

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 30 August 2026

Saturday 29 August	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Patrick Gallagher RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 30 August	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Annette Williams RIP Richard Griffiths RIP
Monday 31 August	9.30am St Albans	<i>Week 22 of Ordinary Time</i> Private Intention
Tuesday 1 September	12 noon Usk	<i>Week 22 of Ordinary Time</i>
Wednesday 2 September	No Mass today	<i>Week 22 of Ordinary Time</i>
Thursday 3 September	6.00pm St Alban's	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Friday 4 September	6.00pm St Albans 7.00pm St Albans	<i>Week 22 of Ordinary Time</i> <i>Exposition and Rosary</i> Special Intention
Saturday 5 September	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Alban's	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> People of the Parish Matty Ryan
Sunday 6 September	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Ann Moore RIP David Gane RIP

Please note that the Mass on Thursday will be in St Alban's at 6.00pm

Counters This week: M Vidler & D Gane Next week: L & A Whiting

St David Lewis Pilgrimage

The Annual Pilgrimage in honour of St David Lewis will take place this Sunday 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

Piety Sale

There a number of items from the piety shop on sale at reduced price.

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.

Shroud of Turin

There will be an exhibition on the Shroud of Turin at St Mary's Church Stow Hill Newport from Sept 17th to Sept 27th (10.30am to 4.00pm). Admission is free.

The Archdiocesan Newsletter

The August edition of the Diocesan newsletter is now available on the Archdiocesan website

<https://rcadc.org/sign-up-for-our-monthly-newsletter/>

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Next weekend (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.

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

World Youth Day 2027

Young adults aged 18–30 are invited to join the Emmaus Encounter pilgrimage to World Youth Day, taking place from 28th July to 9th August in Seoul, South Korea. The package includes airport transfers, bed & breakfast accommodation, 4 nights in the Diocese of Incheon and 7 nights in Seoul with access to all main WYD events, plus daily Mass and formation. Archbishop Mark will be accompanying the group throughout. The cost is £1,500 plus flight fare, with spaces limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To join or find out more, scan the QR code on the parish noticeboard,

email wyd@cardiffmenevia.org, or call 02920 379490.

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