



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**17th June to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 17th June</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Confessions 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
<b>Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>St. Romuald, Abbot</b> Adoration in the Chapel Robert, Margaret & Edith Cooper
<b>Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Sts. Alban, Julius &amp; Aaron, Protomartyrs of Britain</b> For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
<b>Wed. 21st June</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Aloysius Goganza, Religious</b> Theresa & Michael Collins
<b>Thurs 22nd June</b> 9.30am	<b>Sts John Fisher &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs</b> Eucharistic Service
<b>Friday 23rd June</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am	<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Adoration in the Chapel Eucharistic Service
<b>Sat. 24th June</b> 6.00 pm Mass	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b> Maria Bonici, Louis Falzo & Carmel Xiberras
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Eileen, Dan & John Donovan

**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	NO MEETING THIS WEEK	St. Joseph's Chapel

**ST. ALBAN** is believed to have been a leading citizen of Verulamium (now St. Albans in Hertfordshire) in the late third century. During the persecution of Christians under Diocletian, he sheltered a Christian Priest who was being pursued. So impressed was Alban by the prayer and the goodness of the Priest that he became a Christian himself and even changed clothes with the Priest so as to be more like him. But this led him to be mistakenly arrested as a Christian and as a Priest. Required to worship the pagan gods of the Romans he refused, and as a result after being tortured, he was beheaded. Let us commend our Parish each day to the prayers and example of our patron, St. Alban.

**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** Frederick Barry, John Gough, Patricia Caine, Kenneth Read, Hetty Heirene, Philip Brady, Theresa Collins, Margaret Pound, Josephine Meighan, Kathleen Hollow, Mary Taylor, Catherine Preece, John Crawford, Reginald Griffiths, Thomas Collins, Owen Donovan.

**200 Club Winners May 2017 Draw**

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

**Church Offerings 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Offertory Collection -	£629.45
Of which	£282.00 was Gift Aided

**WHAT A WEEK!**

At a time of much bad news and widespread uncertainty, it is great to be able to share so much Good News in the fullest sense. Today (Sunday) is the Feast of Corpus Christi, and there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction starting at 3.00pm at Nazareth House and all are invited to take part. Tuesday is the Feast of our patron, St. Alban, Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Together, these Feasts remind us of the basic truths of our Catholic life and Faith: the celebration of Corpus Christi reminds us of the all-important meaning of the Mass, the Real Presence of Jesus in every tabernacle in the world and His purpose in being the Bread of Life for us. The Sacred Heart beats with a consuming love for each one of us, a love which yearns for a faithful and joyful response in our prayer, our charity, our commitment and our fidelity to the Catholic Life and Faith within the Community of the Church. Please note the variations in Mass times for these Feasts:  
 On **Tuesday** (St Alban) Masses will be at 9.30am AND 7.00pm  
 On **Wednesday** Mass will be at 9.30am, NOT 7.00pm  
 On **Thursday**, NO MASS – Eucharistic Service will be at 9.30am  
 On **Friday** (Sacred Heart) NO MASS – Eucharistic Service will be at 9.30am

**FORTHCOMING CHURCH FEASTS**

June 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sts. Peter and Paul

### FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

Next Wednesday evening and all day on Thursday and Friday, all the Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese (including ours) will attend a conference in Newport on the meaning and values of Family and Marriage in the life of the Church. In case of a REAL emergency requiring his presence please phone the Holiday Inn in Newport on 01633 412777 and give his name. On Saturday from 10.00am until 4.00pm at the Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport, NP18 2YG there will also be a meeting on the same subject but open to ANYONE who wishes to attend. This day will provide workshops on special areas of family life such as pastoral care, bereavement support, dementia awareness, family spirituality, marriage preparation and parenting skills. Anyone wishing to attend this day on June 24th should contact Joanne White on 02920 365964 or write to her at the Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Cardiff CF3 4LL.

This 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 (Procession at Nazareth House 3pm).

#### DAY FOR LIFE

This weekend also coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act which gives us an opportunity to spend time in reflection on our own attitude towards God's gift of Life and also in the laws which have been passed by which it has become legal to kill an unborn baby while still in its mother's womb. The prayers of today will emphasise also the positive beauty of the gift of Life and then the practical support in the retiring collection will give help to the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other of the Church's pro-life works. Please pray and give today in thanks for your own life.

### 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>.

*Not only did Spooner make up (or foul up) Spoonerisms verbally, he acted them too. On one occasion he was accompanied by his wife when he went to catch a train. Solemnly kissing the Porter goodbye for carrying his bags he then gave his wife a tip.*

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### Baptism Preparation Meeting

A meeting for Parents and Godparents who wish to have their child/children Baptised in St. Alban's Parish will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July immediately after the morning Mass in the Church Hall. At least 1 parent and 1 eligible godparent MUST attend BEFORE a Baptism can take place. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour, during which parents/godparents will have the opportunity to find out more about this amazing Sacrament. Any questions/queries should be directed towards Theresa or Maggie.

### Children's Liturgy Group

The Children's Liturgy Group will now be taking a well earned break for the summer and will start up again in September. Theresa and Maggie would like to thank all our parents and parishioners for all their help and support they have provided over the past year, and we look forward to your continued support going forward.

### 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 meetings 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 next week 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.

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