



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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26th August to 3rd September

21st Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 26th August 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St. David Lewis Confessions Richie Hiles
Sun. 27th August 10.00am Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Mon. 28th August 9am – 10am 10.00am Mass	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Evelyn Frendo
Tues. 29th August 9.30am Mass	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Cira Noto
Wed. 30th August 7.00pm Mass	Sts Magaret Clitherow, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward, Virgin Martyrs Kathleen Helkvist
Thurs 31st August 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Kathleen Helkvist
Friday 1st September 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel G.E. of Fr. John Daley I.C.
Sat. 2nd September 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 3rd September 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael & Theresa Collins Isabel Meleti

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	In the Hall
Bereavement Group	Tuesday 6.00pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	Will resume in September	St. Joseph's Chapel
Social Hour (or so)	Saturday Sept. 2 nd after Mass	In the Hall

ARCHDIOCESAN EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE

As the fundamental mission of the Church (that's US) is to evangelise (spread the Good News of the Gospel) and as the world in which we live is in such great need of that message, we need to take every opportunity to become effective and worthy disciples of Jesus. This important event is on Saturday October 21st at St. David's Sixth Form College and will be dealing with these major topics: Evangelising as an individual, Teams for Mission – what can we do first?, the unchurched, non-churchgoing Catholics, growing Parishioners into disciples. For information and to book places, contact www.tinyurl.com/cardiffproclaim

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, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham,.

Anniversaries

Bessie Heron, Kathleen Cullen, Richard Tumelty, Jean Davies, Doreen Mahoney, Kenneth Moss, Fiona Cottnam, Bridget O'Driscoll, Alan Bennett, Michael O'Keefe, Ilona Ban.

Church Offerings 19th & 20th August 2017

Offertory Collection -	£652.55
Of which	£283.50 was Gift Aided

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers:-
 Kevin O'Shea and Winifred Page, who have both died, no details are available for their funerals at this time

A DAY of HEALING and RECONCILIATION is to be held

on Saturday, September 2nd at Corpus Christi High School from 9.00am until 5.00pm and will include time for Prayer, Adoration, Reconciliation, Holy Mass, and healing liturgies. Led by members of the Vatican-approved Community of Cor et Lumen Christi, the day is open to all Parishioners and this weekend, members of the Community will be here to distribute leaflets, giving information and more details of the meaning and purpose of this day of celebration.

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... In addition to the 'Come and Join Us' evening in the Hall on Saturday September 2nd, there will be a **Parish Quiz Night** in the Hall on the following Saturday, September 9th, after the evening Mass.

Please Note that Monday August 28th is a Bank Holiday and the Mass is at 10.00am

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

Will begin again next Sunday, September 3rd at 9.45am. Children of **ALL** ages are welcome, particularly children who will be joining the Sacramental preparation courses for Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2018

There will be an enrolment meeting for all parents who wish to enrol their child/children onto this years sacramental preparation course on Sunday 10th September immediately after the 10am Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

There will be an enrolment meeting for all prospective candidates who wish to enrol for this years sacramental preparation course on Sunday 17th September immediately after the 10am Mass

Parents & Godparents Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Sunday 3rd September immediately after the 10am Mass

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

A fully-escorted Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Knock in Ireland, will start on September 17th and the cost of £699 per person sharing (single rooms have supplement of £60) includes five nights at the newly-refurbished Knock House Hotel, breakfast and 4-course evening dinner and inclusive of all excursions and guided tours. For information please contact Patricia any time on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

On Wednesday, August 30th at the Cathedral, there will be a **Holy Hour and Vespers** to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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 lady told the verger before the evening service that she had left her watch in the church after the morning service.

He said he would find it for her.

The verger and the lady worshipper were perplexed when the vicar announced the next hymn: "Lord, her watch Thy church is keeping."

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