



# St Alban's Parish Newsletter

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19th to 27th November 2011

## CHRIST THE KING

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat 19th Nov</b> 12.30 pm 6.00pm	Confessions Johanna Haines
<b>Sun 20th Nov</b> 10.00 am	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b> Dennis Jones
<b>Mon 21st Nov</b> 6.00 to 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	<b>Memorial: Presentation of the B Virgin Mary</b> Adoration D.M. of the Legion
<b>Tues 22nd Nov</b> 9.30 am	<b>Memorial: St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Ellen & Jack Hiles
<b>Weds 23rd Nov</b> 7.00 pm	<b>St Clement 1, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> Pauline Hawkins
<b>Thurs 24th Nov</b> 9.30 am 7.00 pm	<b>Memorial: Ss Andrew Dung-Lac Priest and Companions</b> O'Sullivan & Helen Bellamy Concert
<b>Fri 25th Nov</b> 11.00 am 6.00 pm—7.00pm 7.00 pm	<b>St Catherine of Alexandria</b> Funeral - Frank Johnson Adoration Anna Kutty
<b>Sat 26th Nov</b> 12.00 to 1pm 6.00 pm	Confessions Thomas
<b>Sun 27th Nov</b> 10.00 am 11.30 am	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> David Symons Baptism: Ethan & Precious

### Dates for your Diaries

When	Where
Sat 19th and Sun 20th Nov	Collection SVP
Sunday 20th Nov	Sunday Lunch in the Hall Tickets Available
Thurs 24th Nov at 7.00pm	Concert—Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir—St Albans Church
Sat 26th Nov	Table Top Sale in the Hall
Tues 5th December	Coffee Morning
Wed 7th December	Confessions before Christmas 7pm
Fri 9th December	Coffee Morning Social Evening
Mon 12th December at 7.30pm	Carol Service and Social Evening
Fri 16th December at 7.30pm	Christmas Parish Meal Tickets available
Sat 17th December at 7pm	Christmas Raffle and Social Evening
Sunday 18th December 8.30pm	Quiz Night
Sat 24th December 7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Carol Service Mass
Sun 25th December 10am	Mass

### Church Offerings 12th / 13th November 2011

Offertory Collection: £574.12 of which £310.00 Gift Aided  
Second Collection: £140.17

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

### 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, Spiro Lia and Colin Gristock.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Raffle Prizes would be greatly received and can be brought in and left in the presbytery.

This year we have changed the way we sell the raffle tickets and we will be asking for the payment of the tickets when you take them with you.

### OPPORTUNITIES

As we are approaching close to the new Liturgical Year and Advent Season, I am happy to encourage all my parishioners to think of ways that you can be more active in the Parish.

Maybe to join "The Mothers" (UCM), the SVP, The Legion of Mary, The Choir, Bereavement Group, Cleaners etc. Why don't you think of starting "A Young Mothers Club", you can organise a film club using our hall.

Just remember Church and the Hall is open always to the parishioners. There are loads of opportunities available to us.

**"Be creative in living and proclaiming your Faith."**

### **Anniversaries 19th to 27th November 2011**

Catherine Whelan, Kathleen McCarthy, Charles Preece, John Patrick Wheeler, Philomena Farren, Geoffrey Miles Mungham, Thomas McGrath, Rita Mable McMahon, Thomas James McGrath, Joseph Shanahan, John Mary (Chuck) O' Connor, Michael Downey, Mary Ann San-Martin, Thomas Clifford Williams, Barbara Lia, John Edward (Jake) Gee, Helen Josephine O'Sullivan, Philomena Evans, and Colin Wayne Garland.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

"Befriending the Bereaved"

If you want to share your loss of your loved one or get help, please do not hesitate to contact the Bereavement Team

For Contact Email: [stalbinsB@gmail.com](mailto:stalbinsB@gmail.com)

or mobile: 07548759277

### **RETIRING COLLECTION—3rd and 4th December**

There will be a retiring collection to help the retired Rosminian Priests on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December.

Please take the brown envelope from the back of the church.

Leaflets giving full details of the project, together with information about gift-aiding your donation, are at the back of the church. You may recognise some familiar faces in the photo dating back to 1956!

### **SPONSORS NEEDED**

We are looking for sponsors to assist in the cost of the Concert—Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir here on Thursday 24th November.

The cost will be £120.00

### **VISIT THE CHURCH SHOP**

Christmas Cards and diaries now available.

Come and have a look.

### **TEAMS NEEDED FOR QUIZ NIGHT**

The numbers are going down at the quiz nights and more teams are needed. Please get a team together and make yourself known to the organisers.

### **Sponsored Swim for SVP Christmas Boxes**

Ellie and Bryony our Saturday evening altar servers will be carrying out a sponsored swim at Splott Swimming Pool on Sunday 4th December. Sponsor forms are on the table at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor them.

### **TABLE TOP SALE - SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

From 10am to 2pm

Why not book a table and sell your bits and bobs.

£5.00 per table

Or come along to buy Christmas gifts etc....

Tel: Sue 07979375995

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Money raised at Quiz night on Sunday 13th November was £80.00. Next quiz night will be held on Sunday 18th December at 8.30 pm

### **The Diary is open for Mass Bookings for 2012.**

### **CAFOD Advent Service**

All are welcome to join CAFOD - the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development- at an Advent Service at St Helen's Church, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly, CF83 3FB on Tuesday 29th November starting at 7:30pm. For further details contact CAFOD on 02920453360 or [cafod@southwales.org.uk](mailto:cafod@southwales.org.uk).

### **HALL BOOKINGS**

If you are booking any functions, please remember that the Parish Hall is for hire

### **THANK YOU**

To Theresa Hurley for sponsoring our new altar and chapel Missals.

### **A.P.F. Red Mission Boxes**

The boxes are now due to be emptied, so could all those who have a box please leave their boxes in the presbytery. The empty boxes can be collected on the following Sunday from the shop in the porch of the church. Anyone wishing to have their box collected, please ring Peter Maunder on Tel 029 20216481. The monies collected help spread the "Good News" in the missionary world., thank you.

**Could you save your small change? Then ask for a box and help the missions.**

### **DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL—RENOVATIONS**

As you see the Divine Mercy Chapel's renovation works are progressing well. There are plans to add stained glass window on the existing four windows. We are looking for sponsors. There are two windows available for family dedication.

If anyone would like to dedicate a window to their family you are welcome to meet the cost.

Please contact Bill Jonker for further information and costs.

Thank you