

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Bernard Touhig's Intentions	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. Jack Fahy, R.I.P.	
	9 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
<b>Christmas Day</b>	9 a.m.	St. Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.	
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	St. Stephen, Martyr
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	St. John Apostle & Evangelist
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	Dave Young R.I.P.	The Holy Innocents
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Daniele Ferrari, R.I.P.	

## Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	The Holy Family
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Peggy, Tom, David & Eva Walsh	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Arthur Waite R.I.P.	

## Collection last Sunday:

<b>St Alban's:</b>	Plate: £125.28	Gift Aid: £97.00
<b>St. Felix:</b>	Plate £34.10	Gift Aid: £85.00

**Counters:** This week: M. Vidler & D. Gane Next week: Lyn Griffin & T. Hitchings

**Confessions.** St Alban's On request. St Felix on request

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

**Christmas Prize Draw:** Thank you to all who helped in any way – those who donated; those who bought and sold tickets, those who set out the prizes and the decorations and those who served the mulled wine/tea and coffee. Considering we only had 3 weeks to sell tickets the amount raised was wonderful - £1011.00

**Crib Offerings** this year will be split between Aid to the Holy Land, through the work of Friends of the Holy Land and Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, and CARITAS, Cardiff and Menevia

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.

**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 Treana or leave it in the Sacristy before the 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**The Catholic Post:** copies of this month's papers (December) are available at the back of the Church. A donation of £1 is suggested and can be placed in the Church donations slot in the wall box in the porch of St. Albans or in the basket provided at St. Felix.

**May the peace and blessing of Christ be with you during Christmas  
and throughout the New Year.**