

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	John Perry, R.I.P.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Bridget and Andy Collins' Intentions	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	9.15a.m.	St. Alban's	Annie Doyle, R.I.P.	
Wednesday			No Mass today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Holy Souls	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Harold Gregory, R.I.P.	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
			Followed by Adoration until 10.30 a.m.	

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Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Christopher Larkin, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Daley Family	

**Counters:** This week: L Peters & T. Hitchings Next week; Lisa & Andrew Whiting

**Meetings this week:** U.C.M. Tuesday after 9.15a.m. Mass in the Presbytery

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

**100 Club:** The winner for November is no 38 – Margaret Vidler - Congratulations

## Advent Preparation for Christmas

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Alban's on Friday mornings during Advent. To be still in the presence of the Lord is an oasis of peace and prayer during this busy period. Why not make it part of your preparation for Christmas?

**Christmas Mass Times:** Tuesday (Christmas Eve) 7.30p.m. in St. Alban's  
Wednesday (Christmas Day) 11a.m. at St. Alban's  
11 a.m. at St. Felix

**Christmas Prize Draw:** Raffle tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church. 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. **Only one week to go!** Tickets sales seem to be slow, please do what you can to sell more tickets.

**The Draw for the Christmas Raffle** will take place in the Church Hall after the 11a.m. Mass next Sunday. There will be mulled wine and mince pies as well as tea/coffee and cakes. There will also be a table top sale and cake sale. Why not join us and see if you have won one of the 52 prizes.

**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

## A day with Mary the Mother of Advent

Fr Gerard Hatton of the Edinburgh Oratory in Formation will be leading an Advent Day in honour of Our Lady on **Saturday 14th December** at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff. All are welcome to join for the entire day or to dip in and out of the schedule. The day begins with the 10:00am morning Mass and includes devotions, Adoration, the opportunity for Reconciliation, talks, and ends with the opportunity to attend the Vigil Mass of Sunday at 5:30pm. The day is free of charge, just bring a packed lunch with you.

**Flowers for our Churches for Christmas.** Thank you to those ladies who do the flowers and work so hard throughout the year to make sure that our churches look beautiful. They always make a special effort for Christmas and Easter. Donations for flowers are always welcome but especially at these special times.

**Repository:** There are Catholic Diaries, Cards, Calendars etc available. Why not take a look?

**The Catholic Post:** copies of this month's papers (December) are 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.