

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

Saint Alban's Church and Presbytery  
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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St. Felix	David Bath R.I.P.	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
	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	<b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	7.30 p.m.	St. Alban's	Private Intention	
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	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..	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>
	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*