



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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10th November to 18th November

Thirty second Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10th November 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun. 11th November 10.00am Mass	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Those who died in war
Mon. 12th November 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	St Josephat, Bishop and Martyr Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Bereavement Mass
Tues. 13th November 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jean Davies
Wed. 14th November 7.00pm Mass	St Dyfrig, Bishop For all parishioners
Thurs. 15th November 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time GE Val Spittle
Friday 16th November 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass	Weekday in Ordinary Time Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For all parishioners
Sat. 17th November 12.00pm to 12.30pm 12.00pm Wedding 6.00pm Mass	Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Sian Tyte and Wayne Cook Maggie & Christie Keane
Sun. 18th November 10.00am Mass	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Win Page

What's on this Week

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Parish Quiz night	Saturday 7.30pm	In the hall
Family Prayer Group	Monday 1.30pm	In the Presbytery
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 12.15pm	In the Presbytery
Next week's Gospel, What does it mean?	Wed. after 7.00pm Mass	In St. Joseph's Chapel

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE...

As Christmas draws nearer there will be a number of Catholics for whom this is just a memory from the past if they have drifted away from the Church, for whatever reason. At this time, it could well be the best time to invite them to drop in to St. Albans or any Catholic church (though with no commitment or pressure) to remind them of Jesus's own words: "Whoever comes to Me, I will never turn them away."
 Many stay away because nobody has invited them to return....!

Anniversaries

Claire Jenkins, Shaun Casey, Joan Williams, Brian Thomas, Dorothy Cusack, Sally Anne O'Neill, John Nuttall-Morton, Cornelius O'Connell, Paddy Nagal, Paul Adams, Dennis Rawlins, John Rees, Mary Mahoney, Margaret Hawkins, Eduardo Benedito, Peter James, Charles Brooks, Fr Eugene Monaghan, Anthony Psalia.

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, Dennis Caine.
 To add to this Sick List please leave names in the Sacristy, or at back of Church

On Monday at 7.00pm the annual **Mass for the Bereaved** will be celebrated in the church and all Parishioners and relatives of those who have died during the last year are very welcome to join us and - if they wish - to add a lighted candle to the visual commemoration of their departed loved ones, as the names are read out. This Mass will be followed by some light refreshments in the Hall. Please feel free to invite ANYONE you know to be suffering with bereavement at this time, whether they are Catholic or not - invite them and walk with them.

AFTER LIVERPOOL

Following the great success of the Eucharistic Congress there will be a Day of Retreat (10.30am until 3.00pm) on December 8th at St. Davids College, Ty-Gwyn Road, as a follow-up to Liverpool but also to inspire those who could not get to the Congress. To attend, contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.

This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday** when we recall especially all those who died in the First World War which ended one hundred years ago but also all those who have died in so many times and areas of war since then. The 10.00am Mass will conclude with a sharing in the national minute of silence in remembrance.

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 7.00pm. 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.

The **Annual Mass for the Bereaved** will be celebrated on Monday, November 12th at 7.00pm.

Church Offerings 3rd and 4th November

Offertory Collection:- £ 707.56
Of which:- £ 287.10 was Gift Aided

A.P.F. RED MISSIO BOXES

The red 'Missio' Boxes are now due to be emptied, so could 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 address is on the form on the bottom of the box.

The children (and parents) of our Primary School will be here next **Sunday at the 10.00am Mass** and will contribute the music and offertory procession. Please share with our children in the vital experience of coming together to worship Jesus in our Parish Community.

From **SPUC** Parish Representative – very recently Jo Stevens, M.P. Cardiff Central and Stephen Doughty M.P. Cardiff South & Penarth. Both voted in Parliament to impose abortion on Northern Ireland. Please write to your own M.P. saying "100 thousand people are alive in Northern Ireland today because they do not have our Abortion Law". Please write immediately to your M.P. at The House of Commons, Westminster, LONDON SW1A 0AA.

Next **Saturday, November 17th** at 12.00pm we shall celebrate the marriage of Sian Tyte and Wayne Cook. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

Please remember in your prayers **Fr. Michael Cronin** of the Archdiocese whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at Nazareth House at 12.00pm on Friday of this week, November 16th. His body will be received into Nazareth House the previous evening at 4.30pm.
May he rest in peace.

The **'Prayers for Families'** group will meet in the Presbytery on Monday from 1.30 until 2.30pm.

200 Club Winners – October 2018 Draw

1 st Prize -	No.86 -	Phyllis Clarke - £50
2 nd Prize-	No.24 -	M. Maxfield - £25
3 rd Prize-	No.138 -	R. Cisuelo - £15

PILGRIMAGE TO GARABANDAL has been arranged for next year, May 5th -9th. Cost is £449.00 and a deposit of £150 is required to start. For details and for booking please ring Philip Illsley on 01443 203 305.

Today, November 10th, there will be a **Quiz Night** in the hall starting at 7.30pm, after the evening Mass and we look forward to seeing a large number coming to share and enjoy a good evening out.

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