

# SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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

## Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	Patrick Madden, R.I.P.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Magdalene & Tom McDonald, R.I.P..	

**Counters:** This week; L. & A. Whiting Next week; D. Gane & M. Vidler

## Meetings this week

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

## Jubilee for Armed Forces, Police and Security personnel

Pope Francis invites us to let our faith inform our service as the troubles in the world increase. If you work in the Armed Forces, the Police or in Security in general we would like to invite you to a Jubilee Mass taking place at St Joseph's Co-cathedral, Convent Street, Swansea on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am. The Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev Tom Burns, Retired Bishop of Menevia and former Bishop of the Forces. If you wish to join us as a pilgrim of hope on your Jubilee day please email Fr Michael Doyle ([michael.doyle@rcadc.org](mailto:michael.doyle@rcadc.org)) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

If you are a veteran or retired police officer and would like to support those in service with your prayers, you are most welcome to join also. Please let Fr. Michael know.

## Torchlight Procession

There will be a Torchlight Procession for peace in the world at Our Lady of Peace, Ashfield Road, Newbridge NP11 4RB on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00pm. Preacher Fr Peter McClaran

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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