

# 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	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. James Boyle, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Catenian Association	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday		No Mass Today		St. Bridget of Sweden
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	McCulloch Family Intention	
Friday	12 noon	St. Alban's		St. James. Apostle

## Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Patrick & Julie Madden R.I.P.	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Mary and Don Calway (70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)	
	4p.m.	St. Alban's	Adoration and Solemn Benediction	

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

Next week; L. & A Whiting

**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.

**Congratulations to Mary and Don Calway** who celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this week. We give thanks for their long life together and wish them health and happiness for the future.

**Please pray** for the soul of Kathleen Philpott who died recently. May she rest in peace. Kathleens's funeral will be at 3p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> of August at the Gwent Crematorium.

**Adoration and Solemn Benediction.** As next Sunday is the last Sunday of the month, there will be Adoration and Solemn Benediction at 4 p.m

**SPUC Annual Sponsored Walk** has now been completed. Thank you to all those who sponsored Lorraine Howells. Some of you have already given their sponsor money but if you have not money can be given to Lorraine or put in a clearly marked envelope and left in the Sacristy.

**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.

**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.

**Our Lady of Penrhys** – the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine will take place on Sunday 17th August. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm (weather permitting) at the foot of the statue. Please bring your own seat. All are welcome!

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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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