



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**30th September to 8th October**

**26th Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 30th September</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>St. Jerome, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Confessions Fr. John Doman I.C.
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Raymond & Margaret Eedy, also Margaret Davies
<b>Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For All Parishioners
<b>Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 9.30am Mass  4.30pm Reception	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Private Intention, For those suffering anxiety & depression Jean Alderman
<b>Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10.00am Requiem Mass 7.00pm Mass	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> Jean Alderman Jean Davies
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> GE of Fr. Philip Scanlon
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass 1.00pm Requiem Mass	<b>St. Bruno, Priest</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Tom Downey Tom Downey
<b>Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Confessions Terry O'Brien
<b>Sun. 8th October</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Trish Jones

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Coffee Morning	Tuesday 10am	Hall
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	After 7.00pm Mass	Chapel
Fr. Philip's Birthday Celebration	After 7.00pm Mass	Hall
Come & Join Us	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Hall

**"I WILL – PERHAPS..."**

Most of us can recall situations in which we have decided or resolved to act in a certain way but, for many different reasons, have changed our minds, or have simply forgotten or, worse still, not bothered. We can also recall situations in which we have decided or drifted into a way of acting but later, and for many different reasons, we have changed our minds. Jesus highlights two situations like this in the story of the two sons. Both sons made bad mistakes - one decided to do what his father asked of him but changed his mind and didn't bother, the other decided not to obey his father but changed his mind and did what he was asked. In our relationship with God these two incidents are repeated many times. How often we have decided or resolved to do good things or live in a better way but have changed our minds and not bothered; how often we have rejected the wishes of the Father (God) but later on changed our minds and did what we knew He wanted of us. Jesus asks "Which of the two sons did the will of his father?" The final point of the story is that when we change from rejection to obedience of the Father, we find Him always ready to welcome us back and to restore that intimacy and closeness which is fundamental to our Christian discipleship.

**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, Sheila Downey, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham.

**Anniversaries**

Bernadette Mills, Ian Brown, Rose Lewis, Christine Fagg, Denis Smith, Raymond Farrell, Bernard O'Brien, Charles Falkingham, John Hull, Margaret Pringle, Ellen O'Connell, Peter Sullivan, Maggie Fisher, Frances Marks, Ann Creamer, Ellen Johnson, Patrick Kehoe, Phyllis Daw, Les Russ.

**"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.

**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.

**Church Offerings 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24th September 2017**

Offertory Collection - £747.36  
 Of which £309.00 was Gift Aided

### **THIS WEEK**

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 30th, the get-together in the Hall, after the evening Mass for a drink and a chat is postponed until October 7th.

The **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 am Mass** will be moved to 7pm and will be followed by a Parish Celebration, in the Hall for Fr. Philip's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Come along and help him celebrate! There will be a small buffet laid on.

The next **Coffee Morning** will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Hall at 10am. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee, Bingo and a chat. All welcome!

### **A.P.F. RED MISSIO BOXES**

With the coming phasing out of the old £1 coins on the 6<sup>th</sup> October all the Red Missio Boxes need to be emptied now. All those who have a box please leave them in the Presbytery. The empty boxes can be collected from the Church Shop the following Saturday/Sunday. Many thanks to those who have taken a box. Anyone who needs a box collected please ring Peter on 20216481.

Please make sure that your name is on the bottom of the box.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Antonio Spinelli** – No details of his Funeral at this time.

**John O'Donoghue** – Funeral Service at the Crematorium 10.30am, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Jean Alderman** – Requiem Mass 10.00am, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Tom Downey** – Requiem Mass 1.00pm, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Bill Robinson** – Funeral Service 10.00am, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Please remember them in your Prayers

**PARISH OUTING** – On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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). Due to demand, a second coach has been ordered and that is filling up quickly. Names and full payment will be taken on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation 2018**

There will be an enrolment meeting in the Hall, for all prospective candidates who wish to enrol for this years sacramental preparation course this Sunday 1st October immediately after the 10am Mass.

### **PARISH MEETING**

At 7.00pm on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> we will hold a General Parish Meeting in the hall. What for? This is to give all Parishioners the opportunity to share in discussing many aspects of the life of the Parish, to make suggestions and to become more aware of the problems facing many Parishes in the modern Church – Youth provision, finance, maintenance, spiritual development, Liturgy, care of the sick and elderly and many more. Please think and talk about these matters in advance of the October meeting so that it may be productive and lead to new growth in our service of God and the Church.

Anyone interested in looking more closely at our Catholic Life and Faith (or even thinking about becoming a Catholic) please have a word with Fr. Philip as soon as possible.

Next Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is the annual **CAFOD** Fast day and there will be a **retiring collection** at all Masses next weekend, October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.

A Mass for all those involved in the work of our Catholic schools will be celebrated at Corpus Christi High School next Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00pm. All those involved are cordially invited.

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