



**St. Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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**15th July to 23rd July 2017**

**15<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sat. 15th July</b> 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Confessions Mary & Douglas Saltmarsh
<b>Sun. 16th July</b> 10.00am Mass	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> William & Julia Blake, also Christina Hurley
<b>Mon. 17th July</b> 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel David Gallivan
<b>Tues. 18th July</b> 9.30am Mass	<b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b> Catherine Nugent
<b>Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 7.00pm Mass	<b>Weekday of Ordinary Time</b> GE of Ethan Woodberry
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am Mass 1.30pm Mass	<b>St. Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Rodrigues Family School Leaver's Mass
<b>Friday 21st July</b> 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel For Missionaries
<b>Sat. 22nd July</b> 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> Confessions Roy Nathaniel Davies
<b>Sun. 23rd July</b> 10.00am Mass 12.00pm Baptism	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> David Symons Abigail Luong

**What's on this Week**

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Legion of Mary	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Union of Catholic Mothers	Monday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday 7.30pm	Presbytery
Unravelling the Gospels	Wednesday after Mass	St. Joseph's Chapel

**THE SEED IN POOR SOIL...**

When we read this familiar story of Jesus about the seed which falls into poor soil and so fails to bring it to bear fruit, we might well ask ourselves 'what kind of soil does He find in me? Does the seed of His Word bear fruit in me or does it die away?'

These questions apply not only to our own personal lives but also to the wider life of the nation, the world and the Church. For at the end of this parable Jesus sums up the problems which He sees in the world of His own times: "The heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes for fear that they should see, hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted by Me." A description perhaps of our own nation which has largely turned away from its Christian heritage and gone after other values and standards which are easier and leave them free to do what they like. Jesus ends His parable with the reassurance for whoever overcomes human weakness to live according to His way: 'The one who hears the word and understands it is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

**Our Sick**

Ethan Chichester, Lesley Barnett, Bernard Toft, Maria Jones, Colin Kingston, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Bob Molcher, Christian Babu, Val Kenealy, Kath Helkvist, 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, Tom and Sheila Downey, Jean Alderman, Daniel Young, Shelagh O'Donoghue, Fr. John Bland IC, Barbara Murphy, David Jones, Paul Burns, Barbara Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke, Audrey Bodenham.

**Anniversaries**

Dennis O'Connell, Pamela Murphy, Graham Hurford, Nancy Skrine, Agnes Donovan, John Power, Charles Xuereb, John Morley, David Gallivan, Mary Morris, Angela Miller, Mona Lee, Monica Stuckey, Carole Garland.

**Church Offerings 8th & 9th July 2017**

Offertory Collection -	£742.75
Of which	£363.05 was Gift Aided
The Apostleship of the Sea	£194.45

**SCHOOL LEAVERS**

Next Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> we shall celebrate the end-of-year leavers Mass in the church at 1.30pm. For our children in year 6 this will mark the all-important last days at St. Alban's Primary school and then the major change of starting at the senior school in September. This is a time of thanksgiving for so much achieved by our children and especially by our wonderful staff at St. Alban's over the past five or six years. For so much we shall give thanks but also commit ourselves (children and their families) to continue the daily living of the Catholic life and Faith to which we are committed at the moment of our Baptism and which we have tried to live ever since. For this final celebration for these children at St. Alban's we invite all parents and Parishioners to join us in making this a celebration to remember.

**Recently Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers, Peter Colman who has died. His Funeral Service will be at 11.15am Tuesday July 25th

### **HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HEATH HOSPITAL**

Each Sunday two or three extraordinary Ministers from Cardiff Parishes bring Holy Communion to the sick in the University Hospital of Wales. More Ministers are urgently needed. If you could help please speak to your Parish Priest and then contact Bro Brian for further details on 20743230 (UHW) or 20411819 (Home) or email [brianioc@ntlworld.com](mailto:brianioc@ntlworld.com)

### **SPLOTT BRIDGE WORKS**

As many residents in this area are unaware of the new proposals for the bridge access in the next few weeks we print here a summary of the changes

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The bridge will be closed to all vehicles from August 13<sup>th</sup> until September 4<sup>th</sup>

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There will be **NO** pedestrian access over the bridge at the following times:-

Between 8.00pm on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 11.00am on August 20<sup>th</sup>,

Between 7.00am and 7.00pm on August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Between 7.00am on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 1.00am on August 25<sup>th</sup>

Between 11.00pm on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 1.00pm on August 28<sup>th</sup>

Between 11.00pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4.00pm on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

While the bridge is closed a minibus service with wheelchair access will be available to transport residents from one side to the other.

### **ADAMSDOWN FOOTBRIDGE (the Black Bridge)**

Between early July and August Bank Holiday weekend, this bridge will be closed to pedestrians from 10.00pm on Saturdays to 7.00am on Sundays. The footbridge will be completely closed over the Bank Holiday weekend from August 26<sup>th</sup> until August 28<sup>th</sup>. For further details and information phone 03457 11 4141

### **. On Wednesday evening**

After the 7.00pm Mass we shall continue the weekly meetings to "Unravel the Gospels" All Parishioners are invited to share in these discussions. This will be the last meeting until September

### **THE ROSMINIAN MISSION**

A small number of copies of this recently written book by Fr. Michael Hill are available for purchase at the back of the Church, price £20. Tracing the history of the the impact of the Rosminian Order in this part of Cardiff over a period of 150 years, the book will be of great interest to anyone wishing to discover the growth of the Church in Splott and other parts of South Wales. If anyone wishes to order other copies, there are order forms available at the back of the church which should be filled in and handed to one of the Priests for posting to the Publishers.

### **ORDINATION**

Please remember in your prayers Dan Stanton who is to be ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral next Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12.00pm.

### **Follow us on Twitter and Facebook!**

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### **Children's Liturgy Group**

The Children's Liturgy Group will now be taking a well earned break for the summer and will start up again in September. Theresa and Maggie would like to thank all our parents and parishioners for all their help and support they have provided over the past year, and we look forward to your continued support going forward.

### **Sacramental Preparation Course 2017/2018**

Parents who wish their child/children to take part in the next Sacramental Preparation Course for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion should make themselves known to Theresa and Maggie and pick up their Mass attendance booklets. Candidates for Confirmation should also speak to Theresa and Maggie. Information meetings for all three Sacraments will be held in September/October.

### **200 Club Winners – June 2017 Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> – No. 22 – Janice Toft - £50

2<sup>nd</sup> – No.163 – L. Iacobucci - £25

3<sup>rd</sup> – No. 76 – P. Walentin - £15

*Two boys were trading insults when they were in school. In later life, one of them became a bishop and the other a colonel in the army. One day, by sheer coincidence they found themselves dressed in full regalia sitting on a platform seat waiting for a train.*

*The Bishop looked at the Colonel and said, "Excuse me, porter, am I on the right platform for Manchester?" "Yes you are, madam" the Colonel replied, "but do you think you should be travelling in your condition?"*

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