

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Maria & Romeo Fulgoni, R.I.P.	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix		
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Gwyneth Day, R.I.P.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Anthea Murphy, R.I.P.	
Wednesday			No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	Tara McCormack, R.I.P.	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	For Vocations	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Jimmy & Annie Doyle, R.I.P.	

Collections last Sunday:

St. Alban's: Plate: £83.20 **Gift Aid:** £101.20
St. Felix: Plate: £35.00 **Gift Aid:** £80.00
Good Friday Collection for The Holy Land: £201.92

Counters: **This week:** D. Gane & M. Vidler **Next Week;** L. Griffin & T. Hitchings

Meetings This Week:

P.A.C. Monday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery
U.C.M. Tuesday after the 9.30 a. m. Mass 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

100 Club:

The winner for April is No. 8 Gary Probert - Congratulations

Thursday next 18th April 2024 at St. David's Church, Cwmbran beginning at 7:00pm - **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?

Next Sunday Good Shepherd Sunday and the Word Day of Prayer for Vocations. **The cathedral will be holding a holy hour at 3 p.m. to pray for Vocations within our Diocese and across the world.** The hour of prayer is open to everyone but may also be of interest for anyone looking to discern God's will for them at this time.

Next Sunday is also Vocations Sunday. The National Office for Vocation has produced prayer cards, reflections and information around different vocations, whether God is calling us to married life, priesthood, religious life or single life, we need to listen to what is God calling us to.

Next weekend there will be a **second collection for the Priest Training Fund** which supports those in the diocese who are preparing for a life in ministry. The formation of a seminarian lasts seven years, during which the Archdiocese invests approx. £189,000 to support their tuition and living costs. This fund is pivotal in enabling them to fulfil their priestly vocations.

In addition to the collection, a group from the Archdiocese of Cardiff will be taking part in **the Cardiff Bay 10k on 19th May to raise money for the fund.** If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in joining the team, please email donate@rcadc.org

Torchlight Procession for Peace in Our World on 25th April at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace, Newbridge. The Preaching Bishop will be Bishop Tom Burns.

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.

Are you in years 9-13? Do you want to spend some time getting to know other young Catholics?

The Cardiff and Menevia Youth Council is offering you the opportunity for a few days away in beautiful St. David's, Pembrokeshire, to relax, pray, talk, walk, eat and have fun together.

July 24th – 28th. The cost £250 for four nights at St. David's Bunkhouses, including coach travel and all meals.

Pope's intentions for April.

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.