

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Patrick Gallagher, R.I.P.	14 th 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.	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St Alban's		
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	School Leaver's Mass.	
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Dave Young, R.I.P.	St. Benedict, Abbot
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Veronica Rolf, R.I.P.	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's		
Sunday	11 a.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish.	

Collections last Sunday:

St. Alban's:	Plate: £63.20	Gift Aid: £170.00
St. Felix:	Plate: £56.00	Gift Aid: £60.00
St. Peter's Pence:	St. Alban's: £129.75	St. Felix: £30.60

Counters:

This week: D. Gane & M. Vidler Next Week: L. Griffin & T. Hitchings

Meetings This Week:

U.C.M. Tuesday after the 9.30a.m. Mass
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

RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Frank Slater who died recently. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 17th July at 11am at Belmont Abbey Church, followed by burial in the grounds of the Abbey. His body will be received into the church on Tuesday 16th at 4pm. May he rest in Peace

Work on the collapsed drain outside the Church Hall will commence on Monday and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note that the area between the entrance to the Church and the Hall will be out of use as will the toilets in the Hall.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. **Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July** (next Sunday). It's when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate at church; by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously

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: 11th July 2024 at 7 p.m.. Preacher Canon John Griffiths

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.

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.

The Pope's intention for July: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an even more visible sign of compassion and hope

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