

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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No. 919

This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Brother Richard Moran's intentions	(6 th Sunday of Easter)
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Maureen Morris' intentions	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Souls in Purgatory	(Dedication of the Cathedral Church)
			Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 11 a.m.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Roz Morris' intentions	
Wednesday	6.30 p.m.	St Alban's	Rosary	
	7 p.m.	St Alban's	Mary Murnane's intentions	(Vigil Mass of the Ascension)
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	
	7 p.m.	St. Alban's	Terry Jones' intentions	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Eileen O'Connor's intentions	

Next Sunday's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	(7 th Sunday of Easter)
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	Maureen Ryan's intentions	
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Pat Ware's intentions	

Holy Communion at home: If at the present time, you feel unable to re-join the parish community for Sunday Mass (or weekday Mass when there are fewer people present), and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Canon David so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Please continue to pray for **Archbishop-Elect Mark O'Toole** as prepares for his installation in our Cathedral on 20th June.

Annual Collection for the Priests' Training Fund: thank you to those who have contributed to this fund over the last two weekends. I would be grateful for any further contributions this weekend. Alternatively, you may donate online by visiting: www.rcadc.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Alban's on Wednesday from 6.30 – 6.55 p.m. and by arrangement with Canon David.

Meetings this week: **First Holy Communion Children:** Monday at 5 p.m. in St Alban's Sacristy.

Collection last Sunday:	St Alban's:	Plate:	£134.10	Gift Aid:	£121.00
	St Felix:	Plate:	£22.40	Gift Aid:	£100.00
	Priest's Training Fund:	St Alban's	£409.60	St Felix	£20.00

Counters: **This week:** M. Stagg & L. Griffin **Next week:** L. Peters & T. Hitchings

100 Club: The winner for May is No. 4 Elisha Mathew. Congratulations!

Water borehole for Refawa: The update from Fr. Alex is that construction of the bases for the tanks and taps is well under way and will continue next week. Excitement mounts as the community looks forward to clean water in the near future. It just goes to show what a small regular contribution of £5 or £10 a month can do to transform the lives of up to 4,000 people! If you would like to donate towards the work we do in Kano either by a single donation or a standing order please speak to Canon David.

Knights of St Columba have produced a new recruitment video recently. This encapsulates exactly what the Knights of St Columba are all about. For further information, please use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvqkVtIKUek>

They have also established a working partnership with the Catholic Student Network across England and Wales, in the hope of working more with our young people who have an interest in the Catholic faith and a genuine love of Jesus Christ. We hope to have built a solid relationship with the CSN. To read more about the work of the CSN, here is the link to their website - <https://www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk>

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will take place next weekend in both Saint Alban's and Saint Felix communities, but if you feel that you would rather give a cash donation then this can be placed in an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket. Please remember to ensure that all food is non-perishable, in-date and undamaged.

Date for your diary: **Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall** on Sunday 3rd of July at 4 p.m. More details next weekend.

Repository: It is the First Communion season and we have a wide variety of cards available and items suitable for gifts for those who are receiving their First Holy Communion; mass books, rosaries, bookmarks and much more – Why not take a look? There are also a wide variety of cards for many occasions; please do have a look and support our Repository.