

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Ann & Brian Cross (Wellbeing)	Corpus Christi
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Chris & Ray Brown (60 th Wedding Anniversary)	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Wednesday		No Mass today		St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Margaret Salter, R.I.P.	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix		10 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

Collections last Sunday:

St. Alban's:	Plate: £115.71	Gift Aid:	£162.00
St. Felix:	Plate: £24.00	Gift Aid:	£92.00

Counters:

This week: L. & A. Whiting Next Week: D. Gane & M. Vidler

Meetings This Week:

First Communion Preparation Thursday at 5p.m. in the Presbytery
Faith Exploration: Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery

Confessions.

Canon Paul will also hear Confession on request after Masses

Today is the feast Corpus Christi and there will be a short Eucharistic Procession after 11 a.m. Mass followed by Benediction.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: The next meetings will be on Saturday 15th June at 11 and Thursday 27th June at 5p.m. in the Presbytery. If you wish your child to be baptised please contact Canon Paul to confirm that you will be attending.

First Communion: Sunday 16th of June, Olivia will be receiving her First Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be tea/coffee in the Hall afterwards. Please come in and celebrate with Olivia and her family and keep them in your prayers.

Deanery Mass: Canon Paul will be installed at this Mass on Thursday 20th June (the feast of St. Alban) There will be light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulation to Chris and Ray Brown on the 60th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. We wish them many more happy years together.

Synod Update : A reflection on the life of the Catholic Church in England and Wales that is offered as part of the ongoing synodal process and in preparation for the second meeting of the Synod of Bishops that will be held in Rome in October 2024. Can be found on the Bishop's Conference Website www.cbcew.org.uk/synod-submission-plenary-2024/

Our own Diocesan submission is available on the rcadc website via the following link: <https://rcadc.org/cardiff-and-menevia-diocesan-synodal-submission-march-2024/>

General Election: As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4th July 2024. A webpage has been created on the Bishops' Conference website with information about the issues important to Catholics: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Archbishop Mark is inviting faithful from both Cardiff and Menevia Dioceses to join him on a day **pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David** in West Wales and to St Non's Retreat Centre. Coach travel has been arranged with departure from Cardiff and a pickup stop at Bridgend (Sarn Services). The cost of travel will be £25 per person and pilgrims are asked to please bring a packed lunch. Further details can be found on the poster on the notice board.

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers (June) 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. Alban's or in the basket provided at St. Felix.