

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Pauline/Howard Marsden	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
	4 p.m.	St. Alban's	Exposition and Benediction	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Special Intention	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	Padre Pio	James Quinlan (wellbeing)	<b>St. Padre Pio, Priest</b>
Wednesday		No Mass Today		
Thursday		No Mass Today		
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

## Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	People of the Parish	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Special Intention	

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

**Meetings this week:** U.C.M. Monday at 1.30p.m. with adoration until 2 p.m. followed by meeting  
Preparation for Baptism Friday at 7p.m. in the Presbytery

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

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

**Tuesday is the Feast of St. Padre Pio** and the Mass at 9.30 a.m. will be in the school. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for children up to 7 yrs.** The next meetings will this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Terese Willis and Fr Liam Shore, a retired priest of the archdiocese, who have died recently. May they rest in peace. The funeral for Marie Terese Willis will take place in Langstone Vale Crematorium on Thursday at 10.00am followed by a church service at St David Lewis at 12noon.

**Bible Study Course online** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, world-renowned course presented online LIVE by Mauro Lannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). info & Registration: comeandsee.org

## 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!

## 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.**

**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.