

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	David Bath R.I.P.	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Magdalene & Tom MacDonald R.I.P.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Tuesday		No Mass today		Feast of St. Stephen

CHRISTMAS EVE	7.30 p.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention
CHRISTMAS DAY	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish
	11 a.m.	St. Felix	Teresa Moore R.I.P.

Friday No Mass Today

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	Bruce Saunders R.I.P.	Feast of the Holy Family
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Special Intention (Higgins)	

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

The Outside Crucifixion Scene: As you can see that figure is back looking splendid just in time for Christmas as promised. Thank you to all those who contributed to the cost.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW: The amount raised for Parish Funds was just over £1,000, Thank you to all who helped in any way to achieve this amount. There is a list of winners at the back of the Church. Please collect your prize from the Presbytery.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are at the back of the Church. The Christmas collection is your offering to the Priest and forms part of his income.

Liturgical Assistants for Christmas Masses. There is a list at the back of the Church. Please sign to indicate what Mass you will be attending at Christmas so that a rota can be made

Flowers for our Churches for Christmas Thank you to those ladies who do the flowers and work so hard throughout the year to make sure our churches look beautiful. They always make a special effort for Christmas and Easter. Donations for flowers are always welcome but especially at special times

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

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.

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's donations are shared equally between the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia and Aid to the Church in Need. The money raised will support social projects, both close to home and in countries where Christians are persecuted and oppressed

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

May the Blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year.

With Prayers and Best Wishes

Canon Paul