

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 08 March 2026

Saturday 7 March	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Ann Selkeld RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 8 March	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> Yvonne Devlin RIP
Monday 9 March	9.15am St Albans	<i>Weekday 3rd week of Lent</i> Holy Souls
Tuesday 10 March	12 noon Usk	<i>Weekday 3rd week of Lent</i> Pat Crosby RIP
Wednesday 11 March	No Mass Today	<i>Weekday 3rd week of Lent</i>
Thursday 12 March	9.30am St Felix	<i>Weekday 3rd week of Lent</i> Holy Souls
Friday 13 March	9.30am St Albans	<i>Weekday 3rd week of Lent</i>
Saturday 14 March	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Alan Hillier RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 15 March	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> Margaret Evans RIP Private Intention (Higgins)

Counters This week L Griffin & L Hunter Next week L & J Peters

First Communion Preparation

Please note that this week the First Communion Program will take place in St Alban's Church at 4.00pm

First Confessions

The children preparing for First Holy Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) for the first time on Saturday at 10.00am.

Confirmation

The course of Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Saturday 21st March at 10.00am in St Alban's Presbytery

Archbishop Mark's Study Programme

The second session of the Archbishop's study course will take place on Friday evening beginning with a period of Exposition at 6.30pm followed by a reflection from the Archbishop on youth and vocation, and discussion of the Archbishop's questions

Parish Meal

The parish Get Together Meal has now been booked at Booking made at Little Crown Inn, Elled Rd Wainfelin NP4 6DR
 4.00pm Monday 6th April

Procession at Belmont Abbey

The Annual Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey in honour of Our Lady will take place on Wednesday 6th May. It has been suggested that, if there is sufficient interest, we could arrange a small coach. If you are interested, please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the Church,

Toilet facilities at St Albans

An asbestos risk assessment was recently carried out on the lobby to the church hall. Although we are awaiting the official report, I have been told that we can now use the Gents toilet. The ladies/disabled toilet has to remain out of use until the hatch in the ceiling can be sealed. Hopefully this can be carried out in the near future.

Witnesses Reflect: a resource for Lent and Easter.

There are still a few copies of the booklet 'Witnesses Reflect' containing Reflections on the events surrounding Christ's Passion and Resurrection. The booklet was produced by Sr Marie de Montfort and cost £3 per copy

Catholic Post

The March edition of the Catholic Post is available at the back of the church. A donation of £1 a copy is suggested