



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> No Confessions here today Terry O'Brien
<b>Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 10.00am Mass 6.30pm Service	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Margaret and Raymond Eedy Prayers, Readings, and Benediction
<b>Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> Adoration in the Chapel Daniel Young
<b>Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b> For those suffering from Mental illness and addiction
<b>Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7.00pm Vigil Mass	<b>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest.</b> For Persecuted Christians
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> DM of the Meighan & Burns Families
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	<b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in the Chapel For the Sanctity of Life
<b>Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
<b>Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Angelika Spiteri

**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
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 6.00pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
SVP Group	Wednesday 6pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	After Mass Wednesday	St. Joseph's Chapel

**THE UNLIKELY APOSTLE**

Paul of Tarsus was born a Jew but was also a citizen of Rome. Given the name of Saul, he was educated by the Rabbi Gamaliel and as a member of the sect of the Pharisees he was strongly opposed to those who followed the teaching of Jesus. He made it his life's work to hunt, imprison and destroy the Christians of his times. On his way to arrest more Christians at Damascus, he was struck down by a dazzling light and heard a voice which said: "Saul, Saul why are you persecuting me?" Now blind, he was led into the city where his sight was restored by Ananias and after his Baptism he gave his whole life - and martyrdom - to preach the very beliefs he had tried to destroy. To most people who knew him Paul was the last person to become a Christian, but such is the power of grace that God can and does often choose the most unlikely instruments to fulfil His divine purpose.

**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**

Maureen O'Hara, Kathleen Salmon, Peter Kelleher, Bernard Belt, Isabella Tumelty, Albert Wheeler, Graziella Mithchell, John McCarthy, Paul Bond, Nora O'Regan, John Ledsham, Phyllis Sedwell, Mavis Power, Hannah Thomas, Pauline Williams, Alexander O'Keefe, Gwendoline Watts, Patrick Kerin, Jerry O'Sullivan.

**Today (Sunday)**

There will be a special service of prayers, readings and Benediction at 6.30pm and we invite all Parishioners to come and join us.

**Coffee Morning**

On Tuesday there will be a Coffee Morning in the Hall at 10.00am. Come along for tea, coffee, bingo and a chat. Also the 200 Club Draw for June

**Parish Council Meeting**

Also on Tuesday the Parish Council will meet in the Presbytery at 6.00pm. Any Parishioner is welcome to attend this meeting and also to submit items for discussion. To do so, simply contact Fr. Philip before Tuesday mid-day.

**Sea Sunday**

Next weekend we observe the day of prayer for those at Sea (Sea Sunday) and there will be a retiring collection for the Apostlship of the Sea.

**Church Offerings 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Offertory Collection -	£615.24
Of which	£252.50 was Gift Aided

### On Wednesday evening

After the 7.00pm Mass we shall restart the weekly meetings to "Unravel the Gospels" All Parishioners are invited to share in these discussions.

### **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](mailto:brianioc@ntlworld.com)

### **SPLOTT BRIDGE WORKS**

As many residents in this area are unaware of the new proposals for the bridge access in the next few weeks we print here a summary of the changes

The bridge will be closed to all vehicles from August 13<sup>th</sup> until September 4<sup>th</sup>

There will be **NO** pedestrian access over the bridge at the following times:-

Between 8.00pm on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 11.00am on August 20<sup>th</sup>,

Between 7.00am and 7.00pm on August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Between 7.00am on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 1.00am on August 25<sup>th</sup>

Between 11.00pm on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 1.00pm on August 28<sup>th</sup>

Between 11.00pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4.00pm on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

While the bridge is closed a minibus service with wheelchair access will be available to transport residents from one side to the other.

### **ADAMSDOWN FOOTBRIDGE (the Black Bridge)**

Between early July and August Bank Holiday weekend, this bridge will be closed to pedestrians from 10.00pm on Saturdays to 7.00am on Sundays. The footbridge will be completely closed over the Bank Holiday weekend from August 26<sup>th</sup> until August 28<sup>th</sup>. For further details and information phone 03457 11 4141

### **SPUC SPONSORED WALK**

Representatives of SPUC will be collecting sponsorship monies for the 44<sup>th</sup> SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk which took place last weekend, on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

*A very popular Minister was sent by his congregation for a sabbatical to Tyndale House in Cambridge. The Minister was very effective in his community but not terribly well read or educated. At breakfast on the first morning the Warden of the College was pouring him a cup of tea. Holding the teapot in one hand and the the milk jug in the other he asked his guest "Are you pre-lactarian or post-lactarian?"- meaning do you want your milk first or second. The Minister didn't have a clue what the Warden meant. He thought for a moment and said "Actually I'm a Baptist."*

### **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 this 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 should also speak to Theresa and Maggie. Information meetings for all three Sacraments will be held in September/October.

### **Contact Details**

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