

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 | Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P. | 12 th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| | 6 p.m. | St. Alban's | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. | St Alban's | Christopher Gillette, R.I.P. | |
| Monday | 9.30 a.m. | St Alban's | | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist |
| Tuesday | 9.30 a.m. | St. Alban's | | |
| Wednesday | 4p.m. | St. Felix | Reception of the body of Patrick Gallagher | |
| Thursday | 12:30 p.m. | St. Felix | Requiem Mass for Patrick Gallagher. R.I.P. | |
| Friday | 9.30 a.m. | St. Alban's | | St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr |

Next week's Masses and intentions:

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| Saturday | 4.30 p.m. | St Felix | Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P. | Sts Peter and Paul Apostles |
| | 6 p.m. | St. Alban's | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. | St Alban's | | |

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| <u>Collections last Sunday:</u> | St. Alban's: | Plate: £172.79 | Gift Aid: | £160.00 |
| | St. Felix: | Plate: £85.00 | Gift Aid; | £56.00 |

Counters: This week: L. Peters & T. Hitchings Next Week; A. & L. Whiting

Meetings This Week: Preparation of Sacrament of Baptism: Thursday at 5 p.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

Next Sunday is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence, the annual collection in favour of the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry. With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. We help Pope Francis in his mission, which extends throughout the world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of human development, education, peace and humanitarian interventions in the most diverse situations of need.

March for Life UK Sat 7th Sept in London.

The theme this year is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. A coach is leaving St Alban's Church, Cardiff 07.30, pick up Newport 07.50. Departs London 4.30pm.
Tickets £25. Contact Clare 07983 522851 to book. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

Deanery Mass: Thank you to all those who helped in any way to make this Mass a beautiful celebration of the Feast of St. Alban, St. Julius and St. Aaron

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 (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.

General Election: As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4th July 2024. A webpage has been created on the Bishops' Conference website with information about the issues important to Catholics:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

St. Alban's R.C. High School Open Evening if your child will be starting High School (Year 7) in September 2025, on Thursday 4th July, 2024. More details on the notice board

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.

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.