



**St Alban's Parish Newsletter**  
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15th May to 22nd May 2011

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat 14th May</b> 12.00 to 1.00 pm 6.00 pm	<b>Feast: St Matthias—Apostle</b> Confessions John Rogers and Phillip Ellis
<b>Sun 15th May</b> 10.00 am 3.00 pm	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> Albert Wheeler & Christopher Biggs Baptism: Scarlet Mae
<b>Mon 16th May</b> 7.00 pm	Geordie (Eddie) Shields
<b>Tues 17th May</b> 9.30 am	Ana Sousa
<b>Weds 18th May</b> 10.00 am 7.00 pm	<b>St John 1 Pope and Martyr</b> Requiem Mass: Patrick Mulqueen Isabel Sousa
<b>Thurs 19th May</b> 12.00 pm	Mass - Parishioners Followed by a Cup of Soup
<b>Fri 20th May</b> 10.00 am	<b>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b> Manuel Dominges
<b>Sat 21st May</b> 12.00—1.00 pm 6.00 pm	<b>St Christopher Magallanes, Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Confessions John Rogers and Phillip Ellis
<b>Sun 22nd May</b> 10.00 am 3.00 pm	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> John and Domenico Baptism: Isla / Evie

Dates for your Diaries	
When	Where
21st May—6pm	Visiting Sisters - St Elizabeth Convent
28th May—7pm	BBQ & Race Night—Church Hall— Please see Tina Mullane for Tickets Price £5.00
19th June	SPUC Sponsored Walk
19th June - 3.00 pm	Celebration of Solemn Evening Prayer at the Cathedral
20th June at 12 noon	Installation of Archbishop at the Cathedral
9th July - 6.00 pm	100 Years Celebration with VG
10th July - 10.00 am	Mass with the Bishop
13th July - 12.00	Former Parish Priests
15th July	Concert

### Witness Awakens Vocations

**“The harvest is plenty and the labourers few”**

These words of Jesus still echo in the mind and hearts of every follower. Many men and women in the past and in the present gave their hearts and lives to their Lord, with the sole desire to gather souls for Him.

Maybe it is your chance to offer your life for him.

The Apostle John writes *“By this we know love, that Jesus laid down his life for us; and therefore we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.”* (Jn 3:16). *“By this all men and women will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”.* (Jn 13:35).

What if, you gain the whole world and loose you life?

What would you offer the Lord, in exchange for your Life?

### New Catechists

I would like to invite all of my parishioners to consider the need to communicate Jesus to our children both young and old. There is a great need to deepen our faith and friendship with him.

To facilitate on faith formation of our children, we are looking out for new Catechists and to work as a strong team to organise Children's Liturgy, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our Parish Council members will be approaching you and hope that you will give up some of your time and energy for the mission of the Parish.



**Vocations  
to the  
Priesthood**

Jesus called them:  
“Follow me and I will  
make you fish for  
people.” Immediately  
they left their nets and  
followed him...

Matthew 4:19-20

### Church Offerings 7th May / 8th May 2011

Offertory Collection: £629.25 of which £255.90 Gift Aided  
Second Collection: £134.15

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK :

Fr. Christopher Smith, Paul (Pablo) Ryan, Colwyn Price, Ethan Chichester, Bethany Thomas, Ethan Woodberry, Gareth Woodberry, Gerard Goodall, Catherine Phillips, Martin Bond, Liane Williams, Tara Ann Price, Rose Price, Yvonne Murray, John Rich, Robert Taylor, Christopher Bailey, Gail Maria Teresa Page, Lesley Barnett, Stewart Reed, John Simpson, Bernard Toft, Maureen Williams, Philip Jones, David Amaechi, Bob Edwards, Graham Colley, Robert Russ, Gillian Powell, Evan Cuddy-Jenkins and Spiro Lia.

### Anniversaries 14th May to 22nd May

Renee O'Sullivan, Edward Victor Shields, Margaret Bridget Elizabeth O'Connor, Mary Josephine Price, Leslie Steven Powell, Florence Williams, Margaret Winifred Partridge, William Michael Carey, Carol Anne Churcher and Annie Farren.

### Rest In Peace

Please pray for the family and friends of Patrick Mulqueen.

Patrick's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 18th May at 10 am.

### April 200 Club Winners

1st	99	J Bodenham	£50.00
2nd	49	Phyllis Clarke	£25.00
3rd	69	Mrs Boyle	£15.00

### Diocesan Service Team (DST) Praise Mass

The next DST Praise Mass  
will be held on  
Thursday 19th May 7.30—10pm.  
St Joseph's Church,  
Mass and Adoration Celebration  
Celebrant: Fr Gareth Leyshon

### Parish Council

The Parish Council are looking for new members, if you would like to join please contact Peter Maunder.

### Hospital Holy Communions

If you know of any Catholic in the Heath (UHW) or West Wing hospitals who would like Holy Communion, please pass details to Brother Brian Tel No 20 743230.

Please leave a message with any chaplain if he is not there, or, if requested leave details on the answering Machine.

### Visit from Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent

The Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent will be visiting our parish on Saturday 21st May at 6pm Mass.

They will be selling the following goods: Pottery (cups, bells, angels, candleholders), birchbark boxes, hand-painted icons and pictures of semi precious stones, priest's vestments, wood-carved crosses, small wooden and leather crosses, Russian Christmas tree decorations, wooden Russian painted spoons and jars, Russian dolls, painted boxes and other souvenirs.

### Coffee Morning Trip to Salisbury

There is a Coffee Morning trip to Salisbury on Saturday 11th June. There are a few places left if any parishioners would wish to join them. The cost is £10.00 per adult.

If you are interested please see Tina Mullane or Len Rees, or alternatively please telephone 029 20 482628

### Living Our Faith—Catechesis for Life

#### Saturday 25th June at St Illtyd's High School

This is for catechists and all interested in catechesis and will take place at St Illtyd's High School from 8.45-4.30pm.

If you are interested please contact Frances Bibby at the Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff CF3 4LL. Tel: 029 20 362599 or Email: r.e.assist@rcadc.org

### Renovations that are being carried out in the Church Hall

As you may be aware we are carrying out some work in the Church Hall.

The kitchen is in the process of being renovated and re-fitted, and has been extended removing one of the toilets.

The shutters outside the main doors are not being changed but are being altered to remote control. This is going to cost £400, and there will be plenty of fundraising in the months ahead to help pay for all these costs.

If anyone has any ideas on raising money for the church hall, please give your ideas to the Parish Council who will be happy to receive them.

### PARISH BBQ & RACE NIGHT

#### Saturday 28th May

After Mass in the Church Hall

All Welcome to this Family Evening

Tickets are £5.00  
and can be obtained from Tina Mullane

