

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Gill Davies	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	May Robathan, R.I.P.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday	7 p.m..	St. Alban's		Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop
Wednesday		No Mass Today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	David Bedford, R.I.P.	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Pauline/Howard Marsden	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

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)

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for children up to 7 yrs. The next meetings will be on Friday 26th of September and Friday 3rd of October at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery. If you wish your child to be baptised, please contact Canon Paul to express your interest

Exposition and Benediction: will take place at St. Alban's at 4p.m. next Sunday. All are welcome!

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.

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team

Since 2024, the Safeguarding Team of the Archdiocese has held regular drop-in sessions for anyone wishing to speak with them about administrative matters, concerns, or to simply find out more. This month the team will be in Cwmbran and you can meet them at Our Lady's Parish Hall, off Victoria Street, Cwmbran, on Thursday 25th September, from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

Pop in for a coffee and a chat – Chris and the team look forward to seeing you!

Archdiocesan Newsletter

The September edition of the Archdiocesan Newsletter is now available, featuring highlights from across south, west & mid Wales and Herefordshire.

This edition includes:

- Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Rome and
- Catholic schools celebrate outstanding A-Level results across Wales

Read/sign up today; <https://bit.ly/ACMSeptNewsletter>

New Book - The Life of St David Lewis, Monmouthshire Martyr.

You may be interested in purchasing this new book written by Father Sebastian of the Cardiff Oratory, entitled: ***"Here is a Numerous Assembly - The Life of St David Lewis, Monmouthshire Martyr."*** *"This edition seeks to enable the reader to appreciate the richness and vitality of the Recusant Catholic world of Wales and the Marches in the period covered in these pages."* **Price £15.00 Please let Canon Paul know if you would like to purchase a copy.**

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

Flowers for the decoration of our Churches: Thank you to those who sent in donations for the flowers for our church. They are very much appreciated.

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