



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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7th April to 15th April

Second Week of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

Sat. 7th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Saturday of the Octave of Easter Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 8th April 10.00am Mass 4.00pm Mass	2nd Sunday of Eastertide (Divine Mercy Sunday) Eric Thomas Divine Mercy Group (all welcome)
Mon. 9th April 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	The Annunciation of the Lord Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel GE of our Priests
Tues. 10th April 9.30am Mass	Weekday, Second week of Easter Powell Family Intention
Wed. 11th April 7.00pm Mass	St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr GE of Maria & Tommy Marshall
Thurs. 12th April 9.30am Mass,	Weekday, Second week of Easter The Wellington, Woodberry & Smith Families
Friday 13th April 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday, Second week of Easter Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Hannah Savoury
Sat. 14th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday, Second week of Easter Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
Sun. 15th April 10.00am Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter Winifred Page

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
Bereavement Group	Tuesday	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, step by step	Wednesday after Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

EASTER CONTINUES

It seems that the Church cannot stop speaking about the awesome events of that first Easter morning. Day after day, the disciples would have talked about the fact of the Resurrection and tried to discern what the future held for them and the other followers of Jesus. Fears of the authorities and the powers of the Jewish leaders created concerns about their future, but through it all, the risen Jesus was still with them, appearing to them on the road, or in the house where they stayed, even preparing breakfast for them at the lakeside. This was to prepare them for their future role in proclaiming the Good News of His mission of salvation to all the nations of the world. That same mission He commits to His church throughout its history – even in our own times. As we ponder on the mystery of the Resurrection, we renew our fidelity to the risen Christ and ask Him to empower us to proclaim fearlessly the truth of His mission and His grace, given to us in and through the community of His Church.

Aid to the Church in Need.

At each of the two Masses next weekend and following a preached appeal in the Mass, there will be a retiring collection for the charity, Aid to the Church in Need. This charity is trying to help us in this country to understand that for so many of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East and beyond, their living of their Catholic life and Faith are continually exposed to persecution, destruction of churches and schools, personal attacks leading sometimes even to death.

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

200 Club Winners, March Draw			
1 st	No. 190	Pat Miles	£50.00
2 nd	No. 173	Mrs James	£25.00
3 rd	No. 14	Peter McKendry	£15.00

A.P.F. RED MISSIO BOXES

The red 'Missio' Boxes are now due to be emptied, so could all those who have a box please leave them in the Presbytery. The empty boxes can be collected from the Church Shop the following Saturday/Sunday. Many thanks to those who have taken a box. Anyone who needs a box collected please ring Peter on 20216481. Please make sure that your name is on the bottom of the box

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

William Dance, Maria Rodd, John Silva, Costa Psaila, Amme Shioda, Rosario Tannorella, Richard Hawkey, Christopher Simms, Jerry Shanahan, Dorothy Ledsam, Lana Hooper, Vincent Verallo, Constance Brega, Kathleen Russell, William James, Matilda McMahon, Rosanna Williams, Philip Murphy, Mary Thomas, Ray Cronick, Malcom Coleman.

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.

Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

Jane Nuttall-Morton, and Shirley Britton whose Funerals took place last week.

Also

Bernadette Samuel, whose Funeral Service will be at 11.15 am on Monday April 16th

Con Driscoll whose Requiem Mass will be at 10.00am on Tuesday April 17th

Anthony Tannetta, whose funeral service will be 3.00pm on Tuesday April 17th

May they Rest in Peace

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 7th & 8th

CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

The new tax year starts on April 6th, 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.

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 9th. 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.

A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE

On April 21st and 22nd **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

Easter Flowers

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

This 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.

A little boy returning home from his first service asked his mother what the preacher meant when he said "dust to dust, ashes to ashes". His mother replied: "It means we all come from dust and we shall return to dust." That night the little boy shouted from his bedroom: "Come quickly mother, there's someone under the bed either coming or going."

Church Offerings 30th, 31st March & 1st April

Offertory Collection:-	£30.00
Of which	£30.00 was Gift Aided
For the Holy Places	£244.47
For the Rosminian Clergy	£1,102.49

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