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This week's Masses and intentions:

Saturday Easter Sunday	8 p.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m.	St Alban's St. Alban's St Felix	People of the Parish Peggie Sinnott, R.I.P. Colin & David Bath, R.I.P	Easter Vigil
Monday Tuesday	12 noon 9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's St. Alban's		
Wednesday		No Mass today		
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	St. Felix	Marie Therese Williams' intentions	
Friday	9.30 a.m.	St. Alban's		

Next week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday 4.30 p.m. St. Felix People of the Parish 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

6 p.m. St. Alban's

Sunday 11 a.m. St Alban's Higgins Family Intentions

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

<u>Danny & Alexander Shaw</u> will be baptised at the 11 a.m. Mass today. Congratulations to both of them. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Archdiocese are participating in the Jubilee Young Adults Pilgrimage to Rome, which takes place between 30th July and the 4th August 2025. During this pilgrimage, we will not only have the opportunity to walk through the Holy Door, but also be present at the canonisation of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

<u>Coffee Morning</u>: There will be a coffee morning after the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday in the Presbytery. All proceeds will be for the Crucifix outside the Church. Thank you to all who have already donated towards this cause, but there is still a way to go. We hope to start the work as soon as possible.

Eastern Valley Foodbank: The collection of food will be at all Masses next 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 an envelope marked for this purpose and placed in the offertory basket.

Your weekly collection envelopes: There are still a few Gift Aid Scheme envelopes (with your names on them) at the back of the Church if you are in the scheme: If you are not a member and would like to join please contact Canon Paul for a form. It doesn't cost you anymore and the Parish gets to claim back 25% of the tax you have paid.

<u>Easter Offerings</u> Please pick up an envelope from the back of the Church. The collections on Easter Sunday are for the clergy and forms part of the priest's annual salary

Non-Gift Aid envelopes: We will be using old envelopes (to save a little money). Please pick up a pack of envelopes from the back of the Church.

<u>The Catholic Post:</u> copies of this month's papers (April) are at the back of the Church. A donation of £1 is suggested and place it in the Church donations slot in the wall box in the porch of St. Albans or in the basked provided at St. Felix.

<u>Holy Communion at home</u>: 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.

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 at adoration.

I wish you all a very holy and happy Easter and may the blessings, the joys and the wonders of this holy day renew us all in spirit and encourage us to be faithful witnesses and bearers of God's love and mercy in our daily lives.

Canon Paul