

# 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>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Neil Jones, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Mary Calway's Intention	

## **Next week's Masses and Intentions**

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Tara McCormack, R.I.P.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Gloria White, R.I.P. and Magdalene, R.I.P..	

**Collections:** Priests Training Fund : £509.50

**Counters:** This week; D. Gane & M. Vidler Next week; L. Peters & T. Hitchings

## **Meeting this week:**

**Preparation for First Holy Communion** Friday at 4.30 p.m. in Padre Pio School

**Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week.**

**Parish Advisory Council:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 7p.m. in the Presbytery. Would all members please make every effort to attend.

**St. Alban's High School Open Evening:** If your child will be starting High School in September 2025 you are invited to the Open Evening on 25<sup>th</sup> June at 4 p.m. See the notice at the back of the Church.

**Come and See:** On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of June we begin a new series of talks on the Catholic Faith. These talks will be for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic **and** for those Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith.

## **A date for your diary**

The next Jubilee event will take place at Belmont Abbey on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May to celebrate the Jubilee for Families.

**This is an opportunity to come together (take a Pilgrimage) as an Archdiocesan Family, and share an afternoon of fun with fellow Pilgrims of Hope. Bring a PICNIC and the Family, or come on your own, to an afternoon of FUN free flow activities including games, information and reflection ... and a Pilgrims Treasure Hunt.**

**Arrivals from 11am, Mass of the Visitation at 11.30am, free flow activities & picnic, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and departures before or after the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4pm.**

**The Archdiocese Safeguarding Team are seeking to recruit a number of volunteers to act as 'Support Persons' across the area of Cardiff-Menevia. Full training and support will be given, as well as out of pocket expenses paid. You will need to apply for the role, attend an interview in June and training in September. Further details on the notice board or from the safeguarding office [safeguarding@rcadc.org](mailto:safeguarding@rcadc.org)**

**An Exhibition on the SHROUD of TURIN will begin at St Francis Xavier's Church, Hereford on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June running until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

It opens with a talk from international expert, Pam Moon, at 3pm on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Do come along to learn about the burial cloth of Jesus which was mentioned in all four Gospels. Is the Turin Shroud one and the same shroud?

A life-size photograph of the shroud which has confounded experts, been venerated by Popes, studied by scientists and survived four fires forms a part of the Exhibition.

Parish pilgrimages welcome, by arrangement, with refreshments provided and a talk by local expert.

**Eastern Valley Foodbank:** The collection of food will be at all Masses next 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.

**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.