked to remind those wishing to attend the Congress to contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864 as soon as possible. This invitation is open to all, but there is an expectation that Eucharistic Ministers from our parishes would be among those wishing to attend and that each Parish would try to send two delegates to Liverpool. Material to help everyone to deepen our faith especially for this historic occasion of the Congress will be available soon after Easter and we hope that when we arrange for Eucharistic services in this Parish this will be for all of us a time to deepen our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**THANKS**

Very sincere thanks from Fr. Philip and Fr. Michael to all those Parishioners who have worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week to prepare for the celebration of Easter. Special thanks to those who prepared the wonderful Passover supper last Tuesday evening which was not only beautiful in its company among those present but in the essential link between the Passover and our own celebration of the Covenant of Calvary in the Mass. THANK YOU, EVERYONE...

### Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

**Jane Nuttall-Morton**, whose Funeral Service will be at 10.15 am on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>.  
also **Margaret Britton**, whose Requiem will be at 11.00am on Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>  
and **Bernadette Samuel**, whose Funeral Service will be at 11.15 am on Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
May they Rest in Peace

### A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE

On April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> **CELEBRATE WALES** will take place at Mary Immaculate High School in Cardiff. This is a Catholic Charismatic Family weekend designed to bring together families of all ages to celebrate the Faith we share and to experience something different in our worship and praise of God. This weekend will include inspired teaching by expert communicators (including David Wells), creative liturgies, workshops on many subjects of faith and ministry. This weekend has provision for all ages and especially provides a packed programme for children as young as 3 and up to teens. Parents, too, can join in or take time to consider their own lives and their relationship with God. For more information and details of booking procedures for this fantastic weekend of faith, contact Michael Coyle on 01952 5417223

### TAKE CARE!

South Wales Police have received a number of reports from people after they have been contacted by phone by someone purporting to be a police officer who then attempts to get the victim to hand over significant amounts of money and/or credit card or bank card details. In Cardiff at least eight reports were received in two days. **Never** provide any details of cards, account numbers or personal details to any caller, even if they ask you to call another number to prove their identity. All calls of this nature are a scam. Hang up ASAP! If you think you have been duped, report it via 101, or call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

Next Sunday, April 8th, we will celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** and there will be confessions from 2.00pm until Mass which is at 4.00pm.

### COLLECTIONS OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

Your **Easter Offerings for the Clergy** on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April will be for the formation and maintaining of the Rosminian Priests. There will only be one collection on these days.

If you are a **Tax Payer** and would like your offerings to be gift-aided, please put your donation in the white Institute of Charity envelopes at the back of the Church.

Parishioners who are **members of the Gift Aid Scheme** will find the white Institute of Charity envelopes in their envelope packs.

### Easter Flowers

Donations for Easter Flowers may be left in the boxes at the back of the Church

The weekly "**Faith step by step**" meeting will resume this week in St. Joseph's Chapel, on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 7pm Mass.

### Church Offerings 24<sup>th</sup> & 25th March

Offertory Collection:-	£846.74
Of which	£394.50 was Gift Aided

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### Gift Aid Envelopes for 2018-2019

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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

### CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

The new tax year starts on April 6<sup>th</sup>, and all parishioners who are taxpayers are encouraged to seriously consider paying their offerings through the Gift Aid Scheme. All Gift Aid offerings are topped up by 25% courtesy of the Tax Man **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!** All you need to do is to sign a simple declaration form stating you are a taxpayer and we will do the rest – the forms are available at the back of the Church.

### 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)

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE.

In response to the regular five yearly inspection of the church building, a number of meetings have taken place leading to the decision to begin work on the church roof and adjacent buildings on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We shall keep parishioners informed of any developments in this three month programme of work.

**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.

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