

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Brian Grant R,I.P.	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's		
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Martin (Birthday Intentions)	
Wednesday		No Mass today		<b>St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest &amp; Martyr</b>
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	<b>St. Alban's</b>		<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

## Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	David Harris, R.I.P.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Mathew's Family (Thanksgiving)	

## Counters:

**This week:** L. Griffin & T. Hitchings      **Next Week;** L. Peters & T. Hitchings

**The information given on newsletters lately does not now represent the true income from collections as many are now giving by Direct Debit. In future the information about collections will be given on a monthly basis.**

**Confessions.** Canon Paul will also hear Confession on request after Masses

**Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Mary, - a Holy Day of Obligation** There is Mass in St Albans at 9.30a.m. and in Usk at 6 p.m on the day.

**This Sunday.** Two children from our parish, Beck & Betsi will be baptised at the 11 a.m. Mass and will receive First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their family in your prayers. **There will be tea/coffee and light refreshments in the Hall afterwards.** Please join us to celebrate with Beck and Betsi.

**Coffee Morning after the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday.** Do come in and join other parishioners for tea/coffee/cakes

**Torchlight Procession:** There will be a torchlight procession for peace in the world at Our Lady of Peace Ashfield Rd, Newbridge, NP11 4RB on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.00pm

**Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys:** Sunday 18th August. Pilgrim Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady 3.00 pm at the foot of the statue

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble.** This year's Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. 10.15 Walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton; 3.00pm Rosary and Prayers at Welsh Newton  
4.15 Benediction in St Mary's Monmouth Further details on the notice board.

**Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction at 3.00pm SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Porth-y Carne Street, Usk NP15 1RZ.

Walking Pilgrimage to the place of execution, And then on to the grave of our local Saint and Martyr at St Mary's Priory Church. Concluding with veneration of the relic

**Pilgrimage to Rome:** As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, Archbishop Mark will be leading a joint Cardiff/Menevia pilgrimage to Rome Price: £1,030 per person sharing a twin room on a half board basis. Single rooms are available at a supplement of £70. Price includes return airfare with baggage, accommodation as detailed in the itinerary, transport services in Italy as per itinerary, gratuities and all entrance fees. Further details on the notice board. Booking forms available in the sacristy,

**SPUC Cardiff & Districts 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Sponsored Walk** will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Lorraine & Mansell Howells will be taking part. If anyone would like to participate please contact Lorraine. There will be sponsor forms at the back of the church soon for anyone who would like to support the cause.

## **SPUC (SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILD) - CAMPAIGN MEETING -**

A meeting on Friday 13th September at 7pm in St. Michaels Centre on Pen-Y-Pound, attended by Katherine Hampton from SPUC, to try to develop a SPUC/LIFE group in our local area. All welcome

**AFTERNOON TEA:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September in the Hall. We have had this event before and it was very successful. Tickets will be available from the Church from today. Adults £10 - children £5. **Have you got any old photos of our church and hall?** Wouldn't it be great to have display of them? It would be lovely to have a trip down memory lane. We would be grateful for any parishioners might have.