

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 12 July 2026

Saturday 11 July	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Stewart Rodger health & well being People of the Parish
Sunday 12 July	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>15th Sunday of the Year</i> Peter Kubiak Intentions Private Intention
Monday 13 July	9.30am St Albans	<i>Week 15 of Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday 14 July	12 noon Usk	<i>Week 15 of Ordinary Time</i> Special Intention (MD)
Wednesday 15 July	No Mass today	<i>St Bonaventure</i>
Thursday 16 July	9.30 St Albans	<i>Week 15 of Ordinary Time</i> School Leavers
Friday 17 July	12 noon St Albans 7.00pm St Albans	<i>Week 15 of Ordinary Time</i> Requiem Mass for Lynn Peters <i>Exposition and Rosary</i>
Saturday 18 July	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Marie Terese Williams Well being
Sunday 19 July	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>16th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> Susan Venkort RIP People of the Parish

Counters This week A & L Whiting Next week: L Hunter & L Griffin

Please note that, due to the Requiem Mass for Lynn Peters, there will not be an evening Mass on Friday. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 7.00pm

Weekday Mass

Please note that the Mass on Thursday will be in St Alban's at 9.30am and will be a school leavers Mass for year 6 of Padre Pio School

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lynn Peters who has died recently. There will be a Requiem Mass for Lynn in St Alban's on Friday at 12 noon
 May she rest in peace.

St Albans 180th Anniversary,

St Alban's church was officially opened on the 23 July 1846 with great celebration. To mark the Anniversary date, there will be an ecumenical service in St Alban's on Thursday 23rd July at 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the long history of our parish church and also enjoy the fellowship of other Christians in Pontypool as we pray, worship and give thanks together. Please do join us to celebrate on this momentous occasion

Private Members' Bill on assisted suicide

Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, explains our strong opposition to this legislation:

"The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives.

"The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.

"I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading."

100 Club

The 100 club winner for June is Philip Johnstone. Congratulations