

SAINT ALBAN'S PARISH

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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	McCulloch Family Intention	7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St Alban's	People of the Parish	
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's	Don Calway's Intention	
Monday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday		No Mass today		
Friday		No Mass today		

Next week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday	4.30 p.m.	St Felix	People of the Parish	8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6 p.m.	St Alban's		
	11 a.m.	St. Alban's		

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

Meetings this week: Faith Exploration: Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Presbytery

We have started the **Offertory Procession** at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday. There is a list at the back of the Church for volunteers. Please sign if you can help and we will make a rota.

Today, at the 11a.m. Mass, we officially welcome **Danny Shaw**, into our parish community as he is received in the Catechumenate in preparation for his Baptism at Easter. Please Keep him and his family in your prayers.

Parish Advisory Council: There will be a meeting on Monday 3rd of March at **7 p.m.** in the Presbytery. Will all those who have put their names forward please attend.

Masses Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 5th March:

12 noon : Usk 6 p.m. St. Alban's

Book of Intentions: If you have a special intention or concern please put it in the book in front of Our Ladies Altar and it will be prayed for when we have adoration.

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.

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will be at all Masses this weekend in both St. Alban's and St. Felix communities, but if you feel that would rather give a cash donation then this can be put in the an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket.

Year Books have arrived and are available from the Repository at £4 each. 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.

Walk with Me Booklets for Lent: Should be available from next weekend.

The Catholic Post: copies of this month's papers are 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. Alban's or in the basket provided at St. Felix.

Fr. Peter McClaren is the Roman Catholic Chaplin 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

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