

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Margaret French, R.I.P.	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>
Sunday	9 a.m.	St Felix	Tara McCormack, R.I.P.	
	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Special Intention	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b>
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's		
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Funeral Service for Mary Lawrence, R.I.P.	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention	

## Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	<b>4.30 p.m.</b>	St Felix	David Bath, R.I.P.	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Gloria White, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

## Collections last Sunday:

**St. Alban's: Plate:** £127.41      **Gift Aid:** £173.00  
**St. Felix: Plate:** £47.00      **Gift Aid:** £85.00

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

## Meetings This Week:

**U.C.M.**      Tuesday after the 9.30a.m. Mass  
**First Communion Class:**      Thursday at 4p.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

**Mass Times:** The Sunday Mass time at St. Felix will revert to 4.30 p.m. on Saturday beginning next Saturday Pentecost Sunday. The Masses in Pontypool stay the same and the Mass in Usk will be on Sundays at 9.15a.m.

Today is **World Communications Day**, a day when we are asked to keep those who work in the media in our prayers and there will be a **second collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN)**, the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues, and was responsible for the Church's media coordination of the Papal Visit. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity. [www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-201](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/world-communications-day-201)

**100 Club:** The winner for May is No. 33 – P. Johnstone - Congratulations

**Annual Torchlight Procession** in honour of Our Lady at 9 p.m. Belmont Abbey on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

Open On Saturday May 25th, 2024 Archbishop Mark will be holding an **Online Open Listening Session via Zoom**. Anyone from the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia is welcome to attend.

There will be a **Candlelight Procession** on the Vigil of the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima - Sunday, 12th May at **Our Lady's in Cwmbran at 6 p.m.**

The **Parish of All Saints in Newport** will be having its first Corpus Christi Procession, in a number of years. This will take place at St Mary's, Stow Hill Newport on Sunday 2nd June at 2.00pm See the Poster at the back of the Church.

**Please pray** for the Soul of Mary Lawrence who died recently. Her funeral will be 11a.m. on Tuesday at St. Alban's.

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

**Cleaning Rota** the Rota seems to have fallen into mis-use with only one or two groups fulfilling their commitment. So we will start afresh and I would ask that anyone who would be willing to go on the Rota would put their name on the form at the back of the Church so that a working rota can be made.