



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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4th May to 12th May 2019

Third Week of Eastertide

MASS INTENTIONS

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 6.30 pm Service	Third Sunday of Eastertide Mary O'Sullivan Zack Barrett Prayers, Readings and Benediction
Mon. 6th May 9.00am to 10.00am 10.00am Mass	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide For All Parishioners Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Catherine Nugent
Tues. 7th May 9.30am Mass	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide Sister Raymond intention
Wed. 8th May 7.00pm Mass	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide Frances Spillane
Thurs. 9th May 9.30am Mass	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide GE of Daniel Young
Friday 10th May 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass 11.00 am Requiem	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For all Parishioners Dorothy O'Callaghan
Sat. 11th May 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday Third Week of Eastertide Sacrament of Reconciliation Assunta & Mike Camilleri
Sun. 12th May 10.00am Mass	Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Tom Marshall

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Service	Sunday 6.30pm	In the Church
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10.00am	In the Hall
First Holy Communions	Sunday 12 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 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.

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS."

Just a short time after the Resurrection, we find the Apostles taking up again the ordinary matters of daily life and living. "I'm going fishing" says Peter and he is joined by some others in the group. But after a fruitless night and no catch, they meet a stranger who advises them to cast out their nets to starboard where they would catch some fish. Obeying the stranger's advice, they catch a huge number of fish. John whispers to Peter "It is the Lord" and Peter dives into the water, dragging the fish to land but when he reaches the shore he finds what this incident is really about. It is not only about a miraculous catch of fish, for Peter sees that Jesus has already prepared the food and fire for them to eat. "Come and have breakfast," He says. And so they sit and eat with Him. In this wonderful way Jesus is telling them and us that there is no part of our ordinary daily lives in which He is not interested and concerned. "I am with you always, and I will never abandon you." When we are in Tesco's, or doing the washing up, or going to work, or looking after children, when we are coping with anxiety or trouble, when we are helping someone in need, or even when we are asleep (!) let these words be a reminder that wherever we are, whatever we do, He is there, seeing in us something that He considered worth dying for.

CELEBRATE

Next Sunday, May 12th, at the 10.00am Mass we shall celebrate the First Holy Communion for our children, While this is clearly a day of celebration for the children and their parents and families, it is also a time of thanks for the whole Parish Community. It is also right that we thank our two catechists and their young helpers who give so much of their time and care to prepare our children for this all-important moment on their life's journey to God.

Monday of this week being a Bank Holiday, Please note that the only Mass on Monday will be at 10.00am

Anniversaries Majorie Stevens, Vincenzo Scotto-D'Abusco, Paul Barry, John Harkett, Kathleen O'Neil, Maureen Scott, Peter Driscoll, Paul O'Leary, Margaret Sheehan, Paul Paterson, Margaret Williams, Michael Salter, Ellen Green, Angela Ramos, Beryl Isaac, Norman Bradley, James Davies, Helen Coles, Veronica Slade.

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'Donaghue, Julie Cale, Phyllis Clarke, Betty Millar, Fr. Anthony Furlong, Jennifer King.
 To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church.

Church Offerings 27th and 28th April 2019

Offertory Collection:- £996.34
 Of which:- £390.77 was gift-aided
 Additional Easter Clergy offerings:- £15.00 (Total £1011.34)

This 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.

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

Coffee Morning

The monthly Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday of this week, at 10am in the Hall. Come along for tea, coffee and a chat. Also Prize Bingo and the April 200 Club Draw. Why not invite a friend?

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

Michael John Buckley whose Funeral Service will take place at the Wenallt Chapel at Thornhill Crematorium on Thursday at 2.00pm

May they rest in peace

City Voices – Cardiff

A **Concert** in aid of HCPT Group 73 will be held at St. Joseph's Church, New Zealand Road, on Friday May 10th 2019 at 7.30pm.

Tickets £5 (Children £3.00)

Available from group members

Or online at buytickets.at/hcptgroup73 or on the door

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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