

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

|           |           |            |                       |                              |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 4.30 p.m. | St Felix   | Holy Souls            | 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time |
|           | 6 p.m.    | St Alban's | People of the Parish. |                              |
| Sunday    | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Holy Souls            |                              |
| Monday    | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Holy Souls            |                              |
| Tuesday   | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Holy Souls            |                              |
| Wednesday | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | No Mass today         |                              |
| Thursday  | 9.30 a.m. | St Felix   | Holy Souls            |                              |
| Friday    | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Holy Souls            |                              |

## Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

|          |           |            |                       |                              |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday | 4.30 p.m. | St Felix   | Holy Souls            | 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time |
|          | 6 p.m.    | St Alban's | People of the Parish. |                              |
| Sunday   | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Diane Banner, R.I.P.  |                              |

## Collection last Sunday:

|                                       |                |                   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>St Alban's:</b>                    | Plate: £143.50 | Gift Aid: £255.00 |
| <b>St. Felix:</b>                     | Plate £95.20   | Gift Aid: £80.00  |
| <b>Sick &amp; Retired Clergy Fund</b> |                | £350.40           |

## Counters:

**This week:** L. Peters & T. Hitchings

**Next week:** L. & A. Whiting

## Confessions.

**St Felix** on Saturday at 4.00pm

**St Alban's** on Sunday at 9.00am.

Canon Paul will also hear Confession after any of the weekday Masses on request.

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy. If you have not donated and would like to there are envelopes at the back of the church and put it with your collection this weekend.

**Change of Sunday Mass Times** Having consulted with the Parish Advisory Council it has been decided that as from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December) the Sunday Masses will be :

**Saturday:** 6 p.m. at St. Alban's

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. at St. Felix and 11 a.m. at St. Alban's

## **Preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion 2024**

I you wish to enrol your child for the course of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and they are in year 3 of above, please complete the form at the back of the Church and return it to Canon Paul this weekend.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2024:** If you are in Year 8 of Secondary School or above and wish to take part in the course of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please complete the form available at the back of the Church and return it to Canon Paul by the this weekend.

**Christmas Prize Draw:** Tickets will be available from next weekend (a little later than usual). Donations of prizes, including cash prizes of £100, £50 and £25 will be gratefully received and may be brought to the Sacristy. Please do all you can to sell as many tickets as possible.

**Walk with Me** – A journey of Prayer for Advent 2023 is available from the Repository at £1.

Please pray for Joan Czyrko who died this week. Her funeral will be at 11.30 a.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. May she rest in Peace.

**November Dead List:** November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. Most of our Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please pick up an envelope at the back of the Church for the names of your dead loved ones and return it with a donation as soon as possible.

**The Pope's Intention for November:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission: may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit