



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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9th September to 17th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

Sat. 9th September 12.00 to 12.30pm 3.00pm Wedding 6.00pm Mass	Blessed Frederic Ozanam Confessions Christopher Chapman & Jodie Wembridge Fred & Eileen Bowen
Sun. 10th September 10.00am Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Pat & Terry Ryan
Mon. 11th September 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. Deiniol, Bishop Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Persecuted Christians
Tues. 12th September 9.30am Mass	The Most Holy Name of Mary Kevin O'Shea
Wed. 13th September 7.00pm Mass	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Kath Helkvist
Thurs 14th September 9.30am Mass	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Powell Family intention
Friday 15th September 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Kevin O'Shea
Sat. 16th September 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr Confessions George & Emanuel Camilleri
Sun. 17th September 10.00am Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Carmo Rodrigues

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	After 7.00pm Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel
SVP Group Meeting	Wednesday 6pm	Presbytery
Parish Quiz	Saturday Sept. 9th after Mass	In the Hall

PAGANS AND TAX COLLECTORS

At first sight, it might seem that Jesus is telling us that, anyone who does not accept correction, is to be treated like a Tax Collector or a pagan. In His own times these people would have been treated as outcasts on the grounds that most Jews thought that only Jews would be admitted to the Kingdom of God and that non-Jews were certainly excluded. But we need to remember how Jesus actually treated such people in His own ministry - Zaccheus was a Jew who collected taxes from his fellow-Jews to be paid into the coffers of the hated Romans and all non-Jews were simply regarded as outcasts. Jesus had treated them as worthy of healing and the working of Grace. More than once He responds to the needs of a pagan seeking physical healing and led Zaccheus to acknowledge his own sins and make a fresh start. Jesus is saying that this is how we should respond to others, even those we might judge to be beyond the touch of God's love, for nobody who responds to His word will ever be abandoned or lost.

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

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

Church Offerings 26th & 27th August 2017

Offertory Collection - £594.58
 Of which £279.50 was Gift Aided

200 Club Winners, August 2017 Draw

1st No. 95 Mike Xuereb £50.00
 2nd No. 102 A. Pavia £25.00
 3rd No. 54 Theresa Hurley £15.00

"COME TO ME".

A reminder that every Tuesday the Church is open at 9.00am and Mass is at 9.30am. The Church is then open all morning until 12.00pm to allow time for visits to the Blessed Sacrament and time to pray, especially for our world in its great need of peace and justice.

COME AND JOIN US..

There will be a **Parish Quiz Night** in the Hall today Saturday, September 9th, after the evening Mass, and next week, the 16th of September we will continue with opening the the Bar in the Hall for a Social Hour

CHURCH WORKS

Following a Church inspection on behalf of the Diocesan Architect a comprehensive list of external works to be carried out has been produced, and all work planned on the Church interior will be put on hold pending a further assessment.

THIS WEEK

On Wednesday, following the 7.00pm Mass we shall continue the weekly meetings to **'Unravel the Gospels'** to discover together some of the hidden meanings of the words of the Gospels we hear so often. All Parishioners are welcome.

This Saturday, September 9th, there will be a **Parish Quiz Night** in the Hall, starting after the evening Mass.

Next weekend there will be a **retiring collection** to mark **Home Mission Sunday**. This is the fund by which the Church in England and Wales is largely financed to carry out so many of its works of Charity and Evangelisation which are fundamental to its mission given by Jesus Himself .

Post Available

Deputy Head Teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chepstow, for January 1st 2018...Closing date for applications Sept. 15th 2017

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PARISH OUTING –On Saturday 25th November we will have a coach trip to Gloucester Quays Victorian Christmas Market. Departing 9am from St. Albans leaving Gloucester at 6pm. Cost £10.00 (Non-refundable). Names and full payment will be taken on the weekend of 30th September – 1st October.

Children's Liturgy Group

Will take place in the Hall this Sunday, September 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 tomorrow 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 next Sunday 17th 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

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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.

"Did Moses ever get better?" the girl asked her R.E. teacher.

"He was never ill".

"Well why did God give him so many tablets?"

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