



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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24th June to 2nd July 2017

12th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 24th June 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Confessions Maria Bonici, Louis Falzo & Carmel Xiberras
Sun. 25th June 10.00am Mass	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Eileen, Dan & John Donovan
Mon. 26th June 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday of Ordinary Time Adoration in the Chapel Julia Poole
Tues. 27th June 9.30am Mass	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Colin Gristock
Wed. 28th June 7.00pm Vigil Mass	Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Christian Klische
Thurs 29th June 9.30am Mass	Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles. Please note this is a Holy day of Obligation. For Holy Souls
Friday 30th June 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass 2.00pm Funeral Service	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Adoration in the Chapel Kathleen Hollow & Josie Meghan For Joseph Boston
Sat. 1st July Please Note 6.00 pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady No Confessions this lunchtime Terry O'Brien
Sun. 2nd July 10.00am Mass 6.30pm Service	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Margaret and Raymond Eedy Prayers, Readings, and Benediction

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	After Mass Wednesday	St. Joseph's Chapel

“You are Peter...”

Almost casually, Jesus interrupts the chatter among the twelve Apostles as they walk along and asks them about the opinions among the people about who He (Jesus) really is. Simon's answer reveals a wide range of opinions and Jesus then asks the all-important question: “Who do YOU say I am?” Simon's answer must have shocked the others but Jesus is delighted for Simon's declaration that 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God' could only have come by a special revelation from God. Jesus then responds on His own authority and lets it be known that Simon Peter is the chosen leader of the Apostles and this is shown by a new name, Peter, a name which means 'Rock'. In his mission as leader Peter was to show the steadfastness and resilience of the rock which resists all the power and might which the seas hurl against it. And more, Peter is given authority to make laws and to release from laws in building up and guiding the future Community of Jesus's followers which will be called the Church. Though Peter and that Church would have many problems and sufferings in the years ahead, Jesus gave him - and us - the promise: 'the gates of hell shall never overcome the Church and to you, Peter, I will give the keys of the Kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind upon earth shall be considered bound in heaven and whatever you loose upon earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

Little wonder that on this Feast we should pray especially for Peter's successor as leader of the Church on earth, Pope Francis.

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, Patrick O'Rourke.

Anniversaries Catherine Preece, John Crawford, Reginald Griffiths, Thomas Collins, Owen Donovan, Sinea Mary Russell (baby), Chloe-Marie Hexter, Mary Mears, William McDonagh, Linda Phillips, Julia Richards, Maureen O'Hara, Kathleen Salmon, Peter Kelleher.

Church Offerings 17th & 18th June 2017

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

FORTHCOMING CHURCH FEASTS

June 29th Sts. Peter and Paul

Please note that this is a Holy Day of Obligation

STS. PETER AND PAUL

This great Feast occurs on Thursday of this week (June 29th) and is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses for the Feast will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday evening and at 9.30am on Thursday. In connection with this Feast, there will be a retiring collection (Peter's Pence) at all Masses NEXT weekend.

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HEATH HOSPITAL

Each Sunday two or three extraordinary Ministers from Cardiff Parishes bring Holy Communion to the sick in the University Hospital of Wales. More Ministers are urgently needed. If you could help please speak to your Parish Priest and then contact Bro Brian for further details on 20743230 (UHW) or 20411819 (Home) or email brianioc@ntlworld.com

Recently Dead

Please remember in your prayers Joseph Boston who has died. His Funeral Service will be here at St. Alban's at 2.00pm Friday 30th June.

ROSMINIAN CELEBRATION

Next 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.

Signs outside Church Buildings;

"Looking for a sign from God? This is it."

"No God – no peace. Know God – know peace."

"Free trip to Heaven. Details inside."

"Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"

"Have trouble sleeping? We have sermons – come and hear one!"

SPUC SPONSORED WALK

The 44th SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk will take place this week on **Sunday 25th 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, 1st & 2nd 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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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 2nd 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 should also speak to Theresa and Maggie. Information meetings for all three Sacraments will be held in September/October.

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