Ost Alban's , Rontypool and Ost Felix. Alaenavon Christmas 2024



For unto us a child is born

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December 7.30 pm St Alban's

Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December 11:00 am St Alban's 11:00 am St Felix

> NEW YEARS DAY MASS 10:00 am St Alban's

NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES

4:30 pm Sat St Felix 6.00 pm Sat St Alban's 11.00 am Sun St Alban's

Mary's Dream

I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, but I think it is about a birthday celebration for our son.

The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks. They had decorated their house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought many elaborate gifts.

It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their homes!

They'd decorated the tree with sparkling ornaments. There was a figure like an angel on top of the tree.

Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our son. I don't think they ever knew him. They never mentioned his name.

I had the strangest feeling that, if our son Jesus had gone to this celebration, he would have been intruding. How sad for someone not to be wanted at his own birthday party!

I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible Joseph, if it had been real!

Author unknown.

9 would like to take this opportunity to wish all Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

May the Blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year.

With Prayers and Best Wishes

Canon Paul