

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Harold Gregory, R.I.P..	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Annie Doyle, R.I.P.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Arthur Waite, R.I.P.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	William John Price, R.I.P.	St John of the Cross
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Bernard Touhig's Intention	

## Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	David Bath, R.I.P.	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Christopher Larkin, R.I.P.	

## Collection last Sunday:

**St Alban's:** Plate: £118.22 Gift Aid: £172.00  
**St. Felix:** Plate £33.50 Gift Aid: £105.00

## Counters:

**This week:** L. Peters & T. Hitchings **Next week:** L. & A. Whiting

## Confessions.

**St Alban's** Saturday between 5 and 5.30. **St Felix** on request

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

**Congratulations to Esme & Gracie Fitzgerald**, who will be baptised at the 11a.m. Mass in St. Alban's this weekend

**Congratulations to Maxmilian, Sofie and Ellen Bohm**, who will be baptised 12.30 p.m. in St. Alban's this weekend

## Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve -Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6.00 p.m. St. Alban's & 9 p.m. St. Alban's

## Christmas Day- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9 a.m. St. Felix and 11a.m. St. Alban's

There are leaflets (just the right size to fit in a pocket or handbag) with these details at the back of the church. Please pick up some and pass them on to friends, family and neighbours who might be interested

## Priests of the Deanery will be hearing Confessions in St. David on Thursday next at 6pm and in Abergavenny

Friday next at 6 p.m.

**Christmas Prize Draw:** Tickets are available at the back of the church. Please take some books and sell to friends and family. Thank you to all who have donated prizes. This is the final week let us all give a big final push to sell as many tickets as possible. The Draw will take place next weekend after the 11a.m. Mass. Please join us for a glass of mulled wine/tea/coffee and a mince pie.

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? We will be starting an evening of talks and discussions in the New Year. Please contact Canon Paul if you are interested or would like more information

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** are at the back of the Church. The Christmas Collection is your offering to the Priest and forms an essential part of his income.

**Repository:** 2024 Diaries and Calendars are now on sale in the Repository, as are a wide selection of Christmas Cards and other Advent and Christmas items. Please do have a look and support our Repository.

**Year Books for 2024** are available in the Repository at a cost of £5. An invaluable resource containing lots of useful, information, e.g. liturgical calendar, contact details of Churches, Priests, Church Organisations across Wales and beyond.

Please pray for the soul of Margaret Hodges who died recently. Her funeral will be at Gwent Crematorium at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow (Monday). May she rest in peace.

**100 Club:** The winner for December is number 35 – Karleen Stone - Congratulations ! If you would like to be a member next year please leave your name and £12 in an envelope in the Sacristy before the 19<sup>th</sup> of January.