

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Veronica Ralph R.I.P..	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Terry Vidler, R.I.P.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Christopher Carter & Cathy MacGillevrey R.I.P	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	School Leavers Mass	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop</b>
Wednesday		No Mass Today		
Thursday	7 p.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

## Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. James Boyle, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's		

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

**100 Club** The winner for July is No. 32 Lynne Griffin – Congratulations!

**Rosary** will be said before Sunday Masses (starting twenty-five minutes before Mass)

**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.

**Paul Welsh, Headteacher of Padre Pio School**, is retiring at the end of the term after being in the post for nearly 20 years. He oversaw the setting up of the school and has worked tirelessly to maintain very high standards in the school. We thank him for his work especially in the school, the support he has given to many, many children over the years but also for his support to the Parish.. We wish him well in his retirement. Its time for him to rest and enjoy the odd game of golf.

## 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

**The Catholic Post:** copies of this month's papers (July) are at the back of the Church. A donation of £1 is suggested and place it in the Church donations slot in the wall box in the porch of St. Albans or in the basket provided at St. Felix.

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Pope Leo's prayer intention for July is for formation and discernment. He says; "Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel."

The Pope has also released a video with a prayer for discernment

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-07/pope-leo-xiv-july-prayer-intention-formation-discernment.html>

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