

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This 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	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's	Holy Souls	
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix.	Holy Souls	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Wendy Sandra Jones, R.I.P.	Baptism of the Lord
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Eileen Harris, R.I.P.	

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

Meetings this week

U.C.M. Monday at 1.45 p.m. in the Sacristy.

U.C.M. We have had a U.C.M. group in the Parish for many years. It has been decided that the meetings will now take place on a fortnightly basis on Mondays starting at 1.45 p.m. We will begin each meeting with 15 mins adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers followed by the meeting. As a group we assist the Parish Priest with the social aspects of the Parish in any way we can. We would welcome new members. Interested? Please contact Dorothy Gane 01633 484263 or Treena Hitchings 01495 756598

Jubilee year of Hope

Pm the Feast of the Holy Family, Cathedrals around the world inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Hope

"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

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.

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 Please note that this will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest to make it viable.

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.

Archbishop Mark's newsletter for December is available from the Diocesan website rcadc.org

Year Books for 2025 are late this year as they had to be reprinted because of the amalgamation of the dioceses of Cardiff and Menevia. We hope to have them in the near future. They are an invaluable resource containing lots of useful information, e.g. liturgical calendar, contact details of Churches, Priests, Church Organisations across Wales and beyond.