

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This 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.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Anne Bedford's Intention	St. John Vianney, Priest.
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Wednesday		No Mass Today		Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Michelle, R.I.P	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		St. Dominic, Priest

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish.	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Albert Millar	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Mr. M McCarthy, R.I.P.	

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

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.

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.

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!

JOIN THE FIGHTBACK TODAY: As you will know, in the space of just one week at the end of June MPs voted to decriminalise abortion up to birth and to legalise assisted suicide. Sadly, we simply do not have enough people active in the range of pro-life activities to contend successfully in the struggle for pro-life values. However, at SPUC WE ARE DETERMINED AS EVER TO DEFEAT ABORTION AND ASSISTED SUICIDE AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN DO THIS BY MOBILISING ADEQUATE PRO-LIFE SUPPORT. We therefore urgently need to build the critical mass of people necessary to effect real and lasting protection for unborn children and those at the end of life. We are calling on all parishes across the country to join the fightback and raise awareness of our work at Mass. At St. Alban's we will be doing this on the weekend of 9/10th of August. There are postcards at the back of the church which we would ask you to complete and return to the church so that they can be sent back together.

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

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

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers (August) 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.