



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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21st July to 29th July

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Mass 10.00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time William & Julia Bush, also Christine Hurley
Mon. 23rd July 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Anthony Scanlan
Tues. 24th July 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Catherine Nugent
Wed. 25th July 7.00pm Mass	St. James, Apostle Tom Downey
Thurs. 26th July 9.30am Mass,	Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary For All Parishioners
Friday 27th July 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Kathleen Helkvist
Sat. 28th July 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Joe & Alice Edwards
Sun. 29th July 10.00am Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Bob & Pat Edwards

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

Come and rest for a while

One of the emerging difficulties in Christian discipleship is the problem of finding a balance between activity and the need to find rest and peace. When the Twelve returned from their strenuous mission to preach the Good News and to heal so many who were sick, Jesus saw immediately that they needed a rest. But when they went away to a quiet place, the needs of the people had overcome their needs of rest and their landing-place was already full of the sick and the suffering ones. The heart of Jesus could not ignore such a plea for help and His response was that of the Good Shepherd, the one who would give his all to protect His flock from all danger and who would lead them to good pasture and safety.

Whatever our vocation or daily situation might be, we are going to find that our commitment to Him will require of us time, energy and charity, with the willingness to put aside our personal feelings and needs to respond, as He did, to the real needs of those who seek His healing and touch. It is a mark of the awesome condescension of God that He wishes to use us to communicate His grace and His love to those in need.

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 Kiiver, 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 Carol Garland, Madge Ashmore, Tom Savoury, Jean Morgan, Bernard Hiles, Frank Christelow, Edward Guiry, Kenneth Casey, Kenneth Phipps, Gregory Chivers, Mary Bullock, Mary McDonald, Rose Goulding, Kath Helkvist, Ellie Ring, David Williams, Minnie Griffiths, Margaret Vincent, Peter Francis, Denis Driscoll, Daniel Casey.

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 14th and 15th July

Offertory Collection:- £ 764.79
 Of which £ 361.50 was gift aided
 Sea Sunday donation of £10.00 - Total to date £205.73

World Families Meeting: Dublin, August 21st-26th

The attention of the Catholic world is focused on this international meeting of families in August. As Pope Francis has shown how important he sees this meeting to be by attending the final Mass on August 26th, we feel it is right that we should unite ourselves and all our families with that meeting by a special celebration here in our parish. Details of this Parish celebration will be published in the next few weeks and we hope that our union with the gathering in Dublin will be well-supported by all our Parish families.

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.

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.

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
Marcus Bellamy & Clifford Baralos

Marcus' Funeral Service was held on Thursday

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 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. Illyd'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.

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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.
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