

St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 25 October 2026

Saturday 24 October	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> Private Intention Joan & Rose RIP
Sunday 25 October	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> John Gardener RIP People of the Parish
Monday 26 October	9.30am St Albans	<i>Weekday of 30th Week</i>
Tuesday 27 October	No Mass Today	<i>Weekday of 30th Week</i>
Wednesday 28 October	No Mass Today	<i>Weekday of 30th Week</i>
Thursday 29 October	12 noon Usk	<i>Weekday of 30th Week</i> Intentions of Muriel Bland
Friday 30 October	6.00pm St Albans 7.00pm St Albans	<i>Weekday of 30th Week</i> <i>Exposition and Rosary</i>
Saturday 31 October	4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i> People of the Parish John Keogh RIP
Sunday 1 November	9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	<i>Feast of All Saints</i> Michael McLoughlin Margaret French RIP

Please note that there isn't a Mass in St Felix this coming week.

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

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Jones who has died recently. May he rest in peace

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, the Feast of All Saints, Canon Paul will be celebrating First Holy Communion in Usk and Fr Peter McLaran will celebrate the 11.00am Mass in St Albans

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. The fund makes a vital contribution to the cost of providing our priests with a secure and dignified retirement. Donating is one way in which we can simply say 'thank you' for their years of service. You can also donate online by visiting the Archdiocese's website www.rcadc.org/donations

November List

Next Week we begin the month of November, a month when we especially remember those who have died. If you wish to remember deceased family members or friends, please place their names in one of the envelopes available at the back of the church. These will be placed on the sanctuary and the people will be remembered in the November Masses.

Christmas Prize Draw

We are now preparing for the annual Christmas Draw, which is a major fund-raising event for the parish. Prize Draw tickets are available at the back of the Church and we would be grateful if you could take some books of tickets to sell amongst family and Friends. We would also be grateful for donation of prizes for the raffle. Many thanks to the parishioner who donated the money for the cash prizes.

Gift Aid

We have this recently received the Gift Aid tax refund from HMRC in respect of the last tax year which amounted to £5581.45. Thank you everyone who has contributed in this way. If you are a U.K taxpayer and would like to join the scheme and so increase the value of your contributions to the parish by 25% please contact Canon Paul. All that is required is to complete a very simple form and then either use a weekly envelope or set up a regular standing order to the parish account.

Recent Collections

The Recent Collection for CAFOD amounted to £163.70
The Collection for Missio amounted to £91.50