

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	
Monday		No Mass today	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	
Wednesday		No Mass Today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix.	John Henry Newman Priest
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	

## Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's People of the Parish	

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

## Meetings this week:

**U.C.M.** 2:30p.m. on Monday in the Presbytery  
**Parish Advisory Council** 7p.m. on Tuesday in the Presbytery  
**RCIA/Faith enquiry course** 7 p.m on Thursday in Usk Parish Hall

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

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:** Friday was CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Ware's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call **0303 303 3030**. You can also **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend

**Parish Advisory Council** There will be a meeting on Tuesday in the Presbytery. Would all members please make every effort to attend. There is a lot to talk about!!!!.

## RCIA/ faith enquiry course

We have recently begun a RCIA course for those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church and those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. If anyone would like to join the course you are welcome to join us on Thursday at 7.00pm in Usk Parish Hall.

**Coffee Morning:** There will be a coffee morning in the Presbytery after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of October to raise funds for our parish. There will be tea/coffee with a cake (and to include a raffle ticket) for £3. If you cannot come to the coffee morning, there will be an opportunity after Mass to buy a raffle ticket for £1. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Church Cleaning:** The church is in need of a good clean (including waxing of the benches) and there will be an opportunity for you to come and help on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of October starting at 10 a.m. The more people who come to help the less time it will take. Every offer of help would be very much appreciated.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.** We will begin a preparation course in the near future. If anybody in Year 8 and above would like to be confirmed next year please fill in and return a form from the back of the Church as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made..

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

**Rosary during October:** October is the month of the Rosary and Pope Leo XIV has asked that we try to say the Rosary daily to pray for Peace in our world.