



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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14th April to 22nd April

Third Week of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

Sat. 14th April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday, Second Week of Easter Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
Sun. 15th April 10.00am Mass	3rd Sunday of Eastertide Winifred Page
Mon. 16th April 11.15am Funeral Service 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, Third week of Easter Bernadette Mary Samuel Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Albert Riella
Tues. 17th April 9.30am Mass 10.00am Requiem Mass 3.00pm Funeral Service	Weekday, Third week of Easter Pat & Terry Ryan Con Driscoll Anthony Tannetta
Wed. 18th April 7.00pm Mass	Weekday, Third week of Easter The Wellington, Woodberry & Smith Families
Thurs. 19th April 9.30am Mass,	Weekday, Third week of Easter Fernando Family, Thanksgiving
Friday 20th April 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday, Third week of Easter Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Margaret Britton,
Sat. 21st April 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday, Third week of Easter Confessions Pat & James Power
Sun. 22nd April 10.00am Mass	4th Sunday of Easter Assunta & Michael Camilleri

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 RESURRECTION IS REAL

The reality of the Resurrection is starkly shown in this account of the first coming of the risen Christ. Not only does Jesus show them the marks of the crucifixion on His body but then asks for something to eat. The fear and shock among the disciples is now replaced by an ecstatic rejoicing in the realisation that Jesus's own prophecy had in fact been fulfilled and that He had indeed risen from the dead. During the rest of that day and during the days that followed it, this truth was spread like fire throughout Jerusalem and the surrounding towns and villages so that by the end of that week it was surely the main topic of conversation. Very soon after the resurrection we hear Simon Peter speaking to the people and claiming not only that the resurrection had taken place but that he, Simon Peter, was a witness to that fact because he had not only seen the Lord, but had spoken with Him and shared meals with Him and the other disciples. When a person speaks about an important event that they had witnessed personally, then their testimony has a far greater impact and conviction. Familiar though these events may be, we need to try to grasp the enormity of what those claims at Jerusalem meant for the disciples but also for so many others who began to believe that the Prophet from Nazareth was in fact the long-awaited Messiah.

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.

Anniversaries

Ray Cronick, Malcom Coleman, Patrick 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.

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

Aid to the Church in Need.

At each of the two Masses this weekend and following a preached appeal in the Mass, there will be a retiring collection for the charity, Aid to the Church in Need. This charity is trying to help us in this country to understand that for so many of our brothers and sisters in the Middle East and beyond, their living of their Catholic life and Faith are continually exposed to persecution, destruction of churches and schools, personal attacks leading sometimes even to death.

On Friday of this week at 8.30am a group of Polish Sisters will be visiting the Parish to appeal for help to raise funds by which to sustain and extend their work for the handicapped children in their hostels. To raise funds they will have on sale cards, pictures, rosaries and other spiritual items. For this reason the hours adoration will take place in the St. Josephs Chapel and the Mass will begin in the church at 9.30am.

ACTA is a group of Catholics who meet to discuss the life and mission of the Church and also to share insights and suggestions as to how the Church may respond more effectively to the needs of our Parish and our world. The group will meet here at St. Alban's at 7.00pm on Wednesday of this week, April 18th. Anyone interested in joining the group will be very welcome.

As already announced there will be a retiring collection this weekend for the work of **Aid for the Church in Need.**

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

Lately dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

Bernadette Samuel, whose Funeral Service will be at 11.15 am on Monday April 16th

and

Con Driscoll whose Requiem Mass will be at 10.00am on Tuesday April 17th

and

Anthony Tannetta, whose funeral service will be 3.00pm on Tuesday April 17th

May they Rest in Peace

A NEW WAY TO CELEBRATE

On April 21st and 22nd **CELEBRATE WALES** will take place at Mary Immaculate High School in Cardiff. This is a Catholic Charismatic Family weekend designed to bring together families of all ages to celebrate the Faith we share and to experience something different in our worship and praise of God. This weekend will include inspired teaching by expert communicators (including David Wells), creative liturgies, workshops on many subjects of faith and ministry. This weekend has provision for all ages and especially provides a packed programme for children as young as 3 and up to teens. Parents, too, can join in or take time to consider their own lives and their relationship with God. For more information and details of booking procedures for this fantastic weekend of faith, contact Michael Coyle on 01952 5417223

Easter Flowers

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

200 Club Winners, March Draw

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

A little boy was being tucked into bed by his mother. They said prayers together and he ended: "Please bless Mummy, Daddy, and Grandma and goodbye Granddad." The mother thought this was a strange request and was even more concerned when Granddad died the next morning.

The next night, the little boy ended his prayers with: "Please bless Mummy, Daddy, and goodbye Grandma." The following morning Grandma died.

On the third night the boy concluded his prayers with: "Please bless Mummy and goodbye Daddy."

The wife thought she should tell her husband. He was beside himself with fear and the next day drove to work at about ten miles per hour. He was extremely cautious in work, standing against walls so nothing could fall on him and checking and rechecking every chair before he sat down. After work he drove home, once again extremely slowly and cautiously to avoid accidents. He arrived home late. His wife was annoyed. "Where have you been" she shouted.

"Don't have a go at me," he replied, "I've had an awful day"

"You've had a bad day?" she said. "It can't be any worse than mine. After you left for work today, I went downstairs, opened the door and found the milkman dead on the doorstep."

Church Offerings 7th & 8th April

Offertory Collection:-	£711.71
Of which	£276.20 was Gift Aided

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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

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.

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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