

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	David Bath, R.I.P.	Pentecost Sunday
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Gloria White, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Holy Souls	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's		
Wednesday	6.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Rosary	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix		Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Patrick Mannion, R.I.P.	The Most Holy Trinity
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Magdalene McDonald, R.I.P.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	Nuala Stuart, R.I.P.	

Collections last Sunday:

St. Alban's: Plate: £129.50 **Gift Aid:** £210.00
St. Felix: Plate: £47.20 **Gift Aid:** £90.00

Communications Sunday:

St. Albans: £83.00 **St. Felix:** £29.40

Counters:

This week: L. Griffin & T. Hitchings **Next Week:** L. Peters & T. Hitchings

Meetings This Week:

First Communion Class: Thursday at 5p.m. in the Presbytery

Faith Exploration: Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery

Confessions.

Canon Paul will also hear Confession on request after Masses

Open On Saturday May 25th, 2024 Archbishop Mark will be holding an **Online Open Listening Session via Zoom**. Anyone from the Archdiocese of Cardiff and the Diocese of Menevia is welcome to attend.

On Friday 7th June, Archbishop Mark O'Toole will celebrate Mass dedicated to the Sick and Retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. The Mass will take place at St David's Cathedral at 12.45pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all parishioners to join the Archbishop for this celebration and afterwards at the Cornerstone where light refreshments will be served..

Thank you to those who helped to clear the Hall. **Three** lorry loads of rubbish have been removed – some of it must have been there for many years. Hopefully we will arrange a thorough cleaning in the very near future.

Holy Communion at home: If you are sick or housebound or know of anybody who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Canon Paul so that arrangements can be made.

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers (May) are available at the back of the Church. A donation of £1 is suggested and can be placed in the Church donations slot in the wall box in the porch of St. Albans or in the basket provided at St. Felix.

Cleaning Rota the Rota seems to have fallen into mis-use with only one or two groups fulfilling their commitment. So we will start afresh and I would ask that anyone who would be willing to go on the Rota would put their name on the form at the back of the Church so that a working rota can be made

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will be 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.

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024