St Alban's Pontypool and St Felix Blaenavon

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Masses for the week beginning 1 November 2026

Saturday 31 October	 4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	*Vigil Masses for Sunday* People of the Parish John Keogh RIP
Sunday 1 November	 9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	*Feast of All Saints* Michael McLoughlin Margaret French RIP
Monday 2 November	 9.30am St Albans 12 noon Usk	*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed* Holy Souls Holy Souls
Tuesday 3 November	 9.30am St Albans'	*Weekday of 31st Week* Holy Souls
Wednesday 4 November	 No Mass Today	*St Charles Borromeo*
Thursday 5 November	 9.30 St Felix	*Weekday of 31st Week* Holy Souls
Friday 6 November	 12 Noon Usk	*Weekday of 31st Week* Requiem Mass for Michael McLoughlin
Saturday 7 November	 4.30pm St Felix 6.00pm St Albans	*Vigil Masses for Sunday* People of the Parsh Ken Jones
Sunday 8 November	 9.15am Usk 11.00am St Alban's	*32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time* Mary Isabelle Ioannou RIP Holy Souls

Please Note that there will not be an evening Service or Mass in St Albans on Friday.
The Mass on Tuesday will be in St Alban's at 9.30am

Counters This week: T Hitchins Next Week: A & L Whiting

This Sunday is the Feast of All Saints. Canon Paul will be celebrating First Holy Communions in Usk and Fr Peter McLaran will celebrate the 11.00am Mass in St Albans

Sick and Retired Clergy Fund
This 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

All Souls Day
Monday is All Souls Day and there will be Mass in St Alban's at 9.30am and in Usk at 12noon.

November List
This weekend 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
The Christmas Prize Draw 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.

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

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

RED WEDNESDAY –
There will be a Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, Wednesday 18th November, at Our Lady & St Michael, Abergavenny. 10 Pen Y Pound, Abergavenny, NP75UD. In support of the charity "Aid to the Church in Need."
Ecumenical service 7pm in Our Lady & St. Micheals,

Relics of St. Gerard Majella
To mark the 300th anniversary of his birth, St. Mary's Church, Newport is expecting to welcome the relics of St. Gerard.
They will visit on Tuesday 17th November. The church will be open from 5:30pm for private devotion before Holy Mass at 6:30pm. There will also be refreshments afterwards for anyone wishing to join us. Further information on the Notice Board