



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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6th April to 14th April 2019

Fifth Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 6th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday, 4th Week of Lent Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 7th April 10.00am Mass	5th Sunday of Lent Michael & Phyllis Walentin
Mon. 8th April 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Fr John Angus McDonald
Tues. 9th April 9.30am Mass 7.00pm	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Powell Family Penitential Service for Lent.
Wed. 10th April 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Fr Michael Cronin
Thurs. 11th April 9.30am Mass 2.30pm Funeral Service	St. Stanilaus, Bishop & Martyr GE Marilyn Maunder Catherine Hawkins
Friday 12th April 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday, 5th Week of Lent Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Margaret Savoury
Sat. 13th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Martin 1, Pope & Martyr Confessions Wendy Feder
Sun. 14th April 10.00am Mass	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Raymond & Margaret Eedy

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
SVP Group Meeting	Wednesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Film, 'The Crucifixion'	Friday 7.00pm	In the Hall

THE TRAP THAT FAILED

The Scribes and the Pharisees thought that they had the perfect chance to challenge Jesus in such a way as to make it appear that He had broken the Law or implied that it did not matter. Having arrested the woman who had committed adultery, (which was punished by the death sentence) they ask Jesus what they should do with her. If he said to let her go, they would accuse him of blasphemy. Instead, his reply forced them to either withdraw or claim they were 'without sin'. Even the Scribes and Pharisees would never make such a claim in public. They withdrew. And there follows the most important part of this Gospel "Does nobody condemn you?". "Nobody, Master" "Neither do I condemn you, go in peace, sin now no more". Jesus did not say that her sin did not matter he simply gave her another chance and an invitation to make a fresh start. Which is exactly what He does every time the Priest's hand is raised in absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Come back to me; sin now no more".

On Friday April 12th at 7.00pm in the hall we shall show the fourth part of the film "**Jesus of Nazareth**". As it shows the suffering of the Crucifixion, parents might need to judge whether young children could attend or not. The showing of this film will replace the weekly Stations of the Cross.

On Tuesday of this week at 7.00pm in the Church there will be a **Penitential Service for Lent**. We encourage Parishioners to use this opportunity to receive total cleansing of past sin in preparation for the mystery of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Anniversaries

Joan Tanetta, William Dance, Maria Rodd, John Silva, Costa Psaila, Amme Shioda, Rosario Tannorella, John Hawkey, Jerry Shanahan, Dorothy Ledsam, Lana Hooper, Brian Ashmore, Vincent Verallo, Constance Brega, Kathleen Russell, William James, Matilda McMahon, Rosanna Williams, Patrick Murphy, Mary Thomas, Ray Cronick.

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, Shelagh O'Donaghue, Julie Cale, Phyllis Clarke, Betty Millar, Fr. Anthony Furlong.
 To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church.

Next Sunday, April 14th is **Palm Sunday**.

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.

Church Offerings 30th and 31st March 2019

Offertory Collection:- £700.43
 Of which:- £328.50 was Gift Aided

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.

SPUC – The Annual Pro-Life Kerbside Chain will take place on Saturday 27th April, 11am-1pm outside Whitchurch High School, near traffic lights on Manor Way, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Your attendance could save an unborn baby's life and a mother from the mental trauma of abortion. Laundered language e.g. 'A woman's right to choose' is used to hide the truth of abortion. St. Pope John Paul said in his Encyclical letter 'The Gospel of Life', "We must look truth in the eye and call things by their proper name".

200 Club Winners – March 2019 Draw

1 st	No.13	Angela Bullard	£50
2 nd	No. 99	J.Bodenham	£25
3 rd	No.217	Phyllis Clarke	£15

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, except on April 12th. (Film Night)

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

Catherine (Kitty) Hawkins whose funeral service will take place here on Thursday April 11th at 2.30pm followed by burial at Cathays Cemetry at 3.30pm.

David Burns Recently Dead. Funeral 12th April. Barton. Cambridge.

John Reynolds Recently Dead. No Funeral details at this time.

May they rest in peace

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

Those who wish to attend the Passover Supper on the Tuesday of Holy Week (April 16th) are asked to sign up on the list at the back of the church, but by April 6th at the latest.

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