



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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28th April to 6th May

Fifth Week of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

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| Sat. 28th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass | Weekday, Fourth Week of Easter Confessions Deceased Rosminian Priests |
| Sun. 29th April 10.00am Mass | 5th Sunday of Eastertide Dennis Jones |
| Mon. 30th April 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass | Weekday, 5th week of Easter Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Jean Davies |
| Tues. 1st May 9.30am Mass | St. Joseph the Worker Margaret Rees-Facey |
| Wed. 2nd May 7.00pm Mass | St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church G.E. of the Norris Family |
| Thurs. 3rd May 9.30am Mass, | Sts. Philip & James, Apostles Con Driscoll |
| Friday 4th May 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Service | Weekday, 5th week of Easter Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel G.E. of the Sueref Family Brian Ashmore |
| Sat. 5th May 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass | Weekday, 5th week of Easter Confessions Terry O'Brien |
| Sun. 6th May 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism 12.30pm Baptism 12.30pm Baptism 12.30pm Baptism 6.30pm Service | 6th Sunday of Easter Mary O'Sullivan Evie Grace Mullane Iris Thomas Ivy Campbell Davey Cullen Prayers, Adoration & Benediction |

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
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| Legion of Mary | Monday 7.30pm | In the Presbytery |
| Union of Catholic Mothers | Monday 7.30pm | In the Presbytery |
| Coffee Morning | Tuesday 10.00am | In the Hall |
| SVP Group | Tuesday 6.00pm | In the Presbytery |
| Divine Mercy Group | Tuesday 7.00pm | In the Presbytery |
| Our Faith, step by step | Wednesday after Mass | St. Joseph's Chapel |
| Monthly Prayer Service | Sunday May 6th | In the Church |

EUCCHARISTIC FAITH CONGRESS

As already announced there is to be a major celebration of the Eucharist at a Congress to take place in Liverpool on September 7 – 9, 2018. Each Diocese has been invited to send delegates to this occasion, especially for the programme on Saturday, September 8th. Those who wish to attend or who wish to have more information are urgently asked to contact Christian Mahoney, the Archdiocesan co-ordinator on 07764515864 who will also be able to clarify the Parish arrangements for the costs for the day. The days programme begins with departure from Archbishop's House (Cathedral Road) at 6.00am to arrive in time for the main events which begin at 10.30am; Exposition and Benediction is at 4.00pm with Evening Prayer for Corpus Christi at 4.30pm and departure for Cardiff at 5.00pm. It is expected that Eucharistic Ministers and others from our Parishes would wish to be present for this major event. **PLEASE** contact Christian Mahoney as soon as possible to make sure you get your places in good time.

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

John Redmond, John Herbert, Edna Regan, James Shanahan, Leonard Webber, Ronnie Hutchins, James Gallivan, Donna O'Connor, Henry Green, Edward Partridge, Molly Harris, Freda Smith, Anne-Marie Bateman, John Moriarty, Marjory Stevens, Vincenzo Scotto-D'Abusco, Paul Barry, John Harkett, Kathleen O'Niell, Maureen Scott, Peter Driscoll, Paul O'Leary, Beryl O'Flynn, Margaret Sheehan, Paul Paterson.

On the Feast of **Corpus Christi**, June 3rd, we shall not only celebrate the **first Holy Communion**s for our children but will also hold a special service of thanksgiving for the whole Parish at 6.30 that evening.

Another major event is that of **Pentecost** on Sunday May 20th when we hope to celebrate the **Mass of Pentecost** in a special way to include Parishioners who have come from many different parts of the world and who will thereby demonstrate the truth that Jesus sent the Church to preach the Good News of the Gospel to **ALL NATIONS**.

Anyone who was born in another country and who wishes to take part in this special way, please have a word with Fr. Philip as soon as possible.

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

COFFEE MORNING

Our next Coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday this week, at 10.00am in the Hall. Come along for tea, coffee, a chat, bingo and a raffle.

All Welcome

SOME SPECIAL EVENTS AND FEASTS

Please note that we shall celebrate the **Feast of the Ascension** on Thursday, May 10th with Mass as usual at 9.30am

there will also be a **Vigil Mass on the Wednesday** evening May 9th at 7.00pm.

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

On Wednesday, May 23rd 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 3rd 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:-

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

Also

Anna Escorsio, whose Funeral Service will be at 10.30am on Monday May 14th

May they Rest in Peace

The SVP Group will meet in the Presbytery at 6.00pm on Tuesday May 2nd

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.

After the Mass last week one parishioner expressed an interest in the venture. Anyone else?

More corny jokes

When Adam wanted some sugar he raised Cain!

*There are two ice cream companies in the Bible:
Lyons of Judah, and
Walls of Jericho*

What kind of lighting did Noah have in the Ark? Floodlights

Church Offerings 21st & 22nd April

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| Offertory Collection:- | £695.48 |
| Of which | £298.50 was Gift Aided |
| Priests Training Fund | £202.53 |

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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 7th & 8th

CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

It's never too late to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

The new tax year started on April 6th, 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.

If all of last weeks collection was gift aided (bliss!!) St. Alban's Parish would be almost £175 better off.

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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