

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	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.	
Monday	12 noon	St Alban's	Mary & Ivor Powell R.I.P.	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	The Eite Family	Sts. Basil & Gregory, Bishops Doctors
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	Angela Turner (Wellbeing)	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Private Intention	

Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Peggy, Tom, David & Eva Walsh	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Special Intention (Calway)	

Counters: This week: Lyn Griffin & T. Hitchings Next week: L. Peters & 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.

A big 'Thank You' to all who prepared and decorated the churches for the Christmas celebrations and those who helped to make the services a worthy celebration of faith.

Thanks also for your gifts and cards and generous Christmas Offerings, they were very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank those who give of their time in so many ways to help with the running of the Parish throughout the year - your help is invaluable and much appreciated. As we enter 2024 let us pray that our Parish may grow in faith and be a true witness to the gospel.

May God continue to guide you and bless you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Canon Paul

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

Please pray for the soul of **David MacDonald** who died on Christmas Eve. May he rest in peace. Also remember his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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

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 19th of January.

The Pope's Intention for January: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers (January) 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.