

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 22 March 2026

Saturday 21 March	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Keith Knight
Sunday 22 March	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> In Thanksgiving People of the Parish
Monday 23 March	12 noon Usk	<i>Weekday 5th week of Lent</i>
Tuesday 24 March	7.00pm St Alban's	<i>Weekday 5th week of Lent</i> Klaus Steigerwald
Wednesday 25 March	No Mass Today	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday 26 March	9.30am St Alban's	<i>Weekday 5th week of Lent</i> Holy Souls
Friday 27 March	9.30am St Alban's	<i>Weekday 5th week of Lent</i> Holy Souls
Saturday 28 March	4.00pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> People of the Parish Andrew & Bridget Collins (Well being)
Sunday 29 March	9.15am Usk 11.30am St Alban's	<i>Palm Sunday</i> In Thanksgiving (Kubiak)

Please note the changes in Mass Times This Week.

Counters This week M Vidler & D Gane Next week L Hunter & L Griffin

Family Mass

This week we welcome staff and pupils from Padre Pio School to the 11.00am Mass and they will be leading the Liturgy for the 5th Sunday of Lent.

EASTER SERVICES

Next Sunday we begin Holy Week, the most important week in the Church's year. The main Easter Services will be:

Maundy Thursday (2nd April)

7.00pm St Alban's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (3rd April)

3.00pm St Alban's Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (4th April)

7.00pm St Alban's Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday (5th April)

11.00am St Alban's Easter Morning Mass

11.00am St Felix Easter Morning Mass

This year, Canon Paul will be celebrating the Services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in Usk. The Services in Pontypool will be covered by Priests of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Fr Peter McLaran will celebrate the Easter Morning Mass in Blaenavon

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Palms will be Blessed at all Masses

As the Mass on Palm Sunday are a little longer than usual, the Mass in Blaenavon will begin at 4.00pm on Saturday and the Mass in Pontypool will begin at 11.30am on Sunday. This will give Canon Paul time to travel between Churches

Confessions

There will be an opportunity for Confession in St Alban's on Saturday from 11.30am to 12.30pm

Readers for the Holy Week Services

There is a List of Readers Required for the Holy Week Services at the back of the Church, If you are able to help, please add your name to the list.

100 Club

The winner for March is George Perkins, Congratulations!

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine Abramczyk (Rob's wife) who has died recently. May she rest in peace,

Baptism

Lillie Williams will be baptised at the 11.00am Mass in St Alban's on Easter Sunday. Please remember her in your prayers as she prepares for this important occasion

Deanery Station Mass

The Deanery Station Mass will take place on Thursday 16th April at Our Lady and St Michael Abergavenny.

Musicians are invited to form a deanery folk group, If you would like to participate by playing or singing, please contact James Mulcahy on sjmul20@gmail.com to register your interest and if you intend to play an instrument. A rehearsal is arranged at Our Lady of the Angel's Cwmbran (not Abergavenny) at 12pm on Saturday 11th April.