



St Alban's Parish Newsletter

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Served by Rosminians.
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1st to 8th January 2012

Mary Mother of God

| Mass Intentions | |
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| Sat 31st Dec 12.30 pm 6.00pm | 7th Day within the Christmas Octave Confessions Britton & Hollow Families |
| Sun 1st Jan 10.00 am | Solemnity: Mary Mother of God All Parishioners |
| Mon 2nd Jan 6.30 to 7.00 pm 7.00 pm | St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors Adoration Ann Sweeny |
| Tues 3rd Jan 9.30 am | Tuesday before Epiphany Mary Frost |
| Weds 4th Jan 7.00 pm | Wednesday before Epiphany Margaret & John O' Brien |
| Thurs 5th Jan 9.30 am | Thursday before Epiphany Rose Murphy |
| Fri 6th Jan 6.30 am — 7.00pm 7.00 pm | Friday before Epiphany Adoration John Jennings |
| Sat 7th Jan 6..00 pm | Saturday before Epiphany Terry O' Brien |
| Sun 8th Jan 10.00 am | Solemnity of the Epiphany Maria de Susa Martins / Candida Caldeira |

| Dates for your Diaries | |
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| When | Where |
| Sunday 1st January 2012 | 11am Meeting with Fr Tom for Parents of Children who will be starting Reconciliation and First Holy Communion |
| Friday 6th January 2012 at 7pm | Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel |
| Sunday 8th January | Lessons begin for Reconciliation Children. |
| Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd January | SPUC WHITE Flower Appeal |
| Sunday 22nd January at 8.30pm | Quiz Night |

Church Offerings 17th and 18th December 2011

Offertory Collection: £622.13 of which £284.86 Gift Aided
Second Collection: £169.41
Special Collection: £2.00 additional for the Rosminians

Church Offerings 24th and 25th December 2011

Offertory Collection: £0
Second Collection: £0
Special Collection: £1245.86 of which £547.65 Gift Aided
Christmas Offerings
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

THANK YOU

We have a lot to thank for the Year 2011.

God has been very kind and good to us in our spiritual journey and we felt his presence very close to us.

All of our projects that we have started are coming to its end and we have a few more to finish. I thanks all of you for your whole hearted support and am looking forward to the same in the coming year.

I would like to encourage everyone to get involved in the parish activities and let us work together to build a better world for our future generation.

Let us encourage one another and promote one another.

I would like to thank once again everyone for your support and Christmas greetings and gifts.

Happy New Year to One and All.

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, Colin Gristock and Katherine Britton.

Welcome to St Albans Fr Binu

Welcome Fr Binu who will be with us for some time.



Anniversaries 1st to 8th January 2012

Dorothy June Gay, Albert Tanetta, Charles Henry Cocks, Catherine Rowe, Angela Mary Anastasia Horwood, Brian Francis Slocombe, Arthur Benjamin George Loveless, Terence Anselm O' Halloran, Ian Mark Murphy, Ellen Doreen o' Donavan, Mary Catherine Viney, Winifred Flora Mary Nealon, Cornelius (Neil) Regan. Julia Burns, Mary Driscoll and Barrie Christopher Patrick Thomas.

The Diary is open for Mass Bookings for 2012.

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: stalbansB@gmail.com

or mobile: 07548759277

HALL BOOKINGS

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

A Missio (A.P.F. Red Box) Calendar for 2012 is available at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to have one and it is free for all.

Best wishes to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year

Volunteers Wanted

Do you have time to spend as a volunteer in one of the Cardiff hospitals, assisting the chaplains with bed to bed visiting?

There are 10 places on the next training course at the University Hospital of Wales, which will start on Wednesday 18th January in the Chaplaincy Centre.

For further details please ring the Chaplaincy Department on 029 20743230 or email spiritual.careteam@wales.nhs.uk

QUIZ NIGHT



The money raised for the quiz night held on 19th December was £66.00.

Our next quiz night will be held on Sunday 22nd January at 8.30pm. See you there.

St Peters Players, Annual Pantomime

PUSS IN BOOTS

11th—14th January 2012

At St Peter's Church Hall

Doors Open 7pm Curtains up at 7.30pm

Adults £7.50 Concession £4.00

Family tickets (2 adults, 2 children on 11th and 12th £20)

For tickets and details of group offers call the box office on 07811 335953 or email tickets@stpetersplayers.com

St Vincents

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OPEN Mon - Sat 9.30 - 5.30



If you have been having trouble finding us on Facebook - I think this link should take you there

<http://en-gb.facebook.com/>

If you are on facebook please visit this page - St Vincents Trowbridge - click to "like" to help spread the word about us and generate interest.

You will then be first to know about what's going on in the shop ie sales, coffee morning, raffles etc

We always keen to receive donations of goods and volunteer support and make new friends.

We can use donations of new and used clothing, bedding, books, toys, bric a brac almost anything.

We even accept ripped or marked clothing to sell onto the RAG Trade

NEW PROJECT- FLOORING IN THE CHURCH

The plan is to remove all of the plastic tiles that are in the church at the moment and restore back to the original tiles that are underneath.

Again we need your help—this time to remove all the plastic tiles, we are calling for volunteers who can spend some time to assist us in this new project.

If you are able to assist us, please let Peter Maunder know.

Many thanks.