

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Patrick & Julie Madden R.I.P.	17th 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 th Wedding Anniversary)	
	4p.m.	St. Alban's	Adoration and Solemn Benediction	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Mary Millar	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Joan Keogh, R.I.P.	St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Wednesday			No Mass Today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		St Ignatius of Loyola
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Jerry Jeremiah, R.I.P.	St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Robert Hughes, R.I.P.	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	David Gane, R.I.P.	

Counters: This week; L. & A Whiting Next week; D. Gane & M. Vidler

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 celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary last 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. Kathleen's funeral will be at 3p.m. on 15th of August at the Gwent Crematorium.

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.

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!

Are you planning to get married in the next year? Gwent Centre are holding a Marriage Preparation Day on: Date: Saturday, 18th October 2025 Time: 10am-4pm Venue: St Arvan's Memorial Hall Booking via www.marriagecare.org.uk

A Marriage Preparation day is a one-day workshop for groups of up to 10 couples. People from all different ages and backgrounds attend and everyone is welcome. The programme looks at developing and maintaining happy relationships, avoiding some of the pitfalls and supporting you to build the best possible future together.

We explore the themes that we know are important in successful relationships; such as communication, commitment, & handling conflict and change. The day is interactive and provides opportunities talk to each other on these important issues. The focus for the day is about talking and listening to each other, nobody is ever put on the spot.

Fr. Peter McClaren is the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Grange Hospital. If you or a family member are in the Grange and would like to receive the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confession please contact him on 07561 469 343

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