



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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15th April to 23rd April

Easter Week

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 15th April 12.00 to 12.30pm 8.00pm Vigil Mass	The Easter Vigil Confessions
Sun. 16th April 10.00am Mass	Easter Sunday Mary Chichester
Mon. 17th April 9.00am to 10.00am 10.00am Mass	Monday of the Octave of Easter Adoration in the Chapel Pat & Terry Ryan
Tues. 18th April 9.30am Mass	Tuesday of the Octave of Easter Eccles Family Intention
Wed. 19th April 9.30am Mass	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter For Persecuted Christians
Thurs. 20th April 9.30am Mass	Thursday of the Octave of Easter DM of the O'Shea & Finnegan Families
Friday 21st April 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Friday of the Octave of Easter Adoration in the St. Joseph's Chapel Fred Ridout
Sat. 22nd April 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Saturday of the Octave of Easter Confessions Babs Capaross
Sun. 23rd April 10.00am Mass 4.00pm Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Graham Ward Divine Mercy

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery

"SHALOM – PEACE BE WITH YOU"

To those disciples of Jesus who endured the shock and the pain of His crucifixion and burial, rumours of a resurrection must have been an added pain but also just a glimmer of hope. "Is it true?". Could Mary of Magdala and the other women be mistaken, could Peter and John be so upset that they misunderstood what they had seen at the tomb? Then, towards the end of that day, the group are gathered together, each with his or her feelings and hopes and doubts. Claims and counterclaims suggested that the Master's mother, Mary, had seen her Son and spoken with Him.

The group of women, on return from the tomb were adamant that they had seen an angel who told them that Jesus was risen and they would testify that the tomb was open and empty.

Suddenly, the subdued conversations were interrupted by a scream. All turned to see what was the cause. There, standing in the room, was the unmistakable figure of Jesus. A shocked silence gripped the whole gathering. It was Jesus Himself who broke that silence: "Shalom, peace be with you."

And so it was, that the most important event in the whole of human history had truly taken place and would be the inspiration of that world until its consummation on the last day.

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 Kiiver, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McCauliffe, Tom and Sheila Downey, Chloe Price, Jean Alderman, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Fr. John Bland IC.

Anniversaries

Malcom Coleman, Leo Farrell, Maria Young, Ellen Richards, Patricia Ryan, Mary Brooks, Theresa Molcher, Elizabeth Harrington, Helen Coffey, Patricia Dunn, Albert Riella, Mary Hayes, Winifred Rowlands, Maureen Thomas, Baby Teddy Houlston, Doreen Hardy, Stanislaw Ladyko, Angela Hairon, James Brown, Shirley Grealis.

Please remember in your prayers the 23 children who will receive the gift of **Holy Communion** for the first time at the Parish Masses on the weekends of May 6-7th and May 13-14th. Also remember the celebration of the Confirmation of 8 young people on Friday May 19th.

EASTER THANKS:

To the small number of Parishioners who have taken on so many tasks to prepare for the celebration of Easter at St. Alban's, THANK YOU. We hope and pray that the meaning of these days has inspired many to commit themselves ever more deeply to the life of the Church in this Parish. A special 'welcome home' to those who might have been away from the Church for a while.

Church Offerings. 8th and 9th April 2017

Offertory Collection -	£ 634.65
Of which	£250.50 was gift aided

COMING DATES TO NOTE

Divine Mercy Sunday	April 23rd	Confessions at 2.00pm; Mass at 4.00pm
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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

Remember

That Mass on Monday of this week is at 10.00am and not at 7.00pm.

DISCERNING THE FUTURE

Two weekend seminars are to take place this year to help young men to discern whether God might be calling them to the Priesthood or to Religious Life.

The first is at the Rosminian Prayer Centre at Ratcliffe in Leicestershire on May 5-7 (further details are available from Fr. Binu on 01509 813078).

The second Seminar is at St. Beuno's in North Wales on September 15 – 17th and details are available from the Cardiff Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, Fr. Paul Millar on 02920 778631.

PRO-LIFE WITNESS

On Saturday, April 29th the annual Pro-life chain of witness in support of the sanctity of life will take place on Manor Way, (near Whitchurch High School) from 11.00am until 1.00pm and we ask as many as possible to give some time to make this silent witness to the gift of life.

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

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Calling all Taxpayers

Over the past few years there has been a reduction in the membership of the St. Alban's Gift Aid Scheme.

The main reasons for this are that quite a few Parishioners have moved to other Parishes, others have become no-tax payers, and unfortunately several scheme members have died.

We have made appeals for new recruits through the newsletter during the last few weeks but so far only two have come forward to join the Scheme. We could do with at least a dozen new members to make the shortfall of income from the Gift Aid tax refunds.

Therefore we are asking again for all Parishioners who are tax payers to seriously consider paying 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 a taxpayer and we will do the rest – the forms are available at the back of the Church.

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