

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Alan Probert R.I.P.	32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	St Martin of Tours, Bishop St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	No Mass today			
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Holy Souls	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Joan Keogh, R.I.P.	

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Holy Souls	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Dianne Banner, R.I.P.	

Meetings this week

UCM

Tuesday after the 9.30a.m. Mass in the Presbytery

Collection:

Sick and Retired Clergy

St. Alban's £213.70

St. Felix

£47.40

Counters:

This week:

L. Peters & T. Hitchings

Next Week;

L. & A. Whiting

Confessions.

Canon Paul will hear Confession on request after Masses

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when we remember those who died in war fighting for justice and peace.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rosemary Dawkins, Joan Tritarelli** and **Allan Probert** who died lately. May they rest in peace. Joan Tritarelli's funeral will be on Wednesday 20th of November at 12.30 p.m. (her body will be brought into the Church on Tuesday at 4 p.m). and Rosemary Dawkins' funeral will be on Friday 22nd November at 11 a.m.

Christmas Prize Draw: Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church from this weekend. Please take a couple of books and try to sell them to family and friends. This is our main annual fund raiser for the Parish and we hope that all parishioners will help as much as they can. We have received the cash prizes – Thank you but we still need donations of other prizes which will be gratefully received and may be brought to the Sacristy.

The Bishops' Council have asked for a day of prayer that the Assisted Dying Bill in parliament will be defeated. There will be a Holy Hour in Usk on Tuesday at 5 p.m. and Rosary and prayers in St. Alban's at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

November Dead List: November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. Most of our Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please pick up an envelope at the back of the Church for the names of your dead loved ones and return it with a donation as soon as possible.

New Lectionary For those who would like to find out more about the New Lectionary, the Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh have published three YouTube videos on the Lectionary which are useful for formation as to why the text of the Lectionary has changed. These can also be found on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk>.

The links are:

- Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on "Introducing the English Standard Version"
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VmjpV0xkWG>
- Fr Paul Denney on "The New Lectionary"
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjCcYGDC5Mk>
- Fr Adrian Porter SJ on "Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy"
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shuALIEpUGk>

Parish Council - We are looking to re-establish the Parish Advisory Council, which plays an important part in assisting the Parish Community in discerning the needs and priorities of the parish and give advice on major decisions which affect the life and well being of the Parish. We are looking 10 members of the parish to serve on the council and would be grateful if you would nominate a parishioner who would be willing to serve the parish in this way. The person nominated should give their permission for their name to be put forward. Forms are at the back of the Church. **Forms should be returned by Sunday 24th of November.**

Youth Advent Retreat Saturday, December 14th 2024. Young people from the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia are invited to participate in a special Advent Retreat at St David's College in Cardiff, at which the Archbishop will celebrate Mass. This event is organised by Cardiff-Menevia Youth Leaders and is aimed at those aged between 12-19. The day will offer the chance for prayer, discussion, fun, food, music, chat, presentations and Mass. The event will be led by Father Matt Roche-Saunders and Deacon Christian Mahoney. The cost of the event is £10 (includes lunch and transport) and payment can be made in cash or card on the day. Registration can be done through this link: <https://forms.gle/a5cks4e3Jm8R7SRj6> or by scanning the QR Code on the poster.