



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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13th October to 21st October

Twenty Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 13th October 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Bruno Carpanini
Sun. 14th October 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Trish Jones Keydon De Freitas
Mon. 15th October 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Enid Sage
Tues. 16th October 9.30am Mass 11.00am Funeral Service	St. Richard Gwyn, Schoolmaster, Martyr For All Parishioners Peter Chapman
Wed. 17th October 7.00pm Mass	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Tom Marshall RIP
Thurs. 18th October 9.30am Mass	St Luke, Evangelist William Lewis
Friday 19th October 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass 3.15pm Funeral Service	Weekday in ordinary time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Jean Davies RIP Terry Gooding
Sat. 20th October 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Confessions Rose, Jimmy and Andrew Murphy
Sun. 21st October 10.00am Mass	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Anniversaries Emma Owen, David Powell, Geranio San-Martin, Trish Jones, Aiden Somers, Stephanie Watkins, Anne Pauline, Johanna Pugsley, Charlotte Hoddinot, Maureen Wakeham, Linda Newton, Daniel Collins, James Murphy, Sandra Gamlin, Dennis Williams, Christine Lewis, John Barrett, Baby Harrison Rees.

Our Sick Ethan Chichester, Christian Babu, Pat Xuereb, Colin, Shirley & Michael Kingston, Audrey Bodenham, Paul O'Brien, Gareth and Ethan Woodberry, Don & Dorothy James, Barbara Hurley, Michael McCauliffe, Anthony Millar, Beatrice Rajanayagam, Elle Fine, Jack O'Leary, Iris Murphy.
 To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church

The PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, October 16th at 6.00pm in the Presbytery.

School Places There are a few places unoccupied at our Primary School, in the Reception Class and also in year 6. For more information ring the school on 20462915

Please remember in your Prayers
Peter Chapman whose funeral service is on Tuesday at 11.00am
 Also **Terry Gooding** whose funeral service is on Friday at 3.30 pm.

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
Next week's Gospel, What does it mean?	Wed. after 7.00pm Mass	In St. Joseph's Chapel

“How far, O Lord, How far?”
 The man who Jesus met was a good man who lived his life according to the laws of God and Jesus saw into his heart and LOVED HIM. But Jesus, as He does often in the lives of individuals and in their unique circumstances, was looking for and hoping for something more. “SELL ALL YOUR POSSESSIONS, GIVE THE MONEY TO THE POOR AND THEN FOLLOW ME”. But the man, good though he was, could not go that far; his money and his possessions were too valuable to him and he walked away from Jesus, sad at heart. Jesus tells us that this is so often the way – good people who yet can't go that extra way with Him and turn aside. Perhaps we can all ask ourselves this question “What if I give Him more than I do? How far am I prepared to go in my faithful following of Him as my Lord and my God?”

PACT is an organisation which exists to bring material and spiritual help to those men and women who are in prison. In particular, this help is needed for the prisoners families, including their young children. At the 10.00am Mass this Sunday we hope to hear Andrew Thomas, the Catholic Chaplain to Cardiff Prison in Knox Road to tell us something about the needs of prisoners and their families but also to invite more Parishioners to join the Prison visiting group which attends Mass at the prison every Friday afternoon. For more information on this, speak to Fr. Philip as soon as possible.

ALL SAINTS

This great feast of ALL SAINTS is on November 1st and we need to understand the real meaning of the Feast which is a far cry from the money-making tactics which are nothing to do with the Church's intention to praise God for the blessedness and witness of all the Saints who are in His Kingdom. “Halloween” is simply a words which refers to the ‘Eve of all Hallowed ones’ and we all need to tell our children what this Feast is all about and get them away from the false ideas of ‘trick or treat’ and dressing up as witches and demons!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION COURSE

Preparation sessions for parents and candidates for Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation have commenced on Sundays 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.

Church Offerings 6th and 7th October

Offertory Collection:- £ 739.85
Of which:- £ 299.50 was Gift Aided

MARRIAGE CARE

"Do you have relationship problems?" If so, Marriage Care have a team of voluntary counsellors trained to help you. We are a nationwide group with over 65 years of experience. Don't struggle alone...make an appointment for help on 0800 389 3801, www.marriagecare.org.uk

MORE CATECHISTS NEEDED

The very full timetable for the preparation of our children for the Sacraments indicates the heavy call upon the time and effort and skills of the two catechists who have carried out this task for many years and who are now asking to retire very soon. If anyone is interested in finding out how the programme works and what is involved in running it, please contact Fr. Philip or Maggie or Theresa as soon as possible.

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).

Helpers for Children's Liturgy

We are looking for helpers for the weekly Children's Liturgy Group that takes place on Sunday mornings as part of the Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in helping out on a regular basis, please come along and see what we do and have a chat with either Theresa, Maggie or Fr Philip. You don't need any special qualifications, other than to enjoy the company of young, joy-filled children and possess a desire to share your love of Jesus with them.

Mass Intentions 2019

Please note that the diary for 2019 Mass Intentions is now available in the Sacristy. Book early to avoid disappointment!

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GREAT GRAND-PARENTS

In the week of October 21st-28th the Archdiocese will be celebrating the very special role of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren and, through them, in the life of our Parishes. We shall include in next week's newsletter some of the ideas emerging from this celebration and we hope that it will bring to light the special way in which so many grandparents influence and inspire the lives of their families.

200 Club Winners – September 2018 Draw

1 st Prize -	No.118 -	P.Hawkins - £50
2 nd Prize-	No.217 -	Phyllis Clarke - £25
3 rd Prize-	No.206 -	Ann McCarthy - £15

Marriage preparation volunteers

The Archdiocese is seeking to increase the availability of its Preparation Programme for those couples preparing for marriage. If any parishioner is interested in training to become a part of this Programme please see Fr. Philip as soon as possible.

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