

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 28 June 2026

Saturday 27 June	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Jo Clifton (health and well being) Special Intention (TH)
Sunday 28 June	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>Sts Peter and Paul</i> Kathleen Strood RIP People of the parish
Monday 29 June	12 noon Usk	<i>Week 13 of Ordinary Time</i> Catherine Simmons RIP
Tuesday 30 June	No Mass today	<i>Week 13 of Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday 1 July	9.30am St Albans	<i>Week 13 of Ordinary Time</i>
Thursday 2 July	No Mass today	<i>Week 12 of Ordinary Time</i>
Friday 3 July	6.00pm St Albans 7.00pm St Alban's	<i>St Thomas</i> <i>Exposition and Rosary</i>
Saturday 4 July	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Daniel Shaw RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 5 July	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>14th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Ivor Strood RIP For those being confirmed

Counters This week M Vidler and D Gane Next week: T Hitchins

Please note the change in the times of Masses this week

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and there will be a second collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donating to Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance. <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

Confirmation

Next Sunday Archbishop George will celebrate the 11.00am Mass in St Albans and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 7 members of our parish community. Please pray for Sebastian, Jack, Victor, Vivian, Joan Lilli and Leanne as they prepare for this important step in their journey of faith

Diocesan Mission

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) - a Canadian evangelisation team are at present leading a Mission throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff-Menevia. On Saturday 4 July they are presenting a day course of introduction on how to evangelise' through 'Intentional Accompaniment' at Our Lady of the Angels Cwmbran from 11am to 4.00pm.

Flower Collection.

The ladies who arrange the flowers at the Church do a spectacular job especially for major celebrations. Flowers do cost money and there will be a basket at the back of the Church for any donations you may wish to give towards the cost of flowers.

Archbishop's Newsletter

Archbishop Mark's June newsletter covers the CCO diocesan mission, new appointments and canonical installations, vocations news including an upcoming diaconal ordination, youth events, and several pilgrimages and events coming up this summer and autumn.

You can read the newsletter here: <https://rcadc.org/archbishop-marks-june-2026-newsletter/>

Welsh Chamber Orchestra Concert

Friday 3 July in Our Lady and St Michael Abergavenny at 7.30pm
 "Mozart in Abergavenny." Tickets £20, or £35 including drinks reception after concert. See poster at back of Church Info on parish website and Facebook page

Catholic Post

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