

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Mary Meech (wellbeing)	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Neil Jones, R.I.P.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Eugene Doyle, R.I.P.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention (CH)	St. Teresa of Jesus
Wednesday	No Mass today			
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		St. Ignatius of Antioch. Martyr
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's		

Meetings this week

U.C.M.	Tuesday after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Presbytery
P.A.C.	Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery
Parents of First Communion Children 2025 –	Thursday at 5p.m. in the Presbytery
Faith Exploration	Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery

CAFOD Collection: St. Alban's £170.20 St. Felix £38.95

Counters: This week: L. Peters & T. Hitchings Next Week; L. & A Whiting

Confessions. Canon Paul will hear Confession on request after Masses

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

100 Club. The winner for October is no 14 0 Lyn Peters, Congratulations

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 0207821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor John Maguire, and Fr. Brian Cuddihy who died recently. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW: Tickets have been ordered and should be with us in the near future. This is our main annual fund raiser for the Parish and we hope that all parishioners will help with selling tickets. Donations of prizes, including cash of £100, £50 and £25 will be gratefully received and may be brought to the Sacristy.

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 at the Presbytery at 5 p.m. Please come along so that we can arrange dates and times.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL: The next meeting will be on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery. Would all members please make every effort to attend.

SPUC Cardiff & District Annual Sponsored Walk Lorraine and Mansell have completed the walk and thank all those who sponsored them. If you have not already given your donations they would be grateful if you would. so that the money can be sent to SPUC.

Get equipped - likely vote on assisted suicide in Parliament before Christmas Watch actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, Better Off Dead? where she examines the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws in Canada. **Watch for free online** (you do not need a TV licence): righttolife.org.uk/betteroffdead