



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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25th May to 2nd June 2019

6th Week of Eastertide

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

Sat. 25th May 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church Sacrament of Reconciliation Ruklamthi Fernando
Sun. 26th May 10.00am Mass	6th Sunday of Eastertide Kevin Bush
Mon. 27th May 9.00am to 10.00am 10.00am Mass	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Steve Murray
Tues. 28th May 9.30am Mass	Weekday, 6th Week of Eastertide Paddy Elliot
Wed. 29th May 7.00pm Mass	Vigil of The Ascension of The Lord (Solemnity) Powell Family
Thurs. 30th May Holy Day of Obligation 9.30am Mass 7.00pm Mass	Ascension of The Lord (Solemnity) Patty Cowhey For All Parishioners
Friday 31st May 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Terry Powell
Sat. 1st June 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Justin, Martyr Sacrament of Reconciliation Terry O'Brien
Sun. 2nd June 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	Seventh Sunday of Eastertide Raymond and Margaret Eedy, also Margaret Davies Ayvah Clarke

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
Holy Day of Obligation	Thursday 9.30am & 7.00pm Mass	In the Church

THE GOD WHO LIVES WITH US.....

Having lived with Jesus for nearly three years, seeing all that He did, hearing all that He said, watching the reaction of the crowds, the disciples sensed that a crisis was about to break upon them. Jesus repeats His teaching that the greatest commandment is to love God as He has loved us and to love one another in the same way and that the one who loves in this way would be His friends and that He and His Father would make their home within him. The intimacy of this relationship between God and His faithful disciple is hard to grasp but is one to which Jesus returns many times. How can and how does this happen? It is to do with our daily relationship with Him and how that closeness can deepen and influence everything we do in our daily journey to God. It is about Prayer and how we build up such an awareness of His divine Presence that we realise that there is nothing in our daily life (no matter how insignificant it may seem) which is unimportant to Him and in which He is not present.

Anniversaries

Louisa Jacobsen, Sophie Young, Patrick Gallagher, Muriel Horton, Helen Bellamy, Derek Collins, Mary Kerin, Winifred Thomas, Alicia Vega, Jimmy Kicinski, John Jennings, Stephen Murray, John Howe, John Rogers, Terence Whitfield, John Britton, Christine Baker.

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, Jennifer King, David Burns. To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church.

THE MIRACLE OF PENTECOST (JUNE 9TH)

When we celebrate this wonderful revelation of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church, we hope and intend to follow the Mass of that morning to share some refreshments in the hall, bringing together as many Parishioners as possible and especially to invite those who have come from other countries but who now share in the life of our Parish. Details of this event will be confirmed over the next few weeks.

Church Offerings 18th and 19th May 2019	
Offertory Collection:-	£541.07
Of which:-	£214.00 was gift-aided

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.

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday and thanks to the catechists and others who helped prepare them for that great celebration.

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. Thank you in anticipation.

On June 22nd/23rd we shall celebrate the wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi. The Eucharistic Ministers present at each of these Masses will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to the wonderful Ministry of the Eucharist.

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.

Following the meeting at the School on Wednesday, please find useful contact details and proposal petition form, if you wish to sign, at the back of the Church.
Please help to keep our school open!

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Please note that as Monday is a **Bank Holiday** the only Mass here will be at 10am.

FROM FR. PHILIP

On Tuesday June 4th I shall be celebrating the 50th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 7.00pm at St. Peter's with some light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Then, to mark the occasion here at St. Alban's, I shall celebrate the evening Mass on Wednesday, June 5th, the anniversary of my First Mass which, in 1969, was the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Prayers, please.....

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.

Congratulations to all our School pupils who received special certificates from Father Scanlan last week, recognising the Seven Virtues.

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