



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**17<sup>th</sup> November to 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 17th November</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 12.00pm Wedding 6.00pm Mass	<b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b> Confessions Sian Tyte & Wayne Cook Maggie & Christie Keane
<b>Sun. 18th November</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> Win Page
<b>Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 6.00pm to 7.00pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel DM of the Legion of Mary
<b>Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Arthur Pinto
<b>Wed. 21st November</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Elliot family intention
<b>Thurs. 22nd November</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Powell Family
<b>Friday 23rd November</b> 8.30am to 9.30am 9.30am Mass 10.30 Requiem Mass	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For all Parishioners Patricia Gill
<b>Sat. 24th November</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>St. Andrew Dun-Lac, Priest &amp; Companion Martyrs</b> Confessions Manuel & George Camilleri
<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10.00am Mass 5.30pm to 7.00pm	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> For all Parishioners Family Service

**What's on this Week**

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
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

**"WHEN YOU COME AGAIN...."**

At each Mass we greet the presence of Jesus at the Consecration by these words which express our deep belief that at some time, you will come again, not to judge the sinful but to lead into glory those who have been faithful. In today's Gospel we hear these very striking words by which He prophesied that He would "come again", not in those precise details but in such a way as to astonish the whole of creation when the fullness of His glory is revealed for all to see and rejoice in. He tells us that this will certainly happen but "be ready, for you know neither the time or the day."

**Anniversaries**

Peter James, Charles Brooks, Fr Eugene Monaghan, Anthony Psalia, Catherine Wheeler, Kathleen McCarthy, Charles Preece, John Wheeler, Philomena Farren, Geoffrey Mungam, Colwyn Price, Thomas McGrath, Rita Mahoney, Joseph McGrath, Joseph Shanahan, Chuck O'Connor, Miichael Downey, Leslie Cryer, Eunice Savoury, Mary Sanmartin, Thomas Williams, Barbara Lia, Jake Gee, Fr. Ted Cody, Helen O'Sullivan, Philomena Evans, Agnes Faulkenham.

**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

**Saint Vincent De Paul Collection**

Many Thanks for the collection which totalled £346.04. This will enable us to give some of the less fortunate families and our aged parishioners a little help over the Christmas period.

**Sincere Thanks**

To all who were involved in the preparation and performing of the wonderful Remembrance Liturgy at the 10am Mass last Sunday – to Fr. Michael, to Liam Affley, to the choir, to the servers and to all present for the reverent observance to the silence at the end of the Mass. In all, a most fitting and inspiring way to observe a special anniversary.

Secondly, thanks also to the members of the Parish Bereavement group for the Mass of the Bereaved which we celebrated on Monday evening. Again, a source of real consolation and encouragement to those suffering the pains of bereavement at this time. Thanks also to the Bereavement group for their continuous support throughout the year for those suffering the loss of loved ones and for their attendance at all funerals at the Parish.

Thirdly, thanks to all who arranged the Parish quiz night on Saturday and those who faithfully support these social events in the Parish.

**AFTER LIVERPOOL**

Following the great success of the Eucharistic Congress there will be a Day of Retreat (10.30am until 3.00pm) on December 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets every Saturday at 3pm at St. Teilos, Our Lady Chapel.

### **Church Offerings 10th and 11<sup>h</sup> November**

Offertory Collection:- £ 620.61  
Of which:- £ 226.90 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.

### **PRISON VISITORS**

Anyone who might be interested in finding out about this small group of Parishioners who attend the Prison Mass every Friday, please have a word with Fr. Philip. We need some more to make up this group which attends the 3pm Mass and then chats with the 'residents', getting to know them and give whatever encouragement they can. This is a very good sign of the Church's care for all God's children, wherever they are or whoever they are.

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.

Following the meeting of the Council of Priests next Tuesday at 11am the annual Requiem Mass for the deceased Priests and Bishops of the Archdiocese will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 12.45pm.

### **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 are on sale, after the weekend Masses, 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:-

**Patricia Gill** whose requiem is on Friday this week at 10.30am here at St. Albans,

Also **Sheila Patricia Downey** who died on Thursday, her Funeral Service will be on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am

Also **Fr. Michael Cronin** whose funeral was on Friday at Nazareth House.

May they rest in peace.

### **200 Club Winners – October 2018 Draw**

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

### **Christmas Draw Prizes**

Any Christmas Draw prizes would be gratefully accepted, please leave them in the Sacristy or Presbytery, many thanks for your generosity.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GARABANDAL** has been arranged for next year, May 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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