



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**11<sup>th</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**What's on this Week**

<b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> 2.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> Confessions Michael & Theresa Collins
<b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> Arthur Pinto Kingsley Smith
<b>Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel May Savoury
<b>Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Dyfrig, Bishop</b> Jean Davies
<b>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Terence Geraghty
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Tom Downey
<b>Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>  12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	<b>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter &amp; Paul</b> Confessions Maggie & Christie Keane
<b>Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Angelika Spiteri Kingsley Smith

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	In the Presbytery
Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 6.00pm	In the Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.00pm	In the Presbytery
Our Faith, Step by Step	After Mass Wednesday	In the Chapel

**“PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD.”**

Individuals and families, the world of commerce and finance, and the world of entertainment are all busy preparing already for the coming feast of Christmas. As disciples of the Child whose coming we will celebrate, we also are preparing and note here some of the main Parish events over the next few weeks:

- November 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Day of the Poor and Collection in aid of the S.V.P.;
  - November 19<sup>th</sup>: SPUC A.G.M. in the Hall at 3.00pm;
  - November 25<sup>th</sup>: Parish Outing to Gloucester Christmas Market;
  - December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parish Christmas Party in the Hall after Mass;
  - December 9<sup>th</sup>: Advent Penitential Service in Church, 11.30 – 12.30;
  - December 10<sup>th</sup> L.O.M. December function from 2.00 until 5.00pm;
  - December 16<sup>th</sup>: Social evening and Christmas Draw after Mass;
  - December 18<sup>th</sup>: 7.00pm Carols in church with S.A.'s Band, school children and Tenovus Choir;
  - December 21<sup>st</sup> School Carols service in church at 1.45pm;
- Mass times over Christmas and the New Year will be published nearer the date.

**Our Sick**

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin 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**

Brian Thomas, Dorothy Cusack, Sally Anne O'Neill, John Nuttal-Morton, Cornelius O'Connell, Paddy Nagle, Paul Adams, Dennis Rawlings, John Rees, Mary Mahoney, Margaret Hawkins, Eduardo Benedito, Peter Evans, Charles Brooks, Fr Eugene Monaghan, Anthony Psaila, Catherine Whelan, Kathleen McCarthy, Charles Preece, John Wheeler, Philomena Farren.

The **PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday of this week at 6.00pm in the Presbytery. We hope that some of the results of last Friday's Parish Meeting will be on the agenda.

**Church Offerings 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Offertory Collection -	£630.13
Of which	£281.50 was Gift Aided

Next Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, is the 10th anniversary of the **Beatification of Blessed Antonio Rosmini**, Founder of our own Institute of Charity. The evening Mass at 6.00pm will be the Mass in honour of Antonio Rosmini, instead of the Mass for the thirty-third Sunday of the year.

Beginning next Wednesday after evening Mass we shall start a weekly session of talks on the Faith entitled **“Our Faith, step by step”**. This is for those who wish to update their faith knowledge or also for those who might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, but with no obligation to do so.

Next weekend we shall share in the Universal celebration of the **Day of the Poor** which Pope Francis has decreed to be observed throughout the Church. This Mass will include a letter from Archbishop Stack about the meaning of this new celebration.

**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.

#### **Going into Hospital?**

Do please let your Parish Priest know in plenty of time if you can. He will be pleased to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with you or any pastoral support you need. This is preferable to leaving it until you are in hospital. The small team of parish priests who currently provide 24/7 cover in Cardiff hospitals are under a great deal of pressure, so unfortunately there is no guarantee that one will always be available at any particular time. On the same theme, if you know of any Catholic already in hospital who needs or might like a visit or sacramental support, please continue to leave details with the Cardiff & Vale Hospital Chaplaincy on 20743230. Thank You

#### **A Time to Remember**

Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November  
1100am to 2.00pm

#### **Mostyn Room**

(Next to St. David's RC Cathedral, Charles Street,  
Cardiff)

Tea/ Coffee and a chance to talk

#### **200 CLUB WINNERS – OCTOBER 2017 DRAW**

1 <sup>st</sup> No.26	Maria Molcher	£50
2 <sup>nd</sup> No.111	P.James	£25
3 <sup>rd</sup> No.40	Mary Healy	£15

#### **Recently Deceased**

**Christopher Lane**, Whose Funeral Service will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 1.30pm.  
Please remember him in your prayers.

#### **Children's Christmas Play – Rehearsals**

The first rehearsal for this year's children's Christmas play will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November immediately after the morning Mass and will last approximately 1 hour. ALL CHILDREN WELCOME.

#### **Children's Liturgy Resources**

The Children's Liturgy Group are in desperate need for some new PICTURE MASS BOOKS. If anyone is interested in helping to replenish these books, please have a chat with one of the Catechists.

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#### **ROSMINIAN ASSEMBLY**

In accordance with the Rule of the Institute of Charity, founded by Blessed Antonio Rosmini, a General Congregation of representatives of the whole Rosminian Order will assemble at Monte Calvario in Northern Italy from September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. The Congregation will gather in prayer to discern the will of God for the Order in our times. In the months that lie ahead we are all asked to pray each day for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this Congregation and the Brethren and Ascribed Lay members will meet to share with one another the spiritual insights which God grants to each one of us. Copies of the prayer for this Congregation are available at the back of the church. Please take them and pray them each day.

#### **Presentation Mass**

#### **Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2017**

All children wishing to take part in the preparation classes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion are expected to attend the Presentation Mass that will take place at 10 am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Enrolment forms will be available in the Church hall after the Mass for those children who have not yet enrolled.

#### **Christmas shopping Trip to Gloucester Quays**

Those people who have put their names down for the Christmas shopping trip, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, are asked to check the coach seating lists at the back of the Church. The coaches will leave St. Alban's Church at 9.00 am prompt.

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