

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

Saint Alban's Church and Presbytery  
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## **This week's Masses and intentions:**

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P.	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	First Communion Children	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
			Adoration from 1.30p.m. to 2 p.m.	
Tuesday		No Mass Today	(Funeral Mass in Usk)	<b>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>
Wednesday		No Mass Today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Jean Arnett, R.I.P.	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>

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

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish.	<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Mr. M. McCarthy, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Carla Dodd (Birthday Intention)	
	4 p.m.	St. Alban's	Adoration and Solemn Benediction	

## **Collections:**

April	Gift Aid	£1270.00	Non Gift Aid	£836.70
May	Gift Aid	£1225.00	Non Gift Aid	£733.70

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

**Meetings this week:** U.C.M. Monday after Adoration (1.30p.m. to 2 p.m.) in the Presbytery

Congratulations to the thirteen Children from our Parish who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass today. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We would love it if as many parishioners as can would join them and their families in Padre Pio School after Mass to celebrate this special occasion for them and for our Parish.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** The next meetings will be on Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and 10<sup>th</sup> of July at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery. If you wish your child to be baptised, please contact Canon Paul to express your interest.

**Adoration:** There will be Adoration (and Solemn Benediction when possible) at 4 pm. On the last Sunday of each Month, starting next weekend in St. Alban's

**Rosary** will be said before Sunday Masses beginning next weekend. Starting twenty-five minutes before Mass

**Catholic Renewal Jubilee Days** 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. 28 June - Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ  
5 July - St Non's Retreat, near Haverfordwest SA62 6BN

**SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk** will take place in Roath Park on 6<sup>th</sup> of July. There will be sponsor forms at the back of the church. If any parishioner would like to do the walk please talk to Lorraine Howells.

**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.

## **Ecumenical and Interreligious Pilgrimage This Summer**

Join this year's Ecumenical and Interreligious Pilgrimage, hosted jointly by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia and the Church in Wales Diocese of Llandaff. The pilgrimage begins at 1:30pm on Thursday, 3 July 2025 at St Padarn's Institute with reflections from Archbishop Mark and Bishop Mary Stallard (Bishop of Llandaff), followed by a walk to St Teilo's Well and Llandaff Cathedral before crossing the River Taff to Bute Park and on to St David's Cathedral for a liturgy of prayer and reaffirmation of Baptism, with refreshments to follow, concluding around 5pm. A wonderful opportunity for different faith traditions to journey together, bearing witness to God's love.

To book your place, head over to here: <https://tinyurl.com/3k3exdvb>

## **MARCH FOR LIFE UK - 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

March for Life UK is a major event taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in London. Thousands of people will join together, united in a show of unity for the value of life from conception and standing up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. If you are interested in taking part, two coaches will be travelling up to London on the day. For further information on the coach leaving from St Dyfrig's, **Treforest** contact Howard at [Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk](mailto:Howard.bayliss@templebaptist.org.uk); for information about the coach leaving St Alban's, **Cardiff** and picking up from **Newport**, contact Clare on 07983 522 851