

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Siobhan Lines (sick)	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Abramczyk Family	

No Masses this week

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Claire Maloney (sick)	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Catherine Noonan, R.I.P	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	

CAFOD Collection: £197.75

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

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

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:

thank you to all those who donated last weekend. If you missed the collection it is not too late it can be put in with the collection (in the envelope provided at the back of the church) this weekend.

Parish Advisory Council Thank you to those who attempted to join this meeting. Unfortunately, due to a number of last-minute difficulties and prior apologies, the meeting was not quorate. As a result, no formal decisions could be made and no actions were agreed upon. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th October at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery.

The outside Crucifixion Scene:

We have been promised that work will begin this week and hopefully be completed by the end of the week. Thank you to all those who have contributed.

Church Cleaning thank you to the 12 people who turned up to help with the cleaning on Saturday. The church looks beautiful after a much needed big clean.

Coffee Morning: There will be a coffee morning in the Presbytery after 11 a.m. Mass today 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.

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 (October) 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.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW:

Tickets have been ordered and should be with us next week to go on sale next weekend. This is our main annual fund raiser for the Parish and we hope that all parishioners will help with selling tickets. Donations of prizes, including cash prizes of £100, £50 and £25 will be gratefully received and may be brought to the Sacristy