



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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8th June to 16th June

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8th June 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Sacrament of Reconciliation Bruno Carpanini
Sun. 9th June 10.00am Mass	Pentecost Sunday Eva Cummins & Norma Jones
Mon. 10th June 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel G.E. of Fr. Philip Scanlan
Tues. 11th June 9.30am Mass	St. Barnabus, Apostle For All Parishioners
Wed. 12th June 10.00am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
Thurs. 13th June 9.30am Euch. Service	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
Friday 14th June 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Euch. Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Johanna & Fred Collins (Mass said in Newport)
Sat. 15th June 5.00pm to 5.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Sacrament of Reconciliation For All Parishioners
Sun. 16th June 10.00am Mass	The Most Holy Trinity Dan, Eileen & John Donovan

Anniversaries

Charles Daw, Nancy Cryer, Theresa Judd, Laura Nolan, Bruno Carpanini, William James, Patricia Edwards, Joan Hutchins, John Ceshion, Veronica Wellington, Jim Wellington, Shirley Wiggins, Laurence Kerin, Joseph Boston, Winifred Mullins, Maria Camilleri.

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.

Church Offerings 1st and 2nd June 2019

Offertory Collection:-	£666.73
Of which:-	£299.50 was gift-aided
Communications Sunday	£131.24

The Parish Council

will meet in the Presbytery on Tuesday, June 11th at 6.00pm, all are welcome

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
	This Sunday 6.30pm	In the Church
Legion of Mary	Monday, 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Sunday being the Feast of Pentecost, we hope to celebrate in a special way: after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday there will be some light refreshments in the hall to which ALL are invited to gather to share the meaning of the feast. This invitation goes especially to those who have come to live among us from other countries and we hope that this coming together will help us to unite in grace and goodwill. If anyone from another country wishes, they can write a two-line Bidding Prayer for the Mass and read it themselves in English and in their own language!

Our Priests

Will be away at a Conference in Newport from 4.00pm this Wednesday June 12th until 2.00pm on Saturday June 15th. During that time, real emergencies requiring the Sacraments can be dealt with by calling the hospital switchboard and asking them to contact the on-call priest. Masses on those days will be replaced by Eucharistic Services at the usual times. Also, there will be no confessions on that Saturday morning but will be available from 5.00pm that afternoon. before the evening Mass.

THE HOLY SPIRIT – THE DIVINE PROMISE

Before leaving them for the last time, Jesus promised that He would send them the Spirit of God Who would lead them into all Truth and would be with them to empower them to carry out His final instruction to go and teach all the nations about the Good News of the Gospel. They waited. Then, there took place the fulfilment of Jesus's promise – the house was shaken by an earthquake and there appeared to them tongues of fire which rested on each of them. In that wonderful moment they were transformed and became ardent, committed disciples of Jesus Christ by proclaiming His Word to anyone who would listen and accept it. This, not only in Jerusalem and the towns of Israel but beyond, and into the neighbouring countries of the Middle East and even to take on the might and power of the Roman Empire. In time, the command of Jesus would be fulfilled in that His Word would be preached to the whole world. Today we give thanks that we have been drawn into that community of His people by which we, too, are called to be His disciples and to bear witness to Him by the way we live and by the words and actions and of our lives.

FROM FR. PHILIP: Sincere thanks to so many Parishioners and friends who marked the 50th anniversary of my Ordination last Tuesday and Wednesday. I am overwhelmed, and so grateful to everyone involved but also and especially to God for the awesome gift of the Priesthood and His divine patience which has let me last all this time (!) God bless you all!

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.

Roundabout Magazine

A copy of the Catenians magazine is at the back of the Church. Please take one, they are free.

This Magazine shows what the Catenian Circles in the West of England & South Wales get up to. The Catenians is a Catholic men's group where friends with a similar outlook on life get together to enjoy different events and to help others. If interested, Roundabout also gives the contact numbers for getting in touch with Catenians in and around Cardiff.

Let us pray for the success of the forthcoming Diocesan Evangelisation project. May the Holy Spirit open the hearts and minds of everyone who attends the **Sherry Weddell Conference** next weekend, both clergy and laity. May they be open to opportunities to grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus and thereby transform their own lives, the lives of the parish community and all those with whom they come in contact.

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.

School Closure

On Monday and Tuesday, 10th & 11th of June from 2.30pm to 4.00pm there will be access to computers and support to help with letter writing to help the campaign to keep the school open. On Wednesday Huw Thomas, the Council Leader will be holding a surgery from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Moorland Community Centre

Following the meeting at our School recently regarding the **possible school closure**, 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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200 Club Winners.(May Draw)

1 st No. 190	Pat Miles	£50.00
2 nd No. 41	J. Young	£25.00
3 rd No. 145	M. O'Leary	£15.00

'Decriminalisation of Abortion'

A draft Domestic Abuse Bill in Parliament is in danger of being hijacked by pro-abortionist M.P.s. There are at present 200,000 (two hundred thousand) abortions annually in the UK. Please sign a Postcard next weekend to the Home Secretary to stop Decriminalisation of Abortion being brought in by the back door. If hijacked this could also mean imposing abortion upon the people of Northern Ireland where it is estimated that one hundred thousand people are alive today because they do not have an Abortion Law.

Adoration for our Families

On the Second Sunday of the month. There are always some kind of problems in families to pray about so I invite you to join us in St. Teilo's Church, Old Church Road, Whitchurch, CF14 1AD on Monday 10th June from 1.30pm to 2.30pm, followed by time to chat over a cuppa in the Pub next door. God Bless, Romilly Fenlon

SHARE THE FAITH

This group will not meet on the next two weeks but will restart on Wednesday June 19th for the last two meetings in this series.

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