



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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4th March to 12th March

First Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 4th March 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 5th March 10.00am Mass 6.30pm Service	1st Sunday of Lent Mary & Ray Chichester Adoration, Prayers, and readings followed by Benediction
Mon. 6th March 11.45am Funeral Service 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Ramon John Grainger Adoration in the Chapel Theresa Molcher
Tues. 7th March 9.30am Mass	Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Gordon Stewart
Wed. 8th March 9.30am Mass 7.00 pm Mass	St. John of God, Religious School Lenten Mass Rini White
Thurs. 9th March 9.30 am Mass	St. Francis of Rome, Religious Veronica McCarthy
Friday 10th March 8.30 – 9.30 am 9.30am Mass	Weekday, 1st Week of Lent Adoration in the Chapel Private Intention
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

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Coffee Morning Divine Mercy Group	10.00am Teusday 7pm Tuesday	Hall Presbytery
SVP Group	6pm Wednesday	Presbytery
RCIA Meetings	Wednesday After Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

LENT

During the season of Lent we are encouraged to practice penance and self-denial in a spirit of reparation for our own responsibility for the Crucifixion of Our Blessed Lord, and to share in His mission of saving all sinners from eternal loss. But Lent is also a time of new beginnings, when we look at those sinful aspects of our lives which we need to root out as well as those parts of life which are lacking some basic essentials of Christian living and discipleship – prayer, compassion, tolerance, patience, charity, generosity. In this sense, Lent can become the beginning of something both wonderful and beautiful but NOT something to be given up on Easter Sunday; what we begin in Lent is meant to be the start of a new way of living our Christ-life.

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

John Tamlin, William Browning, Elsie Jonas, Joseph Gamlin, David Thomas, Jack O'Brien, Dorothy Powell, Patricia CowheyJoad Noble, Kevin Trevett, John Harrington, Dorothy Ledsam, Pauline O'Sullivan, Charles Caruana, Ricky Ormonde, Lawrence Steer, Helena Hurley.

Lenten Alms

We realise that there are a number of calls on your generosity at this time of the year, especially with the Archdiocesan project to house a Syrian refugee family and then on Good Friday the annual collection for the support of the Holy Places and Christian communities in Israel and the Middle East.

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, 25th and 26th February 2017

Offertory Collection -	£706.96
of which	£267.50 was gift aided

SCHOOL MASS

On Wednesday of this week the children of the St. Albans Primary School will celebrate a Lenten Mass in the church at 9.30am. All Parishioners and especially parents are very welcome to join us.

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

COFFEE MORNING

Our next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday this week in the Hall at 10.00am. Come along for Tea, Coffee, and Bingo. Also the 200 Club Draw for February.

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 funeral has been arranged

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Funeral Service for **Ramon Grainger**,
Monday March 6th at 11.45am

Also pray for **Joan Alderman** who has died, no details are available for her funeral at this time

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CAFOD

Next weekend, March 11th and 12th, the annual Cafod Family Fast appeal will be as a retiring collection at all Masses.

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

HELP!

A young Catholic man, Jose, from South America, now working in the caring services, is desperately seeking accommodation for three months until he can find a permanent home. To discuss or for further information, please ring Jose on 07545704297.

"Walk with Me" is a small booklet of prayer and readings for every day in Lent, highly recommended by the Archbishop, to help us on our Lenten journey. The books are available at the porch shop from today and cost just £1.00 each.

This Sunday, 5th March, there will be our monthly Service, at 6.30pm, including readings, prayers and Adoration followed by Benediction, please come along to enhance your prayer life at the beginning of Lent.

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