



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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13th April to 21st April 2019

Holy Week

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. 15th April 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Monday of Holy Week Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel The Burns Family
Tues. 16th April 9.30am Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week G.E. of Donna Cadogan
Wed. 17th April 7.00pm Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week David Burns
Thurs. 18th April 7.00pm Mass After Mass	Thursday of Holy Week (Maundy Thursday) For all Parishioners Adoration until 9.00pm
Friday 19th April 3.00pm 7.00pm	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord Solemn Liturgy Stations of the Cross
Sat. 20th April 8.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
Sun. 21st April 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord John Bodenham & David Symons Declan Sheehan

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

TRIUMPH - DEATH - RESURRECTION

Astonishing contrasts. From the wonderful welcome and joy of His entry into Jerusalem, Jesus knew that in just five days time He would have been betrayed, arrested, condemned and crucified on the hill of Calvary. That terrible ending affected not only Jesus but also so many of those who had welcomed Him five days earlier and also many of His closest friends and disciples. But even on the Cross Jesus knew that on the third day He would rise to the new life of glory He would share with those who followed Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Today perhaps we can ask ourselves if we change as readily and as easily as did the crowds who welcomed Him on Palm Sunday but who called out "crucify him" only five days later. "Lord, help us to stay faithful in your love, come what may".

Anniversaries

Kathleen Russell, William James, Matilda McMahon, Rosanna Williams, Patrick Murphy, Mary Thomas, Ray Cronick, Malcom Colman, Patrick Farrel, Maria Young, Ellen Richards, Patricia Ryan, Mary Brooks, Theresa Molcher, Elizabeth Harrington, Helen Coffey, Patricia Dunn, Albert Riella, Mary Hayes, Winifred Rowlands, Mayreen Thomas, Baby Teddy Houlston.

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'Donoghue, 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.

In addition to the list of Holy Week celebrations already published, please add the following:

To those attending **Mass of Palm Sunday**, please assemble in the hall for the blessing of Palms which will then be followed by the procession into church for Mass.
The Passover Supper on Tuesday will begin at 7.00pm in the hall.
The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday at 11.30am. During this Mass the Priests will renew their consecration to the service of God in the Church.
 Following the **Mass of the Last Supper** on Thursday at 7.00pm the church will remain open until 9.00pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Parishioners who wish to take part in the **Washing of the Feet at Thursday's Mass** are asked to add their name to the list at the back of the church (12 people, male or female).

Please note that the collection taken on Good Friday is for the upkeep of the holy places in Israel but also for the support of the Christian Community which is suffering real persecution and difficulties in these times.

Church Offerings 6th and 7th April 2019

Offertory Collection:- £700.30
 Of which:- £310.80 was Gift Aided

The Easter Sunday collection will be shared between the Archdiocesan project to welcome and care for an Iraqi Christian refugee family and the continuing fund to support the sick and retired Priests and brothers of the Rosminian Order.

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.

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 took place here on Thursday.

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

Beverly Guerin, whose Funeral Service will be held on Thursday April 25th at 10.00am

Malcom Curtis, whose Funeral Service will be held on Friday April 26th at 2.15pm, then on to Crematorium

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.

SHARE THE FAITH

There will be no Meeting this week

Next meeting Wednesday April 24th after 7.00pm Mass

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