



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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3rd June to 11th June 2017

9th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3rd June 10.00 am Retreat 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs For Eucharistic Ministers (Chapel) Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 4th June 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism 6.30pm Service	Pentecost Sunday Emily & Harry Marshall Harmony Warren Adoration, Prayers, Readings & Benediction
Mon. 5th June 9.00am – 10.00 am 10.00am Mass	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr Adoration in the Chapel Rodrigues Family Intention
Tues. 6th June 9.30am Mass 10.00am	St. Norbert, Bishop John Harris Coffee Morning in the Hall
Wed. 7th June 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Ursula Cunliffe
Thurs. 8th June 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Maureen O'Brien
Friday 9th June 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Adoration in the Chapel Michael Browne
Sat. 10th June 6.00 pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Catherine Nugent
Sun. 11th June 10.00am Mass	The Most Holy Trinity Tony Maunder

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10.00am	Hall
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
SVP Group Meeting	Wednesday 6.00pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	Wednesday (After Mass)	St. Joseph's Chapel
Eucharistic Ministers Retreat	Saturday 10 am	St. Joseph's Chapel
Prayer Service	Sunday 6.30pm	Church

VISITING GOD

We all need to be reminded that, not only at times of Mass but at so many other times too, Jesus is present in the Tabernacle awaiting our visits, our adoration, and our thanksgiving. Every Tuesday morning from 9.00am until 12.00pm the church is open for such visits. Can we make a renewed effort to use these opportunities to visit the Blessed Sacrament? At other times we can try to keep the church quiet in the time leading up to the start of Mass so that we can prepare ourselves for Who we are about to receive and what we are about to do in the Mass.

WAIT, PRAY, ACT.

Buoyed up by Jesus's promise to send the Advocate who would lead them to all truth, the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem, to pray and to wait for the unknown. In common with all devout Jews, they prepared to celebrate, 50 days after Passover, the beginning of the grain harvest. In the midst of their thanksgiving there came the signs which were so much a part of the Jews unique relationship with God as His Chosen People – wind as the sign of God's creative power and love and the divided flames of fire which signify the flame of His Word by which He would announce to all nations and languages that the Redemption had been accomplished by Jesus and that the Good News of the salvation of Mankind was to be proclaimed in His name by those commissioned to do so. For this reason St. Peter was to testify that Pentecost was the birth of the Church, the Community consecrated and empowered to preach the Good News to all who would hear and listen, to the end of time.

Our Sick

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Bob Molcher, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, Kath Helkvist, Pat Xuereb, David Burns, Jacob Meighan, Julie Cale, Henry Burns, Tina, Tracey & Chloe Price, David Bateman, Anna Sueref, Pat Kiiver, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McCauliffe, Tom and Sheila Downey, Jean Alderman, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Fr. John Bland IC, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns

Anniversaries

Florence Briscoombe, Margaret Bruford, Mavis Tumelty, Nora Salter, Theodore Romanstov, Frank Jones, Charles Daw, Nancy Cryer, Theresa Judd, Laura Nolan, William James, Pat Edwards, Bruno Carpanini..

ACTA (A Call to Action) is an organisation that brings together Clergy, Religious and Laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern in the life of the Church. The next meeting of this group is at St. David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan at 7.00pm on Monday, June 5th. All are welcome to come and contribute their views and ideas.

PENTECOST

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this weekend, starting at 6.30pm on Sunday there will be the monthly service of prayer, readings, adoration and finishing with Benediction. We hope that many Parishioners will honour this Feast by attending this service.

Church Offerings 27th and 28th May 2017

Offertory Collection -	£670.96
Of which	£326.50 was Gift Aided
World Communications Day -	£197.52

FORTHCOMING CHURCH FEASTS

June 3 rd /4 th	Pentecost
June 10 th /11 th	The Blessed Trinity
June 17 th /18 th	Corpus Christi
June 29 th	Sts. Peter and Paul

HELP!

We have appealed more than once recently for extra helpers to come forward to take on some of the day-by-day tasks which are so essential in the life of the Parish. So far, with little or no response. These include keeping the church and surrounds clean and tidy, looking after the finances of the Parish, maintenance jobs, being available to arrange bookings for the Hall, serving at Mass, singing in the choir, etc, etc. Anyone interested or curious please contact one of the Priests.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society Annual History Day Saturday June 10th at St.David's College Starts with Mass at 10 am

Speakers

11.15 Rev.Dr.Trystan Owain-Hughes

"Winds of Change Revisited: New Perspectives on the Catholic Church in Wales in the Twentieth Century"

2.15pm Prof. Madeleine Gray

"Sin, Mercy, Death and the Gallant: The Llancaiwan wall paintings as a coherent scheme"

**Cost for the day: £10 (Members) £12.50 (Non-Members)
includes lunch, teas, coffees, pastries and a glass of wine.**

Lately Dead

Please remember in your prayers:-

Lillian Marriot and Fr. Giovanni Benvenuti, and Frank Fenlon (St.Peter's). Frank's Requiem will be at St. Peter's on Thursday June 8th at 10.00am

ROSMINIAN CELEBRATION

On Saturday, July 1st, the Rosminian Order will be celebrating the Feast of Blessed Antonio Rosmini. The Mass will be at St. Peter's at 11.30am but there is also another special and unusual celebration – that day will see the launch of a new book by

Fr. Michael Hill I.C. called 'The Rosminian Mission, Sowers of the Second Spring' and is a history of the immense impact and influence of the Rosminian Priests, Brothers and Sisters in the Church in this country over a period of more than 150 years. After the Mass of Blessed Antonio Rosmini, there will be a buffet lunch in St. Peter's Hall followed by the official launch of Fr. Hill's book. In order to prepare the necessary food, we need to establish numbers so if you wish to attend and stay for the occasion please fill in the lists at the back of the church BEFORE June 18th.

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Baptism Preparation Class

The next Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents wishing to have their child/children Baptised at St.Alban's Church will take place in the Church Hall this Sunday 4th June immediately after the morning Mass.

Children's Liturgy Group

For the next few months the Children's Liturgy Group will be on the first Sunday of each month ONLY at the usual time. This will continue until the next Sacramental Preparation Course for Reconciliation and Holy Communion begins later in the year, at which point the group will resume its weekly meetings.

Sacramental Preparation Course 2017/2018

Parents who wish their child/children to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Course for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should make themselves known to Theresa and Maggie and pick up their Mass attendance booklets. Candidates for Confirmation should also speak to Theresa and Maggie. Information meetings for all three Sacraments will be held in September/October.

NAZARETH HOUSE On Sunday June 25th, Nazareth House will celebrate its traditional annual Fete (1.30pm – 4.30pm) and Parishioners from all Parishes are invited to join in the games and competitions and lots more. Entry is £1 per adult and children are free.

REPEAT S.O.S.

A young Catholic man, Jose, from South America, now working in the caring services, is still desperately seeking accommodation for three months until he can find a permanent home. To discuss his needs or for further information, ring Jose on 07545704297.

CORPUS CHRISTI

As the Feast of Corpus Christi falls this year on June 17/18th, at each of the two Masses that weekend, our Ministers of the Eucharist will renew their commitment to their very important and valuable Ministry.

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