

## St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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### Masses for the week beginning 2 August 2026

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| Saturday<br>1 August  | 4.30pm St Felix<br>6.00pm St Alban's | <i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i><br>Patrick Gallagher RIP<br>People of the Parish          |
| Sunday<br>2 August    | 9.15am Usk<br>11.00am St Alban's     | <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</i><br>Adrian Lezenby RIP<br>Gloria White RIP    |
| Monday<br>3 August    | <b>9.00 am St Albans</b>             | <i>Week 18 of Ordinary Time</i>                                                          |
| Tuesday<br>4 August   | 12 noon Usk                          | <i>St John Vianney</i><br>Rachel Venkort RIP                                             |
| Wednesday<br>5 August | No Mass today                        | <i>Week 18 of Ordinary Time</i>                                                          |
| Thursday<br>6 August  | 9.30am St Felix                      | <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i><br>Ermmeron Solkeld (Well being)                  |
| Friday<br>7 August    | 6.00pm St Albans<br>7.00pm St Albans | <i>Week 18 of Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Exposition and Rosary</i><br>Private Intention     |
| Saturday<br>8 August  | 4.30pm St Felix<br>6.00pm St Alban's | <i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i><br>People of the Parish<br>Private Intention              |
| Sunday<br>9 August    | 9.15am Usk<br>11.00am St Alban's     | <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</i><br>Agnes Corcoran RIP<br>Jean O'Sullivan RIP |

**Counters**      This week T Hitchins      Next week

**Please note that the Mass on Monday will be at 9.00am**

### 100 Club

The winner for July is Margaret Vidler, Congratulations

### Baptism

This Sunday we welcome Kael Denzil Moore and Fleur Anais Moore into our parish community. They will be baptised during the 11.00am Mass at St Albans.

### Children's Liturgy.

Now that we have a few young children attending Sunday Mass at St Alban's, it has been suggested that we should one again introduce a Children's Liturgy in the hope that we can encourage a few more young families to join us at Mass. If we are to do this we need a team of volunteers to lead the Liturgy. and hopefully form a monthly Rota All volunteers will need a DBS check as they will be working with young children. If you think that you would like to be part of the team, please contact Canon Paul.

### Eisteddfod Mass

This year's Eisteddfod Mass (Offeren yr Eisteddfod) will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Taper, Cardigan on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. It will be celebrated by Fr Matt Roche-Saunders. A warm welcome is extended to all – of any denomination or belief. If you would like to livestream the Mass, please visit the parish [www.ourldayofthetaper.org.uk](http://www.ourldayofthetaper.org.uk)

### Catholic People

The August edition of the Catholic people is available at the back of the church. Suggested donation is £1 a copy.

### Save the Date.

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Concert by Swn y Gan Choir to celebrate the 180<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Albans Church.

Swn y Gan is a South Wales based mixed choir made up of experienced local singers from a variety of backgrounds. The choir performs all over the U.K. and performances have a mix of styles and genres including musical theatre, jazz, classical and contemporary. The concert will begin at 7.30pm and tickets priced £7.50 will be available from the Church

### St John Kemble Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble will take place on Sunday 23rd August. 10.15am Pilgrims set off to Walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton. 3.00pm Rosary Reading and Prayers at the Grave of St John Kemble, Welsh Newton 4.15pm Benediction in St Mary's Church Monmouth Further details on the notice board

### St David Lewis Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis will take place on Sunday 30th August beginning with Evening Prayer and Benediction in St David Lewis Church at 3.00pm. This will be followed by a walking Pilgrimage to the place of execution and the grave of our local Saint and Martyr at St Mary's Priory Church