

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Higgins Family Intentions	
Monday	<b>6 p.m.</b>	St. Alban's	Requiem Mass for Pope Francis	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	School Class Mass	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

## Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	McCulloch Family Intention	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Special Intention	

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

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Pope has left an indelible mark on the Church and the world, as a man of great warmth and humility who made use of his global prestige to highlight and to listen to the concerns of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world. We have heard so much about his legacy during the past week and the impact it has had on so many people and I believe his legacy will live on.

## **Prayer for Francis**

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

There will be Rosary followed by a requiem Mass for Pope Francis in St Alban's at 6.00pm Monday

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a coffee morning after the 11 a.m. Mass today in the Presbytery. All proceeds will be for the Crucifix outside the Church. Thank you to all who have donated towards this cause, but there is still a way to go. We hope to start the work as soon as possible.

## **Date for your diary Usk Catholic Church:**

**May the 10th** - The Story of St David Lewis the last Welsh Martyr and Father of the Poor. The talk will start at 1030 am in the Church hall followed by a tour of the prison, execution site, a visit to Usk RC Church where the relic resides and a visit to his grave.

Meet for refreshments in the Catholic Church hall at 10.30am in Porthycarne Street next to the 3 Salmons Hotel in Usk. All welcome.

**Eastern Valley Foodbank:** The collection of food will be at all Masses this weekend in both St. Alban's and St. Felix communities, but if you feel that would rather give a cash donation then this can be put in an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket.