



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**10th June to 18th June 2017**

**10th Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 10th June</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Confessions Catherine Nugent
<b>Sun. 11th June</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Tony Maunder
<b>Mon. 12th June</b> 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in the Chapel Eva Cummins & Norma Jones
<b>Tues. 13th June</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Michael Flynn
<b>Wed. 14th June</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Johanna & Fred Collins
<b>Thurs 15th June</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> For Persecuted Christians
<b>Friday 16th June</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in the Chapel For All Parishioners
<b>Sat. 17th June</b> 6.00 pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Special Intention
<b>Sun. 18th June</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Graham Ward

**What's on this Week**

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	Wednesday (After Mass)	St. Joseph's Chapel

**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.

**AN AFFAIR OF THE HEART**

The heart is a universal sign of love. Wherever we are in the world, the heart is accepted as the symbol of the human emotion of love; we speak of 'affairs of the heart'. Little wonder then, that God's love for us should be symbolised by the human heart of Jesus Christ, for it was through His sacred Humanity that He wrought our salvation. But we know that His love is a sacrificial love and that it is in the self-sacrificing love of the Incarnation and of Calvary that we perceive the fulness of His divine love for each one of us. Thus, His Heart is shown to us surrounded by the crown of thorns, pierced by the spear and surmounted by the symbol of love which is the Cross.

But such a love as this must evoke a response and if 'devotion to the Sacred Heart' means anything in terms of our faith, it must be that it moves us to respond in love to the Love which is starkly put before us in the tormented but triumphant Heart of Jesus.

Jesus lamented to St. Margaret Mary that His Heart which has loved so much receives only ingratitude, coldness and contempt in return from so many.

In the month of June the Church celebrates two Feasts of love – the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the Feast of Corpus Christi. There might be a danger that our 'observance' of these Feasts might become just a mere external ritual. But the coming celebration of these two Feasts is an opportunity for us to renew our loving allegiance and loyalty to Jesus, aware that so often in the past we have failed to recognise and respond to His desire to possess us entirely. In responding to His desires, we do not simply try to avoid sin, but to make ours the values expressed so powerfully in the Scriptures: 'Hear, O Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and you must love your neighbour as you love yourself.'

**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, Barbara Hurley.

**Anniversaries**

William James, Pat Edwards, Joan Hatchings, John Ceshion, Veronica Wellington, Jim Wellington, Shirley Wiggins, Laurence Kerin, Winifred Mullins, Maria Camilleri, Frederick Barry, John Gough, Patricia Caine.

**200 Club Winners May 2017 Draw**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	No. 54	Theresa Hurley	£50
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	No. 109	D. James	£25
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	No. 156	Phyllis Clarke	£15

**Church Offerings 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Offertory Collection -	£588.27
Of which	£263.00 was Gift Aided

### **FORTHCOMING CHURCH FEASTS**

June 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Trinity  
June 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Next weekend we shall celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** and the prayers and readings at Mass will be of that Feast. We especially hope to see this years First Communicants at that celebration, as on every other Sunday.

Also on that weekend falls the annual **DAY FOR LIFE** when prayers will be offered for the protection and preservation of the gift of life from Creation to the moment of natural death. The retiring collection to be taken next weekend will be to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other pro-life activities of the Church.

**NAZARETH HOUSE** On Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **ROSMINIAN CELEBRATION**

On Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

*'I used to hate weddings – all those old dears poking me in the stomach and saying "Your next". But they stopped all that when I started doing the same to them at funerals'.*

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SPUC SPONSORED WALK**

The 44<sup>th</sup> SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk will take place on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. SPUC Representatives will be asking for your promises of sponsorship that weekend at the back, or outside Church. Promised sponsor monies will be collected the following weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Anyone wishing to do the walk which is approx. 6 miles can pick up forms at the back of the Church, or see Paul or Diane Botto.

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

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

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