



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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8th September to 16th September

Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8th September 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Confessions Florence and Edward Westgarth
Sun. 9th September 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Raymond and Margaret Eedy also Margaret Davies Chimoio Mbanasor
Mon. 10th September 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Pat and Terry Ryan
Tues. 11th September 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Service	St. Deiniol, Bishop David Helkvist Tom Marshall
Wed. 12th September 7.00pm Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary Michael Johnson
Thurs. 13th September 9.30am Mass,	St. John Chrysostom Maureen Burns
Friday 14th September 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Robin Wynne-Hughes
Sat. 15th September 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows Confessions Michael and Theresa Collins
Sun. 16th September 10.00am Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stephen Murray

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
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Next week's Gospel, What does it mean?	After 7.00pm Mass	In St. Joseph's Chapel

KERALA THANKS

St. Alban's has always had a reputation for generosity and the last two weeks have confirmed that in the recent appeal on behalf of the suffering people of Kerala after the floods and which raised no less than £594.90. We can only say THANK YOU on behalf of the people who will benefit from this generosity.

ACTA CONFERENCE

ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern in the Church. The next meeting of the group will be at St. David's Sixth Form College at 7.00pm on Thursday, September 13th. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet next Tuesday at 6.00pm in the Presbytery. We welcome new members to this group especially our younger Parishioners who will be invited to take an interest in and support the various activities of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION COURSE

Preparation sessions for parents and candidates for Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place on Sunday September 16th in the Hall at the following times: Reconciliation and Holy Communion at 5.30pm and Confirmation at 6.30pm. Each meeting will last about one hour and will cover the dates, times and programmes for these sacraments and the details of parental involvement in this vital period of preparation.

Anniversaries Sidney Sewell, Margaret Bray, Terence Ryan, Jack Powell, Bernard O'Brien, Elsie Crowther, Margaret Hitchcock, Ellen Simmons, David Samuel, Baby Lucia Kilshaw, Kathleen Picton, Terrence Thomas, Donal O'Donovan, Carl Robinson, John O'Donoghue.

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.

Tom Marshall's Funeral Service is at 11.00am on Tuesday this week. Please remember him in your prayers.

Gift-Aid Tax Certificates

Parishioners who are in St. Alban's Gift-Aid scheme can collect their tax certificates for the year ending 5th April 2018 from the Church porch after the weekend Masses over the next couple of weeks.

Church Offerings 1st and 2nd September

Offertory Collection:-	£ 567.56
Of which	£259.50 was gift aided
The Kerala Appeal	£594.90

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?

A message from SPUC

A special campaign issue of 'SPUC Prolife today' will be distributed at both Masses next weekend. Enclosed with the issue will be guidelines to send a letter to your MP against the decriminalisation of abortion altogether. Please, please write now to stop this new Godless attack upon innocent unborn babies. We are aiming to send 25 thousand letters to Parliament. **PLEASE ACT – IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH!**

THE RAINBOW OF HOPE

The Rainbow of Hope is a Christian Charity which with the assistance of volunteers from over 60 churches of all denominations working together as the Body of Christ, feeds homeless people and anyone in need every night of the year on the streets of Cardiff. It also provides essential food supplies to asylum seekers and other families in real need by way of over 300 food parcels every month. Clothing is also given to those in need and there is a drop-in centre open five and a half days per week. It is open for fellowship and Bible study and provision of essential advice on housing benefits and immigration.

There is a bin in the porch of the Church provided by The Rainbow of Hope in which you are invited to donate any items of dry food or tins of food which you are able to spare. These will be collected each week and any contribution you are able to make will be gratefully received and used. The inspiration for the charitable work of The Rainbow of Hope and all volunteers who give their time, love and commitment is the word of the Lord;

"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine you did for me"
(Matthew 25 verse 40).

GOSPEL ENQUIRY

On Wednesdays, after the 7.00pm Mass we shall start a new series of Gospel enquiries designed to help us all to find out more about what the words of the Gospel really mean and how we can enable that sharing to help us to grow into a deeper and more personal awareness of Jesus in our daily lives. These meetings are open to EVERYONE who wishes to grow in this way.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES

If you have problems or needs in your family or would simply like to mention families before the Blessed Sacrament come to St. Alban's Church on the second Monday of each month (September 10th) from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. This time of prayer will be followed by a cup of tea in the Hall.

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200 Club Winners – August 2018 Draw

1 st	No.168	K.Thomas	£50
2 nd	No.110	D.James	£25
3 rd	No. 18	Mavis Oliver	£15

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 14/21 September 2018

Marilyn and Peter Maunder will be going to Lourdes and while there will light a candle for the Parishioners of St.Alban's especially our sick and aged.

A Priest announced one Sunday that his sermon the following week would be on the topic of lying. As preparation, he asked all the members of the congregation to read Genesis Chapter 51. The following week he began his sermon by asking all those who hadn't read the chapter to put up their hands. There was no response and so he began by saying : "In that case, the sermon on the theme of lying should be quite appropriate as there are only 50 chapters in Genesis."

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