



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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7th October to 15th October

27th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

What's on this Week

Sat. 7th October 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 8th October 10.00am Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Trish Jones
Mon. 9th October 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Page Family Intention
Tues. 10th October 4.30pm Reception 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Robinson Catherine Kemp
Wed. 11th October 10.00am Funeral Service 7.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill Robinson Alcide Rodrigues
Thurs 12th October 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jan Poley
Friday 13th October 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Powell Family Intention
Sat. 14th October 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
Sun. 15th October 10.00am Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catherine Nugent

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	Chapel
Come & Join Us	Saturday after Mass	Hall

OUR LADY'S WARNING TO THE WORLD

Fatima, Portugal, October 13th 1917 – 70,000 people had gathered on a hillside in torrential rain to witness what they hoped would be a spectacular miracle. All this because three children had claimed to have met on the 13th of successive months a mysterious Lady whom the children had said was Our Lady and that she had come to deliver through the children an urgent message to the world. The main content of her message was her plea that the people should pray the Rosary every day to bring about an end to the World War and that the people should turn away from sin, go to Confession and make acts of penance and self-denial to make up for their own sins and for the many sins by which her Son was increasingly offended. Then came the warning: "If the people do what I tell you, the war will end but if they do not do what I tell you and stop offending God, there will be another and even worse war. When the sky is illuminated by an extraordinary light, then you will know that this is a great sign that God is going to punish the world for its crimes of war, famine and persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father." On February 25th 1938 Lucia, the eldest of the three children, saw that the night sky had turned blood-red. On September 3rd 1939 the second World War broke out.

But the miracle that the Lady had promised was yet to be revealed. When the children arrived at the site which was still drenched in mud and rain, the people cried out for help and mercy. Only when Lucia suddenly cried out "Look at the sun" did the people turn to the skies and saw the sign of great hope from Our Lady: the clouds suddenly disappeared, the rain stopped and the sun seemed to plunge towards the earth, giving out coloured rays of light in every direction. The sun stopped and returned to its place in the heavens. The crowd found that their clothes had dried in spite of the downpour of rain.

While we cannot say with certainty that the present state of our world is a sign of an impending calamity for the world in general, we can at least take to heart the other parts of the message and pray the Rosary each day to obtain peace for our world, but also to receive more often the wonderful Sacrament of Confession for our sins and offer up acts of penance and self-denial in reparation for the sins by which Jesus is so greatly offended.

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

Phyllis Daw, Les Russ, Ann Price, Peter Russ, Mary Spencer, Edith Bowden, Philip Keane, Doreen Sullivan, Anthony Donovan, George Samuel, Mary Hexter, James French, Jacob Abraham, Mary Higgs, Albert Green, Emma Owen, David Powell, Geranio San Martin, Trish Jones, Aiden Summers, Stephanie Watkins.

"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 Offerings 30th September & 1st October

Offertory Collection - £697.08
 Of which £313.00 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, October 7th, the get-together in the Hall, after the evening Mass for a drink and a chat.

From Fr. Philip – Sincere and heartfelt Thanks for the many cards and gifts received on my 80th Birthday – Every one is greatly appreciated.

200 Club Winners – September 2017 Draw

1st – No.200 – B Farrant - £50

2nd – No.142 – M. Reece - £25

3rd – No.40 – M.Healy - £15

A.P.F. RED MISSIO BOXES

With the coming phasing out of the old £1 coins on the 6th 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.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bill Robinson – Funeral Service 10.00am, Wednesday 11th October.

Maragaret Leach – No details at this time

Sister Mary Angela (Rosminian) at Loughborough

Please remember them in your Prayers

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). 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 30th September – 1st October.

Nuns in a Convent called one of their number who had a wooden leg, 'Hopalong Chastity'

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PARISH MEETING

At 7.00pm on Friday, November 10th 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 November meeting so that it may be productive and lead to new growth in our service of God and the Church.

You are invited to celebrate 400 years of the Charism of St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday 14th October 2017. Mass will be celebrated at 12 pm at the Cathedral by Archbishop George Stack and Fr. Paul Roche CM. At the end of Mass there will be short presentations from some of the 'Vincentian Family' including some of the youngest members. Refreshments will follow opposite at The Cornerstone.

PRISON HELP

For some years a small group of Parishioners from here and St. Peters have been attending the weekly Mass at Cardiff Prison (Fridays at 2.00pm) to bring support to the Prisoners, to the staff and to build relationships with them. This very valuable ministry is now suffering from lack of numbers, with only two attending last weeks Mass. Anyone interested in finding out more about this ministry and what it involves, please speak to Fr. Philip as soon as possible.

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