



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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27th April to 5th May 2019

Second Week of Eastertide

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 27th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Saturday of the Octave of Easter Sacrament of Reconciliation For the work of SPUC
Sun. 28th April 10.00am Mass 4.00 pm Mass	Divine Mercy Sunday Dennis Jones Divine Mercy
Mon. 29th April 6.00pm-7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Catherine Nugent
Tues. 30th April 9.30am Mass	Weekday Second Week of Eastertide GE Daniel Young
Wed. 1st May 7.00pm Mass	St. Joseph the Worker Albert Riella
Thurs. 2nd May 9.30am Mass	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Beverly Guerin
Friday 3rd May 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Sts. Philip and James Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel GE Martina and Roger Eddy
Sat. 4th May 10.00am Baptism 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday Second Week of Eastertide Marley Sacrament of Reconciliation Terry O'Brien
Sun. 5th May 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism 6.30pm Service	Third Sunday of Eastertide Mary O'Sullivan Zack Barrett Prayers, Readings and Benediction

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Divine Mercy	Sunday 2pm	In the Church
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
SVP Meeting	Wednesday 6 pm	In the Presbytery
Service	Sunday 5 th May	In the Church

MAKING NEW DISCIPLES – 2019

This title refers to the final day of a conference arranged for Saturday, June 15th in Newport at which the renowned writer from America, Sherry Weddell, will guide us as we discuss and draw up plans by which to take into the next few years our response to this fundamental aspect of the Church's mission arising from Jesus's last instructions to His disciples: "Go, and teach all the nations..." For details of this event and parishioners attendance at it please contact Frank Callus on 07956005459. Beginning on Tuesday April 30th a group from each of the three Rosminian Parishes will meet each week at St. Peter's from 7.00pm to discuss the content of Sherry's book and apply it to the situation and needs of our own Parishes.

Anniversaries

Bridget O'Shea, Carl Parsons, Maureen O'Donovan, John Redmond, John Herbert, Edna Regan, James Shanahan, Leonard Webber, James Gallivan, Donna Marie O'Connor, Henry Green, Edward Partridge, Molly Harris, Freda Smith, Anne Bateman, John Moriarty, Majorie Stevens, Vincenzo Scotto-D'Abusco, Paul Barry, John Harkett, Kathleen O'Neil, Maureen Scott, Peter Driscoll, Paul O'Leary.

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.

WHOSE SINS YOU SHALL FORGIVE, THEY ARE FORGIVEN.....

To help and reassure us in our daily struggles of faith and love, we need a tangible assurance that we can really get rid of the burden of guilt and make a fresh start on our journey to God. Today we celebrate the gift which God has left to the Church, the gift to be able to hear from one who has been given divine powers and who says "Go in peace; your sins are forgiven; sin now no more."

This **Sunday** we share in the universal celebration of the Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard from 2.00pm until the Mass which starts at 4.00pm. This will be followed by the devotions leading up to the veneration of the relic.

The **Parish Council** will meet at 6.00pm in the Presbytery on **Tuesday** of this week.

Church Offerings 20th and 21st April 2019

Clergy offerings for Easter:- £996.34
 Good Friday Collection:- £390.77

Next Sunday evening, **May 5th** there will be a service at 6.30pm, which will be focused mainly on prayer for vocations to the **Priesthood and Religious Life**. We see in so many Parishes the consequences of the lack of Priests to minister to God's people. This service will anticipate the universal day of Prayer for vocations which occurs on May 12th. Jesus said: "Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send labourers into His harvest." Please come and join us....

WELSH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY

On Sunday May 19th, the national pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Taper at Cardigan will take place, starting at 2.30 with the procession, then Mass at 3.00pm and the Blessing of the Sick at 5.15pm. To obtain more information contact Fr. Harries on 01239 612615 or ring Archbishop's House to find out details of any Cardiff involvement in this event.

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.

ALL children are welcome to the **Children's Liturgy** in the Hall each Sunday from 9.45am.

This Sunday afternoon (April 28th) 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 today (Saturday), after the evening Mass.

HELP NEEDED

With the passing of the Lenten and Easter celebrations it is now more clear that we need more volunteer helpers in the following areas of Parish life: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, church cleaners, help with clerical updates. To find out what these involve and how to go about it, please see Fr. Philip.

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Please pray for

Dorothy O'Callaghan whose Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 10th May at 11.00 am

Also

Beverly Guerin, whose Funeral Service was on Thursday.

And

Malcom Curtis, whose Funeral Service was held on Friday.

May they rest in peace

The **SVP** are requesting donations of children's clothes and toys which can be left in the Presbytery. Thank you in anticipation.

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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