

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This 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	
Monday	7 p.m.	St. Alban's	James & Katie Doyle, R.I.P	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Wednesday			No Mass Today	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix.	Ro McCulloch's Intention	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Jennifer Touhig, R.I.P.	

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Patrick Madden R.I.P	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Margaret French	

CAFOD Collection: £50.00

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

Meetings this week: U.C.M. Monday starting with Adoration from 1.30 p.m.
RCIA/Faith enquiry course Thursday at 7 p.m. in Usk Parish Hall

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

Parish Advisory Council The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th October at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery. Would all members make every effort to attend.

The Outside Crucifixion Scene:

That Cross has been taken down and work will continue so that a new cross will be erected and the figures painted in the near future. Thank you to all those who have contributed.

As part of the Jubilee Year **Archbishop Mark** will celebrate Mass in Usk at 11 a.m. on Saturday (the Feast of the Welsh Martyrs). There will be a walk afterwards to the grave of St. David Lewis. All are welcome

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.

Today Parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio - the Pope's charity for - world mission – we stand united as God's global family in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries of Hope among all Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. Please pick up and use the Mission envelopes at the back of the Church and gift aid your donation if possible. There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW:

Tickets have arrived and will go on sale this 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

November Dead List: November is the month when we especially pray for our deceased. Most of our Masses during November will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please pick up an envelope from the back of the Church for the names of your dead loved ones and return it with a donation before the end of October

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.