



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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14th July to 22nd July

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 14th July 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
Sun. 15th July Mass 10.00am	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Win Page
Mon. 16th July 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Thanksgiving - Theresa
Tues. 17th July 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time John & Tony Donovan
Wed. 18th July 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Private Intention, & David Gallivan
Thurs. 19th July 9.30am Mass, 1.00pm Funeral Service	Weekday in Ordinary Time Raymond Helkvist Marcus Bellamy
Friday 20th July 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
Sat. 21st July 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Confessions Jean & Roy Davies, John & Tony Rees, David Diggins & Andrew Eccles
Sun. 22nd July 10.00am Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time William & Julia Bush, also Christine Hurley

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, step by step	No Meeting this week	Will resume in Sept

HE SENT THEM OUT...

Even before the events of Holy Week and Easter, Jesus had sent out the Twelve, in pairs, to tell the people about Him and His new way of Life. Not only were they to teach people about Him but He gave them powers to heal the sick by prayer and by anointing with oil, which is very similar to our own Sacrament of the Sick. For two thousand years Jesus has called those who would continue that same mission - to tell the people all about Jesus and His way of love and life and also to bring His healing power to those suffering in mind or in body and also those searching for purpose and meaning in their lives. For this gift we pray each day when we pray after Mass for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. May our prayer be effective in the lives of our young people.

Our Sick Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Christian Babu, Pat Xuereb, David Burns, Jacob Meighan, Julie Cale, Henry Burns, Tina, Tracey & Chloe Price, Pat Kiever, John Cowhey, Jack O'Leary, Mike McAuliffe, Sheila Downey, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham, Tom Marshall, John Busutti, Paul O'Brien, Don & Dorothy James, Mary Williams, Baby Irene, Veronica, Gareth Chard, John Furlong.

Anniversaries Dorothy Jones, Merle Howells, Dennis O'Connell, Pamela Murphy, Graham Hurford, Bob Molcher, Nancy Skrine, Agnes Donovan, John Power, Charles Xuereb, John Morley, David Gallivan, Mary Morris, Angela Miller, Mona Lee, Monica Stuckey, Paul Gill.

WORKS PROGRESS

Now that the final stage of the works on the church roof is imminent we can say that the re-aligning of the lightning conductor is being done this week and this should then lead to the remaining works on the tower and roof repairs. The whole project should be completed in the next two or three weeks. The cost has inevitably risen and is now close to £50,000.00.

Church Offerings 30th June & 1st July

Offertory Collection:-	£548.74
Of which	£210.50 was gift aided
Sea Sunday retiring collection	£195.73

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT LIVERPOOL

We now have five Parishioners who are going to attend the Congress on September 8th. Discussions are under way as to how we might mark this very special occasion here in the Parish, with the possibility of an extended period of adoration throughout the day leading up to Benediction prior to the evening Mass at 6.00pm. Whatever is decided, we will need the commitment of those who would be here before the Blessed Sacrament at listed times during the day and this would also unite us with all that is happening at Liverpool. Further details of this celebration will be published over the next few weeks, together with the Catholic Families Conference to be attended by Pope Francis in Dublin in September.

Since this event is connected with the Catholic teaching of His Real Presence it is also a reminder **that every Tuesday**, from 9.00am until 12.00pm, the church here is left open to enable all who wish to come to spend time in peace and stillness before the tabernacle. We hope that more will now use this opportunity and grow in this very important and valuable aspect of Catholic life and faith.

While speaking about the privilege of being in the presence of Jesus in the church, it is a good time to renew our resolve to try to **create an atmosphere of stillness and quiet** in the church before Mass. This does not mean we cannot speak to anybody but if we can retain such conversations for the church porch or outside the church that will help to build the peace and quiet that we need.

END OF THE YEAR

The St. Alban's School end-of-year Mass will take place for the whole school here at St. Alban's in the church on Monday, 23rd July at 10.00am.

Of course, all parents of these children are warmly invited to join us to give thanks for the past, but also to ask God's grace for the future of these children.

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers

Patricia Wheeler, Marcus Bellamy & Clifford Baralos

Patricia's Funeral Service was held on Tuesday

Marcus' Funeral Service will be on Thursday July 19th at 1.00pm

Clifford's Funeral Service will be on Tuesday July 31st at 12.00pm

May they rest in peace

Fr. Michael

Father Michael will be away from next Tuesday, July 17th until Tuesday July 31st.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The Society is trying to put together a full set of copies of the "Illydian", the magazine of St. Illtyd's College, the Catholic Grammar School which served pupils from Cardiff, Newport and many other areas during the years 1923-1964 (the last year of the 11 plus exam). The magazine was first produced in 1929 and we are particularly looking for copies from the years before 1939. If you can help it would be much appreciated.

Please contact the Secretary – Tricia Coulthard either by phone 02920595899 or email triciacoulthard@outlook.com.

We are always ready to accept volunteers to help with the many tasks which have to be carried out each week in various parts of the Parish life and work. If anybody is interested, please have a word with Fr. Philip. We would like also to increase the membership of the Parish Council so, to find out what that means and its commitment, please see Fr. Philip.

When few people had personal transport, it was the usual practice of remote chapels to offer the visiting preachers meals between giving morning and evening services.

In this particular isolated chapel, in Yorkshire, the visiting preacher had duly taken the morning service and then enjoyed the sumptuous lunch provided by the steward, Fred, and his wife Gladys.

At teatime, after a rest, he was offered a substantial tea, but declined this, declaring that he never took a big meal immediately before a service as his preaching seemed to suffer.

Thus, after just a cup of tea, he preached again at the evening service, and afterwards, saying his farewells, he asked Fred and Gladys what they thought of his sermon.

"Well," said Gladys, "tha might as well 'ave 'ad thee tea, Lad!"

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CALLING ALL TAXPAYERS

It's never too late to join the Gift Aid Scheme.

The new tax year started on April 6th, and all parishioners who are taxpayers are encouraged to seriously consider paying their offerings through the Gift Aid Scheme. All Gift Aid offerings are topped up by 25% courtesy of the Tax Man **AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!** All you need to do is to sign a simple declaration form stating you are a taxpayer and we will do the rest – the forms are available at the back of the Church.

The numbers in the scheme are dropping, due to mainly older parishioners passing away.

Despite our appeals we did not have a single parishioner join the scheme for the current tax year.

Nazareth House Cardiff

Are you looking for Nursing or Residential Care for yourself, a relative or a friend?

Nazareth House in Colum Road, Cardiff, currently has beds available. If you are interested please contact the General Manager, Jayne Jefferson for more information. jayne.jefferson@nazarethcare.com 02920220943

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