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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Allan Probert, R.I.P.	Holy Family
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish.	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Fr. Frank Hickman R.I.P..	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	H. K. & J.'s Intentions	
Tuesday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	10 a.m.	St. Alban's		Mary the Holy Mother of God
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix.	Wendy S. Jones, R.I.P.	St. Basil The Great
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Patrick Madden, R.I.P.	Epiphany of the Lord
	6 p.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Sunday	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	People of the Parish	

Counters: **This week:** Lyn Griffin & T. Hitchings **Next week;** L. Peters & T. Hitchings

Jubilee year of Hope

Today the Feast of the Holy Family, Cathedrals around the world will inaugurate the Jubilee Year of Hope. In our Archdiocese, Archbishop Mark will inaugurate the Jubilee celebrations at the 11:00am Mass at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff.

"In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope."

Pope Francis,

There are a limited number of booklets for the jubilee in the repository for sale at £1.50 each. We can order more if there is a demand

Wednesday is the **Feast of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God** (a Solemnity)

Crib Offerings

Archbishop Mark has asked that this year's Crib Offerings go towards the following causes:

Abroad: Aid to the Holy Land, through the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre and Friends of the Holy Land Home: Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese.

Christmas Offering Envelopes: If you have not already given and would like to there are at the back of the Church. The Christmas Collection is your offering to the Priest and forms an essential part of his income.

100 Club: Would you like to take part in 2025? The cost is £1 per month which can be paid monthly or c £12 for the year. The Prize is £25 per month. If you are interested please put your contribution together with your name in an envelope and give it to Treena or leave it in the Sacristy before the 19th of January

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

Fr. Peter McClaren has been appointed as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Grange Hospital. If you or a family member are in the Grange and would like to receive the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confession please contact him on 07561 469 343

Thank you.

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your Christmas Cards and kind Christmas Offerings, Many thanks also to all who helped to clean and decorate the Church for Christmas and to those who helped to make our Christmas Masses a worthy celebration of faith. I hope you have a Happy New Year and pray that you have many blessings in 2025.

Fr Paul