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This week's Masses and Intentions

Holy Saturday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Morning Prayer	
	7.30 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	Easter Vigil
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Colin Bath, R.I.P.	Easter Sunday
	11 a.m.	St Alban's		
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	John Doyle's Intentions	

Next Sunday's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		2 nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9 a.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Jayne Cahill R.I.P.	

Collections last Sunday: St Alban's: Plate: £261.41 Gift Aid: £185.00
St. Felix: Plate: £61.60 Gift Aid: £80.00

Counters: Next Week Lisa & Andrew Whiting

Meetings: U.C.M. Tuesday after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Presbytery

Thank you to all those who helped to prepare for the Easter Services, those who cleaned the Church, those who did the Flowers, the readers, the servers the welcomers, visiting organists and those who helped to prepare the Liturgy. It made a huge difference and is very much appreciated.

Wednesday, 10th April 2024 - at St. Mary's Church, Newport - 1. Listening Session, beginning at 5:00pm
Station Mass, beginning at 7:00pm

Thursday, 18th April 2024

at St. David's Church, Cwmbran beginning at 6:00pm An evening with Austen Ivereigh

Title: "DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID." (Jn 14:27)

What do we need to know about the Synod? What do we want to ask about the Synod?

An evening with Austen Ivereigh for parish synod reps and for anyone who would like to learn more.

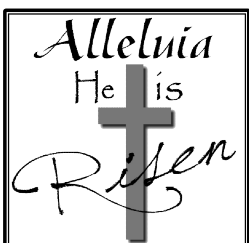
Austen is well known as a writer, commentator and speaker on contemporary church affairs. He has been involved in different stages of the synod, as a member of the drafting and synthesis teams and most recently as a participant in the assembly of bishops in Rome. He knows Pope Francis and has written extensively about Francis' vision for the Church.

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

Your weekly collection envelopes: Gift Aid Scheme envelopes (with your names on them) will be available next weekend. If you are not already part of this scheme to further support our parish, please consider joining. All that is required is that you pay income tax of the amount equivalent to your weekly offering, sign a declaration and use a given box of envelopes for your collection. If you do pay tax and gift aid your donation the diocese can claim back 25p in the £1 at no extra cost to you.

Planned Giving Scheme: Many people appreciate having a set of envelopes as it helps them to keep track of their regular contributions to our parish. If you wish to have a set of envelopes but cannot join the Gift Aid Scheme please use a box of yellow envelopes at the back of the Church.

Tuesday 2nd of April, Paddy Landers is giving a talk about the Irish Potato Famine at 13.45 at Pontypool Museum - £3 on the door.



I wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

May the blessings, the joys, and the wonders of this holy day renew us all in spirit and encourage us to be faithful witnesses and beacons of God's love and mercy in our daily lives.

Canon Paul