

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

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| Saturday | 4.30 p.m. | St Felix | | 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 6 p.m. | St. Alban's | Higgins Family Intentions | |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. | St Alban's | People of the Parish | |
| Monday | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | Joan's wellbeing | |
| Tuesday | 9.30 a.m. | St. Alban's | | St. Barnabas, Apostle |
| Wednesday | | No Mass today | | |
| Thursday | 9.30 a.m. | St. Felix | | St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church |
| Friday | 9.30 a.m. | St. Alban's | | |

Next week's Masses and intentions:

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| Saturday | 4.30 p.m. | St Felix | Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P. | 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 6 p.m. | St. Alban's | Higgins Family Intentions | |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. | St Alban's | People of the Parish | |

Collections last Sunday:

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| St. Alban's: | Plate: £144.00 | Gift Aid: | £146.00 |
| St. Felix: | Plate: £54.10 | Gift Aid: | £90.00 |

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

Meetings This Week: U.C.M. Tuesday after 9.30 a.m. Mass
First Communion Preparation 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

100 Club: The Winner of the £25 for June is Number 19 – Anne Bedford – Congratulations!

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: The next meetings will be on Saturday 15th June at 11 and Thursday 27th June at 5p.m. in the Presbytery. If you wish your child to be baptised please contact Canon Paul to confirm that you will be attending.

First Communion: Next Sunday, Olivia will be receiving her First Holy Communion at the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be tea/coffee in the Hall afterwards. Please come in and celebrate with Olivia and her family and keep them in your prayers.

Deanery Mass: Canon Paul will be installed as Parish Priest at this Mass on Thursday 20th June (the feast of St. Alban) at 7 p.m. There will be light refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Look forward to seeing you there.

Author Talk: "Dead Reckoning" (Internment, Deportation of Italo-Welsh, Arandora Star) Friday 21st June 7pm-8.30pm FREE event. Venue: SMA Parish Church Hall, Cardiff, CF11 9BX

In 1940, Italian and German 'enemy aliens' in the UK were being sent to Canadian camps, but their ship, the SS Arandora Star, was torpedoed by a Uboat. Over 800 were drowned. This new book tells fictional human stories behind a terrible injustice of war.

Congratulations to Dom Brendan Thomas OSB on his election as Abbot of Belmont Abbey. Please remember him in your prayers as he takes up his new responsibilities.

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grave of St John Kemble. This year's Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 18th August. 10.15 Walk from Monmouth to Welsh Newton; 3.00pm Rosary and Prayers at Welsh Newton
4.15 Benediction in St Mary's Monmouth; Further details on the notice board.

Archbishop Mark is inviting faithful from both Cardiff and Menevia Dioceses to join him on a day **pilgrimage to the Shrine of St David** in West Wales and to St Non's Retreat Centre. Coach travel has been arranged with departure from Cardiff and a pickup stop at Bridgend (Sarn Services). The cost of travel will be £25 per person and pilgrims are asked to please bring a packed lunch. Further details can be found on the poster on the notice board.

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers (June) 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.