

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 16 August 2026

Saturday 15 August	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Kate Korner Intentions People of the Parish
Sunday 16 August	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>The Assumption of the BVM</i> Joss Eynon RIP Higgins Family Intention
Monday 17 August	9.30am St Albans	<i>Week 20 of Ordinary Time</i>
Tuesday 18 August	12 noon Usk	<i>Week 20 of Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday 19 August	No Mass today	<i>Week 20 of Ordinary Time</i>
Thursday 20 August	9.30am St Felix	<i>St Bernard</i>
Friday 21 August	6.00pm St Albans 7.00pm St Albans	<i>St Pius X</i> <i>Exposition and Rosary</i>
Saturday 22 August	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Patrick Gallagher People of the Parish
Sunday 23 August	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Leslie & Irene Joseph Thomas McDonald RIP

Counters

This week: T Hitchins

Next week: M Vidler & D Gane

St Alban's Organ

Those who attended the recent Ecumenical Service at St Alban's will know that the organ has developed a fault and is need of a service ad repair. This is likely to be quite expensive, and we have set up an organ fund to help cover the cost. If you can help, we would be very grateful and there is a basket at the back of the church for donations to the fund

Save the Date.

On Saturday 17th October there will be a Concert by Swn y Gan Choir to celebrate the 180th 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 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

St John Kemble Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble will take place on Sunday 23rd August.

Further details on the notice board

World Youth Day 2027

"To all those aged 18-30, join Archbishop Mark and a group from the diocese heading to next summer's for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. With Pope Leo and a million other young Catholics, we'll enjoy a full schedule of activities and formation, in a country with a vibrant and growing Catholic community – we'll also have opportunities to meet up before we travel. The dates of the trip are July 28th to August 9th, and the cost is £1500 per person plus the cost of flights (TBC – in the region of £800 to £1200). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For more information contact Fr Matt Roche-Saunders at wyd@cardiffmenevia.org."

The registration link is: [World Youth Day Application Form – Fill in form](#)

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On the weekend of 5th/6th September the World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales) is bringing to the parish of Our Lady and St. Michael in Abergavenny, the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima.

All are invited to come and see this beautiful National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

Full details can be found on the noticeboard

Further details of the World Apostolate of Fatima can be found on their website.

www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk