



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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19th August to 27th August 2017

20th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 19th August 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm 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
Mon. 21st August 11.00am Funeral 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Vigil Mass	St. Pius X, Pope Requiem for Kathleen Helkvist Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel G.E. of Michael Kingston
Tues. 22nd August 9.30am Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Kathleen Helkvist
Wed. 23rd August 7.00pm Mass	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin For Holy Souls
Thurs 24th August 9.30am Mass	St. Bartholomew, Apostle Kathleen Helkvist
Friday 25th August 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Sts Louis & Joseph Calasanz, Priest Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel G.E. of Michael Kingston
Sat. 26th August 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	St. John Eudes, Priest Confessions Richie Hiles
Sun. 27th August 10.00am Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

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

GO TO THE WHOLE WORLD

To prepare Himself and the disciples for the imminent crisis of Calvary, Jesus had left Judea and gone north through Galilee to the Gentile country of Tyre and Sidon. There He could prepare, but also be free from the continuous demands of the crowds and the hostility of the Scribes and Pharisees. But it was a woman of the Canaanite tribes who came to Him in her abject need – her daughter was tormented by an evil spirit. On first reading this account we might well think that Jesus is ignoring and rejecting her. But reading on, we see that there is a sort of banter between them and Jesus sees in this gentile woman a deep and selfless love and the heart of Jesus could not ignore such a love and He responds by granting her request. But this is not only an answer to her request but is the first sign that, later on, Jesus is going to commission His apostles, His Church, to go out to proclaim His word to ALL nations.

Our Sick

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin & Michael 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, I.C, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham, Michael Petersen, Fr. John Daley,.

Anniversaries

Helen Duffield, Lilian Nelson, Janice Leaman, Stella Aherne, Frances McJennett, Christina Hurley, Maureen Franks, Shirley Edwards, Bessie Heron.

Church Offerings 12th & 13th August 2017

Offertory Collection -	£690.39
Of which	£336.50 was Gift Aided

SSSHH!

Silence is golden – at least, in certain circumstances. One of these is when we are preparing for Mass in the church or when we are sharing in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In such situations, the recent increase in talking among those present is disturbing, to say the least. May we therefore ask all Parishioners to maintain the quiet atmosphere within the church which is so necessary and helpful in deepening our closeness to Our Lord. Thank you.

COME AND JOIN US...

On Saturday September 2nd and on every other Saturday thereafter, from 7.00 until 9.00pm the Hall will be open for Parishioners to come together in company for a chat, a cup of tea and refreshments or a drink in the bar (for adults). This is to provide a regular opportunity to meet up and get together and especially for those who live alone and also for those who are fed up with Trump and Brexit!! Make a note of the date and time and then COME AND JOIN US...

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers:-
Kathleen Helkvist, whose Funeral was held last week
 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.

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 is now 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

Reg Bryant, a Swansea based evangelist, was once on a speaking tour of North Wales.

He asked the pianist at a gospel hall to play a hymn which was not in the hymn book.

He hummed the tune for her.

"I'm very sorry, but I can't play by ear," she said

"Well" he said, "Why don't you move the piano over by there then?"

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