



St. Alban's Parish Newsletter
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29th July to 6th August 2017

17th Week in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat. 29th July 12.00 to 12.30pm 6.00pm Mass | St. Martha Confessions Richard & Anthony Hiles |
| Sun. 30th July 10.00am Mass | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Raymond & Margaret Eedy, also Margaret Davies |
| Mon. 31st July 6pm – 7pm 7.00pm Mass | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Mike Flynn |
| Tues. 1st August 9.30am Mass | St. Alphonsus Mary Liguory, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Nonie Tracey |
| Wed. 2nd August 7.00pm Mass | Sts. Eusabius of Vercelli, Bishop, & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Mike Dash |
| Thurs 3rd August 1.30pm Mass | St. Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop Martha, Lisa & Jeremy O'Sullivan |
| Friday 4th August 8.30 am to 9.30am 9.30 am Mass 1.30pm | St. Mary John Vianney, Priest Adoration in St. Joseph's Chapel Anna Pritchard Funeral Service for Paul Gill |
| Sat. 5th August 12.00pm to 12.30pm 6.00 pm Mass | Votive Memorial of Our Lady Confessions Terry O'Brien |
| Sun. 6th August 10.00am Mass 12 Noon Baptism 6.30pm Service | The Transfiguration of the Lord Florence & Edward Westgarth Ashton John Harrison Rees Adoration, Prayers & Benediction |

What's on this Week

| WHAT | WHEN | WHERE |
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| Legion of Mary | Monday 7.30pm | Presbytery |
| Union of Catholic Mothers | Monday 7.30pm | Presbytery |
| Divine Mercy Group | Tuesday 7.30pm | Presbytery |
| SVP Group | Wednesday 6pm | Presbytery |
| Unravelling the Gospels | Will resume in September | St. Joseph's Chapel |
| Coffee Morning Tea Party | Saturday 29 th 12.00noon | Hall |
| Prayer Service | Sunday 6.30pm | Church |

Sharing our Faith

How has Christ worked in your life?. How do you share your faith with those you are catechising?. How are you responding to God's call?.

All Catechists in the Cardiff Deanery are invited to a day of reflection and faith exploration led by Madeline Page, Diocesan Evangelisation & Education Officer. The day will begin with a reflection on our vocation as Catechists, and Christ's call to each of us to serve his overall mission for the Church. Then, a practical workshop on how we share our faith with others will enable us to become more effective Catechists. In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to reflect on our lives and where God has been present. How can we articulate our faith and experiences to those who do not yet know him?. The day will also, of course, be a rare opportunity to speak with Catechists from all over the city, and share experiences and fellowship.

It is set to be a truly transformative event and Canon Matthew Jones, the Dean of Cardiff, along with all Cardiff Clergy strongly encourage all Catechists in our parishes to attend.

The day will take place at St. David's College (CF23 5JB) on Saturday September 30th starting at 10am with an optional Mass at 9.30am, and will be finished by 4pm. Lunch will be provided.

Please contact madeline.page@rcadc.org or 02920365965 to book your place

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, 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, Audrev Bodenham.

Anniversaries

Dennis Driscoll, Frances O' Carroll, Daniel Casey, Margaret Fenton, Kathleen King, Christine Clerkin, May Russ, Dennis Leitch, Mary Boyle, Alexander Evans, Ivor Griffiths, Maria Garland, Peter Fletcher, Francis Kelly, Terence McGrath, Frederick Phillips, Vivienne McDonagh.

Church Offerings 22nd & 23rd July 2017

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| Offertory Collection - | £708.96 |
| Of which | £315.50 was Gift Aided |

HOLIDAY TIME

There is sometimes a danger that, during the holidays, we might forget about our daily prayers, about going to Mass or remembering the divine Presence of Jesus in our lives. We hope especially that the children will be encouraged and supported by their parents to ensure that their faithful service of Him will not only continue but will grow during the holidays. We look forward to seeing the First Communion children of this year and also the children who now leave St. Albans Primary School to go the High School in September.

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers:-

Paul Gill, whose Funeral Service will be at 1.30pm on Friday August 4th

Also **Lilian Grainger**, whose Funeral will be on Tuesday August 8th, more details to follow.

And **Kathleen Helkvist** no details for her Requiem are available yet

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

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

The bridge will be closed to all vehicles from August 13th until September 4th

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

Between 8.00pm on August 19th and 11.00am on August 20th,

Between 7.00am and 7.00pm on August 22nd

Between 7.00am on August 23rd and 1.00am on August 25th

Between 11.00pm on August 25th and 1.00pm on August 28th

Between 11.00pm on September 2nd and 4.00pm on September 3rd.

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 26th until August 28th. For further details and information phone 03457 11 4141

Wednesday evenings

The weekly meetings to "Unravel the Gospels" normally held on Wednesday after the evening Mass will resume in 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.

Saint David Lewis Pilgrimage

The Friends of St. David Lewis are holding a walking pilgrimage on Sunday August 27th, beginning with Benediction at 3pm at SS. David Lewis & Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 26 Porth-y-Carne Street, Usk, NP15 1RZ followed by a walking pilgrimage to the place of execution and then on to the grave of our local Saint and Martyr, concluding with veneration of the relic of St. David Lewis

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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.

Paul O'Brien and the **Choir** will be taking a well-earned rest now until early in September. Our thanks for their faithful contribution to the Sunday Mass each week. Also thanks to **Paul Walentin** for his musical contribution to the Saturday evening Mass each week as he will also be resting now until September. Our thanks to them all

The Ark has been delayed for 24 hours due to a spell of good weather. Mr & Mrs Noah were checking the animals.

Mr. Noah "Elephants?"

Mrs Noah "Two"

Mr. Noah "Camels?"

Mrs Noah "Two"

Mr Noah "Sheep?"

Mrs Noah "Two"

Mr. Noah "Rabbits?"

Mrs. Noah "197"

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