# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday 4.30 p.m. St. Felix David & Tara Bath, R.I.P. Pentecost Sunday

6 p.m. St. Alban's

Sunday 11 a.m. St Alban's People of the Parish..

Monday 9.30 a.m. St. Alban's Holy Souls Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday No Mass Today

Wednesday No Mass Today St. Barnabas, Apostle

**Thursday** No Mass Today Friday 9.30 a.m. St. Alban's

Friday 9.30 a.m. St. Alban's Special Intention St. Anthony of Padua

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday 4.30 p.m. St. Felix Jean Arnett, R.I.P **Trinity Sunday** 

6 p.m. St. Alban's Sheila McCarthy, R.I.P. 11 a.m. St Alban's People of the Parish...

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

Meetings this week

Sunday

U.C.M. : Monday at 2 p.m. in the Presbytery.

Come and See (talks on the Catholic Faith) Thursday at 7p.m. in the Presbytery

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

Jack Scammells will be received into Full Communion of the Church at the 11.00am Mass today. Please pray for him as he prepares to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist

#### **Annual Mass for Sick & Retired Clergy**

An opportunity to give thanks for the contribution our retired clergy have made to the life of the Archdiocese. The Mass, celebrated by Canon Benedict Koledoye, will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11am at St Joseph's Cathedral in Swansea. All welcome.

<u>Adoration</u>: There will be Adoration (and Solemn Benediction when possible) at 4 pm. On the last Sunday of each Month, starting on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June in St. Alban's

Rosary will be said before Sunday Masses beginning on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Starting twenty-five minutes before Mass

This is an opportunity for all us to increase our spirituality and to pray for our parish and our own private intentions

<u>Catholic Renewal Jubilee Days</u> The diocesan Catholic Charismatic Team invites you to a Saturday with praise and worship, Mass and small group sharing at Jubilee shrines across the Archdiocese. Each day runs 10 am - 3pm, please bring packed lunch.

14 June - Sacred Heart Centre, Swansea SA6 6HX

28 June - Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ

5 July - St Non's Retreat, near Haverfordwest SA62 6BN

## Our Lady & St Michael Abergavenny:

Organ Recital by Louis Stockton on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm followed by refreshments in the presbytery. Further details on the notice board

### Pilgrimage to Rome

Given the popularity for the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome next month, a number of people have been disappointed that they have not been able to join. As such a SECOND pilgrimage is planned to take place 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> November led by Bishop Tom Burns. For further information see www.pilgrimagepeople.org

**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. for pupils of Our Lady of the Angels and Padre Pio schools.

### **Volunteer Support Team**

The Archdiocese is establishing a Volunteer Support Team to provide practical and emotional assistance to parishes during times of crisis or difficulty. We are seeking empathetic individuals with strong listening skills who can help create a compassionate and supportive environment for priests and parish communities in need. Interested in finding out more? Call the safeguarding team on 029 2037 9480 or email <a href="mailto:safeguarding@rcadc.org">safeguarding@rcadc.org</a>

<u>Holy Communion at home</u>: 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.