



St Alban's Parish Newsletter
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27th to 4th December 2011

1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions	
Sat 26th Nov 12.30 pm 6.00pm	Confessions Thomas
Sun 27th Nov 10.00 am 11.00 am	CHRIST THE KING David Symons Baptism: Ethan & Precious
Mon 28th Nov 6.00 to 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Adoration Allen Harris
Tues 29th Nov 9.30 am	D.M. of O'Shea and Finegan Families
Weds 30th Nov 7.00 pm	Feast: St Andrew, Apostle Tony Chapman
Thurs 1st Dec 9.30 am	Tony Donovan
Fri 2nd Dec 6.00 pm—7.00pm 7.00 pm	Adoration Eveleen & Partick Eccles & John
Sat 3rd Dec 12.00 to 1pm 6.00 pm	Memorial: St Francis Xavier Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun 4th Dec 10.00 am 3.00 pm	2nd Sunday of Advent Domenico & John Baptism: Isobella North

Dates for your Diaries	
When	Where
Tues 6th December	Coffee Morning
Wed 7th December	Confessions before Christmas 7pm
Fri 9th December	Coffee Morning Social Evening
Sunday 11th December	Legion of Mary December Function, Benediction at 3pm
Sunday 11th December at 3pm	Churches Together - Carol Service at St German's Church
Mon 12th December at 7.30pm	Carol Service and Social Evening
Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm	First Communion Parents meeting
Fri 16th December at 7.30pm	Christmas Parish Meal
Sat 17th December at 7pm	Christmas Raffle and Social Evening
Sunday 18th December	Children's Concert after Mass
Sunday 18th December 8.30pm	Quiz Night
Wednesday 21st Dec at 9.30am	Mass at St Albans School
Sat 24th December 7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Carol Service Mass
Sun 25th December 10am	Mass

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.

Church Offerings 19th / 20th November 2011

Offertory Collection: £586.15 of which £320.20 Gift Aided
 Second Collection: £130.28

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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 26th November to 4th December 2011

Colin Wayne Garland, Frances Christine MacKenzie, Anthony Thomas, John Tanetta, Vaino Roomus, Mary Patricia Prynne, Margaret Jones, William Edward Evans, Arthur Anthony Gould, Grace Regan, Terence Thomas, Violet Mary Bartley, Prescilla Celia Ceshion, Patrick Joseph Sugrue, Elizabeth Ann Ryan, Dennie Emmott, Lillian Irene Wheeler, Patrick McCann, and Juliet Felicity Blair.

The Diary is open for Mass Bookings for 2012.

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!

LEGION OF MARY - DECEMBER FUNCTION

The Legion of Mary December Function will be held on Sunday 11th December 2011.

There will be Benediction at 3pm followed by refreshments in the Hall.

All Welcome.

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.



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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STAR

Community Carol Service 11th December at 3pm
St Germans Church, Metal Street, Splott.

All are welcome

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.

SUNDAY LUNCH

The income from the Sunday Lunch including raffle which took place on 20th November 2011, amounted to £301. This will go towards the Hall renovation costs.

HALL BOOKINGS

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

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