

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Jane & Edith Taylor, R.I.P.	6 th Sunday of the Year
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Mary Meech (Wellbeing)	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Alan Donovan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday	10 a.m.	St Alban's	Rashan and Sithina (Wedding Anniversary)	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	Veronica Rolph, R.I.P.	
Friday	12 noon.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	

Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Thanksgiving	1 st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Marie Therese Williams (Wellbeing)	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

Collections last Sunday:

St Alban's: Plate: £143.98 Gift Aid: £160.00
St. Felix: Plate £56.20 Gift Aid: £90.00

Counters:

This week: L. & A. Whiting

Next week: M. Vidler & D. Gane

Meetings this week:

Faith Exploration: Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery

Confessions.

Saturday in St. Alban's between 5 and 5.30 p.m

Canon Paul will also hear Confession on request after daily Masses

Holy Communion at home: If you are sick or housebound or know of anybody who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Canon Paul so that arrangements can be made

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Alban's.

There will be '**Soup Lunches**' in the Hall on Fridays during Lent after the 12 noon Mass. Donations received will be sent to CAFOD. Look forward to seeing you there!

Archbishop Mark has arranged a number of 'Listening Days' regarding the possible unification of the Arch Diocese of Cardiff and Menevia. Interested and would like to have your voice heard? Everyone is welcome to attend one of the meetings. A full list of venues are on the Poster on the notice board at the back of the Church

St. David's Day: There will be Solemn Mass in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Friday 1st March led by Archbishop George Stack to honour the Patron Saint of Wales. All are welcome. See the notice at the back of the Church.

Faith Exploration: Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Come and join us on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery. The subject this week is 'Who is Jesus'

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion: Lessons begin on Thursday 22nd of February at 4 p.m. in the Presbytery.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: The second class will be on Thursday 22nd February at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery.

Census Form: In order to enable us to update our records I would be grateful if you would complete the parish census form with as much detail as you wish to disclose and return the signed form to the church or post it through the presbytery door. Please include and dependants for family members in your household. The forms are at the back of the Church.

R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eileen Harris** who has died recently. Her body will be received into the Church at 4 p.m. on 26th February and her requiem Mass will be at 1p.m. on 27th February.

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