



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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12th August to 20th August 2017

19th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12th August 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Confessions Catherine Nugent
Sun. 13th August 10.00am Mass	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kevin Bush & John Bodenham
Mon. 14th August 11.00am Funeral 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Vigil Mass	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Requiem for Kathleen Helkvist Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Hilda May
Tues. 15th August Holy Day of Obligation 9.30am Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary For Vocations
Wed. 16th August 7.00pm Mass	St. Stephen of Hungary Mrs Kelly
Thurs 17th August 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mrs Kelly
Friday 18th August 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Martha, Lisa & Jeremy O'Sullivan
Sat. 19th August 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	St. John Eudes, Priest Confessions Michael & Teresa Collins
Sun. 20th August 10.00am Mass	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Raymond & Margaret Eedy, also Margaret Davies

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	Will resume in September	St. Joseph's Chapel

"Lord, if it is you..."

Yesterday, Peter and the others had seen Jesus feed a large crowd of people with a few loaves and a few fish. Then He had sent them across the lake, while He went to spend some time alone, in prayer. Seeing their difficulties on the lake, He came to them, walking on the water. Unconvinced by His assurance that they were not seeing a ghost, Peter asks for proof: "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water." "Come." And Peter, to his eternal credit, stepped out of the boat and walked on the water - until he realised what Jesus was asking of him, and began to sink. "Man of little faith, why did you doubt?" Sometimes, full of bravado, we commit ourselves to do what Jesus wants of us, until we realise what He is asking and hoping for from us. Then, and perhaps only then, do we cry out for the help of His saving grace. Astounded at what He can empower us to do with and for Him, we need then to bow low in humble and grateful adoration.

Our Sick

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, 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, Audrey Bodenham, Michael Petersen.

Anniversaries

Agnes Dacey, Maureen Irwin, Kathleen Buckley, Anthony Carey, Kathleen Cox, Bernard Donaghy, Catherine Lloyd, Phillip Keane, Arlette Ragody-Hughes, Ron Franks, Mary Carey, Patrick O'Grady, Dennis Barry, Ronald Oaten, Nora Caseres, Joan Chaplin, Helen Duffield, Lilian Nelson, Janice Leaman, Stella Aherne..

Please Note that Tuesday, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, the evening Mass on Monday is the Vigil Mass for this Solemnity and fulfils the obligation

HOLIDAY TIME There is sometimes a danger that, during the holidays, we might forget about our daily prayers, about going to Mass or remembering the divine Presence of Jesus in our lives. We hope especially that the children will be encouraged and supported by their parents to ensure that their faithful service of Him will not only continue but will grow during the holidays. We look forward to seeing the First Communion children of this year and also the children who now leave St. Albans Primary School to go the High School in September.

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers:-
Lillian Grainger and David Paterson, whose Funeral Services were held last week
 Also **Kathleen Helkvist**, whose Requiem will be on Monday August 14th at 11.00am
 Also, **Margaret Boston** whose Requiem will be held on Monday, August 21st at 11.00am
 And **Margaret Foster**, no details are available for her funeral at this time.

Church Offerings 5th & 6th August 2017

Offertory Collection -	£544.73
Of which	£301.50 was Gift Aided

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 13th until September 4th.

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

Between 8.00pm on August 19th and 11.00am on August 20th,

Between 7.00am and 7.00pm on August 22nd

Between 7.00am on August 23rd and 1.00am on August 25th

Between 11.00pm on August 25th and 1.00pm on August 28th

Between 11.00pm on September 2nd and 4.00pm on September 3rd.

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 26th until August 28th. For further details and information phone 03457 11 4141

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.

THE ROSMINIAN MISSION

A small number of copies of this recently written book by Fr. Michael Hill are available for purchase at the back of the Church, price £20. Tracing the history of the the impact of the Rosminian Order in this part of Cardiff over a period of 150 years, the book will be of great interest to anyone wishing to discover the growth of the Church in Splott and other parts of South Wales. If anyone wishes to order other copies, there are order forms available at the back of the church which should be filled in and handed to one of the Priests for posting to the Publishers.

Saint David Lewis Pilgrimage

The Friends of St. David Lewis are holding a walking pilgrimage on Sunday August 27th, beginning with Benediction at 3pm at SS. David Lewis & Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 26 Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ followed by a walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our local Saint and Martyr, concluding with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis

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Sharing our Faith

How has Christ worked in your life?. How do you share your faith with those you are catechising?. How are you responding to God's call?.

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, Diocesan Evangelisation & Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve his overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those who do not yet know him?. The day will also, of course, be a rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city, and share experiences and fellowship.

It is set to be a truly transformative event and Canon Matthew Jones, the Dean of Cardiff, along with all Cardiff Clergy strongly encourage all Catechists in our parishes to attend.

The day will take place at St. David's College (CF23 5JB) on Saturday September 30th starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or 02920365965 to book your place

*A boy was taken by his mother to a seance.
The medium asked him if there was anyone he would like to speak to.
"My Grandpa" he said.
The medium went into a trance and said in a suitable spooky voice: "This is Grandpa speaking to you from Heaven. What is it you would like to know?"
"What are you doing up there?" the boy asked,
"You're not even dead yet"*

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