

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix		23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	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	Private Intention	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		
Friday		No Mass today as there is a funeral in Usk		St. John Chrysostum, Bishop

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix		24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

Counters:

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

Confessions.

Canon Paul will also hear Confession on request after Masses

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: The next meetings will be on Thursday 26th of September and Thursday 3rd of October at 6 p.m. in the Presbytery. If you wish your child to be baptised, please contact Canon Paul to express your interest.

First Communion 2025: If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion next year – there will be an initial meeting for parents on Thursday 17th of October at the Presbytery at 5 p.m. Please come along so that we can arrange dates and times.

Congratulations to Prairie Mayers McGrath who will be baptised today at 12.30p.m. in St. Alban's. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Hathaway, the wife of Fr David, who sadly died during the week.

SPUC Cardiff & Districts 50th Annual Sponsored Walk will take place next Sunday. Lorraine & Mansell Howells will be taking part. There are sponsor forms at the back of the church for anyone who would like to support the cause.

AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 22nd 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.

OUR LADY & ST. MICHAEL'S RC CHURCH - ORGAN RECITAL – Our 1st Organ recital, on our newly restored Copeman-Hart organ, will be on 21st September at 12noon, followed by refreshments in the St. Michaels Centre. Organist James McDowell- Organist and Music Director at Pershore Abbey, Our newly restored sets of medieval vestments will also be on display in Church throughout Saturday 21st September, from 10-4pm. This Saturday is part of the events for the Abergavenny Food Festival.

Torchlight Procession:

At Our Lady of Peace Newbridge, 19 September 2024 @ 7pm. Preacher Dom Matthew Carney OSB. See poster on noticeboard.

SPUC CAMPAIGN MEETING – A meeting on Friday 13th September at 7pm in the St. Michaels centre at Our Lady and St. Michaels Church at 10 Pen Y Pound in Abergavenny, attended by Katherine Hampton from SPUC - Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child, to try to develop a SPUC/LIFE group in our parish/area, and to brief us on the ongoing campaign issues around abortion and assisted suicide.

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

Thank you to all those, young and not so young, male and female , who turned up Saturday morning to clean the Church. They did a wonderful job!!!