



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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20th October to 28th October

Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20th October 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Rose, Jimmy and Andrew Murphy
Sun. 21st October 10.00am Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Mon. 22nd October 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St. John Paul II, Pope Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Michael & Theresa Collins
Tues. 23rd October 9.30am Mass	St. John of Capestrano, Priest Francine Calcina
Wed. 24th October 7.00pm Mass	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop. Alan Harbinson RIP
Thurs. 25th October 9.30am Mass	The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions Powell Family
Friday 26th October 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Rose Price RIP and Joan Jones RIP
Sat. 27th October 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Mary Rogers
Sun. 28th October 10.00am Mass	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Angelika Spiteri

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Bereavement Group	Tuesday 6.00pm	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

THE DIVINE RANSOM

History often shows us that a ransom refers to the price, usually money, demanded for the release of a King or military leader who has been captured in battle. From the beginning, Man has been captured by the consequences of evil and sin and the only ransom which could obtain our release had to be paid by the only one who could do so and that is God, and we know that the price He accepted was the sacrifice of the life of Jesus Christ His incarnate Son. When we think of these truths of our Faith, we need to remember why it was necessary to win for us the possibility of release from sin and the opportunity to enter into eternal life in His Kingdom. Every time we attend Mass, we gather at the foot of the Cross, and we are reminded that this was the price He was willing to pay to secure our ransom and to win for us the light of eternal life.

Anniversaries

Sandra Gamlin, Dennis Williams, Christine Lewis, John Barrett, Baby Harrison Rees, Stella Groves, Trevor Evans, Margaret Grandon, Ronald Corbin, Shane Johnson, Cecilia Milton, George Rowan, Anna Palmieri, Michael Kenefick, Josephine Barnet, Susan Stacey, Clive Gunter, John Rich, Christopher Biggs.

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 BEREAVEMENT GROUP will meet on Tuesday of this week 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 and **Terry Gooding** whose funerals were held this week.
 May they rest in peace

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 word 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 (Correction)

Offertory Collection:- £739.85
Of which:- £299.50 was Gift Aided
Cadod Fast Day £508.70

Church Offerings 13th and 14th October

Offertory Collection:- £644.72
Of which:- £288.50 was Gift Aided

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation classes are now running for this amazing Sacrament, but it's not too late to join in this year. If you are interested, please come along to the Church Hall at 6.00pm on Sunday to have a chat with Theresa or Maggie and to find out all about it.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY recalls the way in which, for two thousand years, the Church has fulfilled the command of Jesus to go to all the nations and tell them the Good News of the Gospel. At times, this has led to great suffering and even martyrdom. At others it has led to great spiritual growth and development of God's Kingdom here on earth. Today we support that same mission by contributing to the retiring collection at both Masses.

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.

Christmas raffle tickets

Tickets go on sale after Mass for £1.00 a book. Please support the raffle which raises money for repairs to the church.

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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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 it's 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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