



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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25th August to 2nd September

Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 25th August 12.00pm Wedding 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady James Harris & Danielle Regan Confessions DM of the Keniry Family
Sun. 26th August 10.00am Mass Baptism during Mass	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time DM of the Edwards family Emilia Bryan-Tomlinson
Mon. 27th August 9.00am 10.00am Mass	St. Monica Holy Hour Maureen Burns
Tues. 28th August 9.30am Mass	St. St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church John Daley
Wed. 29th August 7.00pm Mass	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Thanksgiving, Markus & Calcina Families
Thurs. 30th August 9.30am Mass,	Weekday in Ordinary time Cira Noto
Friday 31st August 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Jack Keane
Sat. 1st September 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 2nd September 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Raymond & Margaret Eedy, also Margaret Davies and David Symons Robinson Emmanuel

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

POPE FRANCIS AND FAMILIES

"Every child has a right to receive love from a mother and father; both are necessary for a child's integral and harmonious development. We are speaking not simply of the love of father and mother as individuals but also their mutual love, perceived as the source of one's life and the solid foundation of the family. Raising children calls for an orderly process of handing on the faith. This is made difficult by current lifestyles, work schedules and the complexities of today's world, where many people keep up a frenetic pace just to survive. Even so, the home must continue to be the place where we learn to appreciate the meaning of beauty and of the faith, to pray and serve our neighbour"

" AND MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES LEFT HIM"

The Priest Simeon, inspired by the Holy Spirit, took the infant Jesus into his arms and prophesied: "This Child is set for the rising and falling of many in Israel." By their response to this Child, many were going to be raised up or cast down. Thirty years later, these words are to be fulfilled for it is by their acceptance of the Good News of Jesus that people will find happiness and peace or by their rejection of Him that they will find only despair and emptiness. After His words about the Bread of Life Jesus had to accept that many would not or could not accept what He had said and would walk away, never to return. Thus it is to this day – so many reject Him and walk away, while so many joyfully walk with Him even if they don't understand, and find an inner joy and sense of fulfillment as they echo the words of Simon Peter "Lord, to whom can we go? – we know and we believe that You are the Holy One of God."

Anniversaries Bessie Heron, Kathleen Cullen, Richard Tumelty, Jean Davies, Patrick Tumelty, Doreen Mahoney, Kenneth Moss, Fiona Cottnam.

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, John Busutti, Paul O'Brien, Don & Dorothy James, Mary Williams, Baby Irene, Veronica, Gareth Chard, Monique Collins,

Please remember in your prayers Tom Marshall who has died, no funeral details as of yet.

Sacramental Preparation Course Courses for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin again in September/October. Anyone interested in any of the courses should come along and have a chat to either Theresa or Maggie, either before or after the Sunday morning Mass, to find out what is involved and how to apply.

Church Offerings 19th and 20th August

Offerory Collection:- £639.54
 Of which £237.50 was gift aided

CONGRESS SATURDAY

As already indicated, we hope to hold a special celebration of the Real Presence on Saturday September 8th, the day of the Eucharistic Congress at Liverpool. Starting at 4.30p.m. there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the church leading to the full rite of Benediction and the final blessing and then onto the celebration of Mass at 6.00pm. This procession will be made up of as many Parishioners as possible but especially we hope that it will include this year's First Communicant children. With this in mind, may we ask all parents NOW to prepare in this way to demonstrate to their children and to the passing world our deep faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and so to make our sharing in the Congress an event for all to remember in the years ahead.

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

An Appeal

Do you have any spare tea sets, Milk Jugs etc. you no longer require?
Our Coffee Morning 'Catering Department' are appealing for these to use at the Coffee Morning Tea Party in September, and for future use at similar occasions. Apparently what we used previously is no longer available.
Can you help please?

KERALA

The pictures of floods in Kerala state in India are horrific and have greater significance for us since there are a number of Rosminian Parishioners and houses in Kerala and a number of our Rosminian Priests and Brothers are from that region but who are unable to contact their relatives because of the floods. With these thoughts in mind we shall make it possible for our Parishioners (part of the Rosminian family) to contribute to an appeal to help those who have lost everything. This appeal will be at Masses this weekend and, in order to include those who might be away on holiday the appeal will be extended to the following week. Blessed Antonio Rosmini, pray for us.

This Monday, August 27th is a Bank Holiday and therefore the Mass will be at 10am instead of 7pm.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society

The Society is trying to put together a full set of copies of the "Illtydian", 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.

An Atheist was climbing up a rock face and realised he was in danger of falling. He clutched the bush, but knew it was only a matter of time before he would have to let go. He shouted at the top of his voice "Please help me, is anyone there?". A voice responded "Let go. This is God. I will catch you." There was a long pause and then the man said "Excuse me, is anyone else there, please?"

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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.

YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL AT WALSINGHAM will take place on August 23rd - 27th

and the Archdiocese is running a minibus to that event. This is a 5-day camping festival run by young people, for young people and is an opportunity to discover God in other young people and to share in all the events and activities of this time together. We urge and encourage our young people between 16 and 35 years of age to contact Madeline Page on 02920 365965 or by email on madeline.page@rcadc.org

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