

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week'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	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Anthea Murphy, R.I.P.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Alan Donovan, R.I.P.	
Wednesday	10 a.m.	St Alban's	No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	No Mass today	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Friday	12 noon.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	

Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's		2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Don Calway (90 th Birthday)	

Collections last Sunday:

St Alban's:	Plate: £85.50	Gift Aid: £200.00
St. Felix:	Plate £25.00	Gift Aid: £85.00

Counters:

This week: L. & A. Whiting

Next week: M. Vidler & D. Gane

Meetings this week:

U.C.M.

Tuesday after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Presbytery

First Communion Class:

Thursday at 4p.m. in the Presbytery

Confirmation Preparation:

Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Presbytery

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

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!

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 'The Holy Spirit and the Church'

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent appeal: This Lent, your donation to CAFOD'S Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia, with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

Face to Face - Lent Youth Retreat 2024: at Archbishop McGrath R.C. Comprehensive School, Bridgend on 24th February - see notice at the back of the Church for more details.

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 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.

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will be next weekend in both Saint Alban's and Saint Felix communities, but if you feel that you would rather give a cash donation then this can be placed in an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket