

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	3rd 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.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	May & Ivor Powell, R.I.P.	
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 Alban's	School Mass in Church	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Matthew Dawkins, R.I.P.	

Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Bernard Touhig's Intentions	4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. Jack Fahy, R.I.P.
	9 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish
Christmas Day	9 a.m.	St. Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention

Collection last Sunday:	St Alban's:	Plate: £118.26	Gift Aid: £130.00
	St. Felix:	Plate £11.00	Gift Aid: £105.00

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

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.

Fr. Liam Hennessy will be hearing Confession on Thursday at 6 p.m. in St. Alban's

Congratulations to Lochie and Luna-Marie Geary, who will be baptised at the 11 a.m. Mass in St. Felix this weekend

There are cards giving Christmas Mass Times (just the right size to fit in a pocket or handbag). Please pick up some and pass them on to friends, family and neighbours who might be interested

Christmas Prize Draw: Tickets are available at the back of the church. Thank you to all who have donated prizes. Please make sure all tickets are returned before the draw on Sunday after the 11 a.m. Mass **Please join us for a glass of mulled wine/tea/coffee and a mince pie in the Presbytery for the draw.**

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 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.

100 Club: Would you like to take part in 2024? The cost is £1 per month which can be paid monthly or c £12 for the year. The Prize is £25 per month. If you are interested please put your contribution together with your name in an envelope and give it to Treena or leave it in the Sacristy before the 19th of January.

The Pope's Intention for December: That people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation