## SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This	week's	Masses	and intention	s:

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.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Daley Family	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	
	11.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Jo	an Czyrko
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions

## **Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:**

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	Christ the King
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Peter Edwards, R.I.P.	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Diane Banner, R.I.P.	

Collection last Sunday: St Alban's: Plate: £52.94 Gift Aid: £120.00 St. Felix: Plate £55.00 Gift Aid: £90.00

Sick & Retired Clergy Fund £10.00

Counters: This week: L. & A. Whiting Next week: D. Gane & M. Vidler

**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.

<u>Change of Sunday Mass Times</u> Having consulted with the Parish Advisory Council it has been decided that as from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  $(2^{nd}/3^{rd}$  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

Congratulations to Georgina Jenkins who will be baptised at the 4.30 p.m. Mass in Blaenavon this weekend.

<u>Christmas Prize Draw</u>: Tickets are available at the back of the church. Please take some books and sell to friends and family. We have only 4 weeks to raise as much money as we can for the Church. Donations of prizes, including cash prizes of £100, £50 and £25 will be gratefully received and may be brought to the Sacristy

Welsh National Pilgrimage: Mass of Remembrance for those involved in any way with the Welsh National Pilgrimage is taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, beginning at 7 p.m. at St. David's Church, Cwmbran. If parishioners have any names which they wish to be added, please send them directly to WNP at welshnationalpilgrimage@gmail.com.

**100 Club:** The winner for November is No 25 Bernard Touhig, Congratulations!

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

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: We will be waxing the benches and cleaning the church in readiness for Advent and Christmas after the 9.30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday. Can you spare an hour? Volunteers would be very welcome. Many hands make light work.

Please pray for Joan Czyrko who died this week. Her funeral will be on Thursday at 11.30 a.m. May she rest in peace

<u>Eastern Valley Foodbank</u>: The collection of food will be mext weekend in both Saint Alban's and Saint Felix communities, but if you feel that you would rather give a cash donation then this can be placed in an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket

<u>The Pope's Intention for November</u>: 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