

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 10 May 2026

Saturday 9 May	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> People of the Parish James Doyle RIP
Sunday 10 May	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> David Jones (sick) Margaret French RIP
Monday 11 May	9.30am St Alban's	<i>Monday of 6th week of Eastertide</i>
Tuesday 12 May	9.30am St Alban's	<i>Tuesday of 6th week of Eastertide</i>
Wednesday 13 May	7.00pm St Alban's	<i>Wednesday of 6th week of Eastertide</i>
Thursday 14 May	9.30am St Alban's 12 noon Usk	<i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i> People of the Parish
Friday 15 May	6.00pm St Alban's 7.00pm St Alban's	<i>Friday after the Ascension</i> <i>Exposition & Rosary</i>
Saturday 16 May	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 17 May	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> Nasmyth family Private Intention

Counters Is anyone available to count next weekend?

Ascension Thursday

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be in St Alban's at 7.00pm in Wednesday Evening and 9.30am Thursday Morning. There will also be a Mass in Usk on Thursday at 12 noon.

Staff and Pupils from Padre Pio School will be joining us for the Mass and will take an active part in the liturgy

Men's Prayer Group.

A men's prayer group will be set up in the parish with its first meeting taking place on 14th May. It is anticipated that this will take place once per month and will be hosted at various locations in the Parish.
 Speak to Tristan, Danny or Rob for details.

Eastern Valley Irish

An inspirational talk by Paddy Landers to mark the 180th Anniversary of the opening of St Alban's Church. The talk will take place in Padre Pio School on 3 June at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 including Tea and Coffee available at the Church and the school. There is also an opportunity to pay at the door

First Communion

Please pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion at St Alban's. This will take place on Sunday 7 June (The Feast of Corpus Christi) at the 11am Mass.

Holy Hour

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 6.00pm on Friday followed by Mass at 7.00pm. Adoration is an opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament opening ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

Welsh National Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan

Sunday 17 May 1.30 – 5.45 Led by Rt Rev Peter Brignall – Bishop of Wrexham. Event includes Confessions, Rosary Procession, Mass, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick. For further information contact Canon Pius Augustine on 01239 612 615

Vocations

In his recent pastoral letter, Archbishop Mark invited all unmarried men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood to take a first step in discernment and join him for Evening Prayer at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff, on Sunday, May 31st at 3:30pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with the Archbishop and others exploring the same vocation. To register your interest, please email: vocations@cardiffmenevia.org