



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**20th April to 28th April 2019**

**The Octave of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>6.00pm Easter Vigil   | <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>Angelika Spiteri   |
| <b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April</b><br><br>10.00am Mass<br>12.00pm Baptism                         | <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b><br>John Bodenham & David Symons<br>Rory Joseph Savoury        |
| <b>Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b><br>9.00am to 10.00am<br>10.00am Mass                           | <b>Monday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel<br>David Burns & DM of the Burns Family  |
| <b>Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b><br>9.30am Mass  | <b>Tuesday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>David Burns  |
| <b>Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April</b><br><br>7.00pm Mass   | <b>Wednesday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>Patty & James Power  |
| <b>Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>11.15am Funeral Service<br>7.00pm Mass                    | <b>Thursday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>Beverly Guerin<br>For all Parishioners                                  |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>8.30am to 9.30am<br>9.30am Mass<br>2.15pm Funeral Service | <b>Friday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel<br>For all Parishioners<br>Malcom Curtis |
| <b>Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>12.00pm to 12.30pm<br>6.00pm Mass                           | <b>Saturday of the Octave of Easter</b><br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>For the work of SPUC                     |
| <b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>10.00am Mass<br>4.00pm Mass                                 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b><br>Dennis Jones<br>Divine Mercy   |

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**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 |
| Divine Mercy Sunday | Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April | In the Church     |

**"I SAW HIM ; HE IS ALIVE!"**  
 Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and - we can surely rightly presume, His Mother – these were given the certain knowledge in those first few hours that the Master had risen from the dead, as He had foretold, and that He was alive. This news must surely have started many discussions and even debates: imagination? wishful thinking? hallucination? And then, in the room where the Apostles had gathered with others from their group of disciples, there was a cry, followed by the crash of a bowl falling to the floor from trembling hands. All looked to the place where the accident had happened and there, standing before them, was the radiant and brilliant glory of the risen Christ. Now this same Jesus would be able to send out into the world until the end of time those who would bear witness - sometimes with their own lives – to this truth, that Jesus of Nazareth who had been crucified and buried had risen from the dead and now called every one of His disciples to follow Him into the glory of Paradise.

**Anniversaries**  
 Patricia Dunn, Albert Riella, Mary Hayes, Winifred Rowlands, Mayreen Thomas, Baby Teddy Houlston, Doreen Hardy, Stanislaw Ladyko, Angela Hairon, James Brown, Shirley Grealis, Eileen Bowen, Michael Harrington, Mostyn O'Brien, Anna Sueref, David Thomas, Carl Dumford, John Mullane, Bridget O'Shea, Carl Parsons, Maureen O'Donovan .

**REJOICE and BE GLAD!**  
 Fr. Philip and Fr. Michael ask God's blessing on everyone of our parishioners, asking that we all may grow in His image and likeness as we celebrate the triumph of His Resurrection. Also we offer a sincere word of thanks to so many parishioners who have worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of Easter – the flower ladies, Church cleaners, those who look after the Hall and the Sacristy and make sure everything needed for the reverent celebration of Easter are provided and paid for (!), the organist and Choir, Altar Servers and others who continue throughout the year to give time and commitment to the service of this Parish. **NO NAMES**, but we all know who they are and to them all, **THANK YOU!**

**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.

Please note that the morning Mass on Monday (**Easter Monday**) is at 10.00am – no evening Mass.

**The Easter Bonnet Parade and Race Night** will take place next Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the Hall at 7.00pm. To book a place and pay for tickets please see Tina as soon as possible.

**Church Offerings 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**  
 Offertory Collection:- £680.44  
 Of which:- £259.50 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 forms are available at the back of the Church.

### Please pray for

**Beverly Guerin**, whose Funeral Service will be on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am

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

**John Reynolds** Whose Funeral took place last Friday in Cambridge

May they rest in peace

### 200 Club Winners – March 2019 Draw

|                 |        |                |     |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | No.13  | Angela Bullard | £50 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | No. 99 | J.Bodenham     | £25 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | No.217 | Phyllis Clarke | £15 |

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Next Sunday afternoon (April 28<sup>th</sup>) we shall host the celebration of **Divine Mercy** with confessions available from 2.00pm until the Mass which begins at 4.00pm. After Mass there will follow the devotions of the Divine Mercy.

The **Easter Bonnet Parade** and **Race Night** will now take place in the hall at 7.00pm on the Saturday after Easter, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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