



St Alban's Parish Newsletter

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20th June - 27th June 2010

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer

Almighty God and Father, we glory in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, your beloved Son as we call to the mind the great things his love has done for us. Fill us with the grace that flows in abundance from the Heart of Jesus, the source of heaven's gifts, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mass Intentions

Sat	19th June	6.00 p.m.	Cyril and Bridget George
		Confessions 5.30 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.	
Sun	20th June	10.00 a.m.	Ss Alban, Julius & Aaron Pro-martyrs of Britain Maura and Billy Cullen
Mon	21st June	7.00 p.m.	Memorial: St Aloysius Gonzaga Theresa and Michael Collins
Eucharistic Adoration 6.00 pm.- 6.50 pm			
Tues	22nd June	9.30 a.m.	Helen Gallagher
Weds	23rd June	7.00 p.m.	The Nativity of St John the Baptist O'Brien Intention
Thurs	24th June	12.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Service
Eucharistic Adoration 11 a.m. - 11.50 a.m			
Fri	25th June	9.30a.m.	Molly O'Shanghnessy
Sat	26th June	6.00 p.m.	Mass of Our Lady John and Margaret Xuereb
		Confessions 5.30 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.	
Sun	27th June	10.00 a.m.	Michael James Murphy

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Mk 4:35-40)

Sudden winds can come up on the calmest of lakes. A squall can develop within minutes. The force of the wind and waves can frighten even the best sailors.

In today's gospel story we see seasoned fishermen terrified by the waves and the winds. They rushed to the stern where Jesus was sleeping, awakened him and pleaded with him to save them. To the wind Jesus said, "Quiet now"; to the waves, "Be still". Turning to his friends he asked, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?"

Though the apostles were afraid, we must applaud their dependence upon Jesus, their immediate turning to him when they were in need, to our need, to whom do we turn? In our fears, upon who do we depend? When we are under stress, how long does our faith last?

From this miracle we learn to trust in God's protection. As Jesus safeguarded the boat from harm, so also will he watch over and preserve his church, all of his people.

Filled with wonder and awe, the apostles asked one another, "Who can this be?" Through faith, we know the answer. He is our Lord, our lifesaver. With the wind and the sea, with all his people of all time, we obey him.

SPUC— Annual Sponsored Walk - Sunday 20th June 2010

SPUC will be asking for sponsorship today for their 37th Annual Sponsored Walk .

Gentile Inauguration Celebration at Grace Dieu

The day was a great success, three coaches went from Cardiff to join other Rosminian Parishes nationwide. Please remember Father David in your prayers as he undertakes his new office of provincial of the gentile province.

We will let you have any further details of the Celebration as and when we receive it.

APF Boxes

APF red boxes are now due to be collected. If you can spare any small change—please pick up a red box from Peter Maunder.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for June 2010

That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ

There will be possible alterations to Masses for the week 20th - 27th June 2010. At the time of printing this Newsletter the Mass times are as stipulated but could be changed to Eucharistic Services, if there is no Priest to take the service.

An Evening of Music and Song - Thursday 24th June 2010

Come and enjoy a summer's evening of music and song at St Albans Church, Swinton Street, Splott on Thursday the 24th June starting at 7.30 p.m.

Be uplifted by St Alban's Concert Band and sing along with Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir to some wonderful classics. I'm sure that your feet will be tapping to the Saints Big Band! Tickets will be £5.00 and available on the door, light refreshments will be served during the interval in the Church Hall.

Church Offerings 12th / 13th June 2010

Offertory Collection: £543.72 of which £317.05 is Gift Aided
Second Collection: £135.11

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK :

Fr. Christopher Smith, Paul (Pablo) Ryan, Colwyn Price, Ethan Chichester, Bethany Thomas, Ethan Woodberry, Gareth Woodberry, Mary Boyle, Fr. Eric Willet, Mary McDonagh, Gerard Goodall, Sue, Catherine Phillips, Martin Bond, Liane Williams, Tara Ann Price, Rose Price, Yvonne Murry, John Rich, Robert Taylor, Gerrard Goodall, Robert Russ, Christopher Bailey, Alesha Donnelly, Gail Maria Teresa Page, Fr John Doman, Fr Paddy Daly, Fr Iuean Wyn Jones, Fr William Boxhall, Lesley Barnett, Fr Peter Reynolds, Stewart Reed, John Simpson, Bernard Toft, Maureen Williams, Philip Jones, Fr. E Monaghan, David Amaechi., Fr Leslie Slack and Bob Edwards..

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us remember the following parishioners whose anniversaries occur about this

Philip Patrick Brady, Elizabeth Theresa Collins, Josephine Meighan, Kathleen May Hollow, Mary Olga Taylor, Catherine Preece, John Michael Crawford, Reginald Ivor Griffiths, Thomas Patrick Collins and Sinea Marie Russell (baby).

Children's Liturgy for June 2010

Children's Liturgy will take place on Saturday 19th June and Sunday 27th June 2010

St Iltyds Catholic High School

Presents the musical, "Return to the Forbidden Planet"
Performances in the School Hall, Newport Road on
Wednesday 30th June, Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July.
Curtain up at 7.30pm prompt.
Tickets £7.00, £5.00 concessions from the school office
Tel: 029 20778174

Splott Pact Meeting

The next PACT meeting will take place on Monday 5th July at 7pm in St Albans Church Hall, Swinton Street.

Catholic Truth Society Require a Full Time Sales Assistant

The applicant should have retail experience including basic computer skills (Excel). Salary c. 12,000 pa.
Applications, including C.V. and two named referees should be submitted by Friday 23rd July 2010 to:-
Rev. Canon Peter Collins
Cathedral Clergy House
38 Charles Street
Cardiff CF10 2SF
Email: Cardiff.met.cath@btinternet.com

Updating of the Sick List

We are currently in the process of updating the sick list would you please let the Presbytery know of any changes that you are aware of. Many thanks for your kind co-operation.

Eucharistic Ministers

19th June 2010

Saturday Evening Mass -

Frank
Mary
Raymond
Tina
Helen

20th June 2010

Sunday Morning Mass -

Henry
Helen
Muriel
Peter
Sheila

Eucharistic Ministers

26th June 2010

Saturday Evening Mass -

Mary
Raymond
Tina
Helen
Theresa H

27th June 2010

Sunday Morning Mass -

Helen
Muriel
Peter
Sheila
Theresa

Saint John Roberts 400th Anniversary

Service in Westminster Cathedral-Saturday 17th July 2010

As part of the celebrations to commemorate the martyrdom of St John Roberts 400 years ago there will be a bilingual service in Westminster Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday 17th July 2010. Archbishop Vincent Nichols, Archbishop Rowan Williams together with all the Catholic and Anglican Archbishops and Bishops of Wales participate in the service. If you would like to attend this unique service, you can join a 4 day pilgrimage. For more details please contact Sue Roberts—Tel: 01758 614977 or email sue@inc-cyf.com

Meeting for Reconciliation / Holy Communion and Confirmation—Programme 2011

If you are interested in joining this year's programme which will start in September, please make contact with Maggie / Theresa. There will be a meeting regarding both programmes Holy Communication / Confirmation on Sunday 27th June after the 10am Mass in the Church Hall, Swinton Street.

Together in Christ - July 2nd 2010

All are welcome at an evening meeting at Ty Croeso, Llantarnam Abbey on July 2nd at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Come to share responses to and ideas for using the leaflets "Together in Christ" for the work of Christian Unity in the Archdiocese. For further information, please contact Carys Whelan on email carys@caerdelyn.com, or Tel: 01446 772888

Tanga Calling UK

Dear Friends,

Joyful greetings to the Parishioners and Friends of St Albans from Lushoto, Tanga Tanzania. I thank God that I am on line once more. I hope you are all well and in good health. Myself and Fr George and 5 Usambara Sisters are well and proceeding with our parish work. Lushoto is very cold now. We are expecting to light fires in our houses.

God Bless you all—Polycarp

Diocesan News

We wish Archbishop Peter Smith God's blessing in his new ministry as Archbishop of Southwark. Until the new Archbishop has been appointed the Vicar General Bob Reardon has been elected as Diocesan Administrator.