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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's Special Intention	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's Eileen Jones, R.I.P.	
Wednesday		No Mass Today	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	St. Pius X, Pope
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin, Mary

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	

Counters: This week; L. Griffin & T. Hitchings

Next week; A. & L. Whiting

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

100 Club; The Winner for August is no. 25 Bernard Touhig - Congratulations.

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.

Our Lady of Penrhys – the annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine will take place this 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!

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St. John Kemble This year's pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 24th of August. 10.15 a.m. Walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton. 3p.m. Rosary and Prayers at Welsh Newton 4.15 p.m. Benediction in St. Mary's Monmouth.

Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St. David Lewis Solemn Evening Prayers & Benediction on Sunday 31st August at 3 p.m. at SS Francis Xavier and David Lewis Church, Usk. Walking Pilgrimage to the place of execution, and then on to the grave of our local Saint and Martyr at St. Mary's Priory Church. Concluding with veneration of the relic.

S.P.U.C. Annual Sponsored Walk Thank you to all those who supported this cause. The amount raised (to date) is £325.00.

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

Mothers' Prayers

Join us to learn about establishing your own Mothers' Prayers group with the UK national coordinator. When & Where: Saturday 13th September, 10am-2:30pm All Hallows Church, School Road, Miskin CF72 8PG Free lunch provided

Who's Welcome: All mothers, grandmothers, and women with hearts for children Arranged by: Nora Woodward and Sister Susan Armond on behalf of the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. Discover how these small, faith-filled groups began under the Holy Spirit's guidance and now flourish in 120 countries. Together we surrender our children and the world's children in prayer to God's love and mercy. "Stop your crying and wipe away your tears. All that you have done for your children will not go unrewarded; they will return from the enemy's land. There is hope for your future; your children will come back home." - Jeremiah 31:16-17.

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.