



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**21st April to 29th April**

**Fourth Week of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 21st April</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, Third Week of Easter</b> Confessions Pat & James Power
<b>Sun. 22nd April</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>4th Sunday of Eastertide</b> Assunta & Michael Camilleri
<b>Mon. 23rd April</b> 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, 4th week of Easter</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel The Wellington, Woodberry & Smith families
<b>Tues. 24th April</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday, 4th week of Easter</b> Margaret Savoury
<b>Wed. 25th April</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> G.E. of our Priests
<b>Thurs. 26th April</b> 9.30am Mass,	<b>Weekday, 4th week of Easter</b> Con Driscoll
<b>Friday 27th April</b> 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday, 4th week of Easter</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Catherine Nugent
<b>Sat. 28th April</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday, 4th week of Easter</b> Confessions Deceased Rosminian Priests
<b>Sun. 29th April</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> Dennis Jones

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
Our Faith, step by step	Wednesday after Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

In many parts of the Holy Land, the life of the Jewish Community was based on a pastoral care of the land and its crops or also on the care of the animals which were nurtured. It was part of their way of life that the care of their flocks dominated their lives so totally that even the youngsters were taught that they should have such a care for their flock that if there arose any danger to the flock, then the shepherd would have to do everything possible to protect the sheep, even if that meant endangering his own life. Such was the care shown by the good shepherd that even if it was just one sheep that wandered off into danger, then the shepherd would seek out the lost sheep and return it safely to the sheepfold amidst great rejoicing and thanksgiving. When we hear Jesus say these things we can easily conclude that He is talking about His own mission of selfless love and care of the sheep of His flock. For this is the Good Shepherd who would knowingly go to His terrible death in order to save His sheep from the enemy and to gain for them the safety of the sheepfold where He would welcome them and call them to an eternal life of peace and fulfilment.

**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, Don James.

**Anniversaries**  
 Albert Riella, Mary Hayes, Winifred Rowlands, Maureen Thomas, Baby Teddy Houlston, Doreen Hardy, Stanislaw Ladyko, Angela Hairon, James Brown, Shirley Grealis, Eileen Bowen, Michael Thomas, Michael Harrington, Mostyn O'Brien, Rita Eley, David Thomas, Carl Dumford, John Mullane, Bridget O'Shea, Carl Parsons, Maureen O'Donovan, John Redmond, John Herbert, Edna Regan, James Shanahan, Leonard Webber, Ronnie Hutchins.

**Please note** that this Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the annual Day of Prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please pray for this great need of the Church.

**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

**SOME SPECIAL EVENTS AND FEASTS**

Please note that we shall celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension** on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> with Mass as usual at 9.30am but there will also be a Vigil Mass on the Wednesday evening May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

On Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am we shall celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for eight of our young people.

On Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.00pm we shall celebrate the **Sacrament of the Sick** in the church for those Parishioners who are able to be there.

On Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> which is the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, we shall celebrate the First Holy Communion for our children at the 10.00am Mass.

Also at that Mass the Parish **Ministers of the Eucharist** will renew their commitment to their wonderful Ministry of the Eucharist.

### Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

**Bernadette Samuel, Con Driscoll & Anthony Tannetta**, whose funerals were held this week

also

**Brian Ashmore**, whose Funeral Service will be at 11.00 am on Friday May 4th

May they Rest in Peace

This weekend we shall celebrate a day of **Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and to Religious Life**. The retiring collection is to provide support to the Archdiocese and also to the Rosminian Order to pay for the annual costs of training those who answer God's call. The current cost is £21,000 annually for each candidate.

### Easter Flowers

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

### 200 Club Winners, March Draw

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 190	Pat Miles	£50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 173	Mrs James	£25.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 14	Peter McKendry	£15.00

### Parish Magazine

One of the topics discussed at the Parish Advisory Committee meeting held last week was the possibility of publishing a Quarterly Parish Magazine to report on and promote the various activities which occur within our Parish Community and the surrounding area.

For this to become a reality means that we need people with the necessary expertise to put it together.

If you think that this is something that interests you and you feel you could contribute something to this initiative please contact Fr. Philip.

### Some more complaints from biblical women.

*Elizabeth to Mary: I love talking to you, Mary, I really do, but can you speak a little softer? This baby just won't stop doing the rumba in my tummy!*

*Mary to Joseph: I TOLD you to make reservations!!*

*Pilate's wife to Pilate after the resurrection: You never listen to me do you? How do you feel now, Mr. Wash-Your-Hands-In-Public?*

### Church Offerings 14<sup>th</sup> & 15th April

Offertory Collection:-	£607.03
Of which	£256.70 was Gift Aided
Aid to the Church in Need	£591.56

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### 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 came into use on the weekend April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

### CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

The new tax year started on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

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