

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 27 September 2026

Saturday 26 September	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Mary Murnane Special Intention
Sunday 27 September	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Kath Stroud RIP People of the Parish
Monday 28 September	9.30am St Albans	<i>Weekday of 26th Week</i>
Tuesday 29 September	12.00 noon Usk	<i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i> Rocco Gurnari
Wednesday 30 September	No Mass Today	<i>St Jerome</i>
Thursday 1 October	9.30am St Felix	<i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i> Private Intention
Friday 2 October	6.00pm St Albans 7.00pm St Albans	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>Exposition and Rosary</i>
Saturday 3 October	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Mary Murnane RIP
Sunday 4 October	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> In Thanksgiving (EK) People of the Parish

Counters This week: L Griffin & L Hunter Next week: T Hitchins

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday is CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools



provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

Craft Group

You are invited to come along to a craft group at St Alban's Sacristy Every Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm starting Wednesday 23rd September Bring your own or join a project Everyone Welcome

Choral Concert at St Albans.

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 7.00pm and tickets priced £7.50 are available from the Church.

Please note that, due to the concert, there will not be a 6.00pm Mass at St Alban's on 17th October

Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes

18-24 July 2027 Clergy and parishioners are warmly invited to save the date and register their interest. Further information is available on the pilgrimage poster/link.

First Communion 2027

If you have a child in year 3 or above who would like to be included in the next course of preparation for First Holy Communion, please complete a registration form at the back of the church and return it to the presbytery by 12th October

"CALLED TO LOVE"

'Who is my neighbour?' Pope Leo is calling everyone to take a fresh look at what it means to be human, especially in this age of AI. What are the implications for us as Christians? Come and find out more at the Caritas archdiocesan event at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgend, CF31 3HS on Saturday 10th October, 9.30 – 3.30. Registration essential. For more information and how to register, see the poster in your church or email caritas@cardiffmenevia.org.

The best way to register is via the QR code on the poster or this link [CALLED TO LOVE 10.10.2026 – Registration](https://www.cardiffmenevia.org.uk/love-10-10-2026-registration). The less computer savvy may prefer to register by email.

Youth Ministry

Beginning on Wednesday 7th October there will be a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month for young adults (18-30) at the University Catholic Chaplaincy Park Place, Cardiff. Further details can be found on the notice board