

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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## This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Dorian Grant (sick)	Sts Peter and Paul Apostles
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Special Intention (Mills Family)	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's	Margaret Salter. R.I.P.	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Mary & Ivor Powell, R.I.P.	
Wednesday		No Mass today		St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. Frank Slater, R.I.P.	

## Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P.	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	David Gane, R.I.P.	

## Collections last Sunday:

St. Alban's:	Plate: £124.18	Gift Aid:	£128.00
St. Felix:	Plate: £57.30	Gift Aid:	£80.00

## Counters:

This week: A. & L. Whiting

Next Week: D. Gane & m. Vidler

## Meetings This Week:

Preparation for Confirmation:

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

## Today 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.

Please pray for Deacon Dale Cutlan, who will be ordained a priest of our Archdiocese next Saturday. May he have many fruitful years of service in our diocese,

Please pray for the soul of Fr. Frank Slater, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, who died during the week. May he rest in peace

Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys: Sunday 18th August. Pilgrim Mass of the Assumption of Our Lady 3.00 pm at the foot of the statue

Torchlight Procession at Our Lady of Peace Newbridge: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7 p.m.. Preacher Canon John Griffiths

St. Alban's R.C. High School Open Evening if your child will be starting High School (Year 7) in September 2025, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will be this 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.

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](http://marchforlife.co.uk)