



St Alban's Parish Newsletter

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Served by Rosminians.
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29th January to 5th February 2012

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions	
Sat 28th Jan 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor Confessions Dm of James and Evans Families
Sun 29th Jan 10.00 am	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Marion Dixon and Jean Webb
Mon 30th Jan 6.00 to 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Adoration Mary Chichester
Tues 31st Jan 9.30 am	St John Bosco, Priest John & Domenic St Albans Class Mass
Weds 1st Feb 7.00 pm	Ammanuel Assumpta Camilleri
Thurs 2nd Feb 9.30 am	Feast: Presentation of the Lord Kieran Daley
Fri 3rd Feb 8.30 am — 9.30am 9.30 am	Adoration Charles & Phyllis Rapa
Sat 4th Feb 12.00 pm 6..00 pm	Confessions Terry O'Brien
Sun 5th Feb 10.00 am	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joan Kerrigan

Dates for your Diaries	
When	Where
Friday 27th January 2011 at 7.00pm	Bingo & Basket Meal—Tickets £5.00
Saturday 28th January at 7.00pm	Burns Nicht at Buns—Ticket £10 to include Haggis, Tatties, Neeps and a wee dram
Tuesday 31st January at 6.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th February	Education Sunday
Tuesday 21st February at 5pm	Film And Pancakes
Thursday 1st March at 6.30pm	St David's Day Meal and "Welsh Music" - Tickets £10.00
Saturday 17th March at 7pm	St Patrick's Day Meal and "Irish Music" - Tickets £10.00
Wednesday 4th April	Passover Meal—Tickets £10.00
Thursday 26th April at 6pm	Film Night and Fish and Chips

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK :

Fr. Christopher Smith, Paul (Pablo) Ryan, Colwyn Price, Ethan Chichester, Bethany Thomas, Ethan Woodberry, Gareth Woodberry, 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, Katherine Britton and Eric Horne.

THANK YOU FROM SPUC - WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

Just to say a big thank you for the White Flower Appeal. Monies received from St Albans Splott, amounted to the grand total of £586.89 - Amazing!

SPUC would like to thank all parishioners for their great generosity, and wish to assure you that your support and help to aid us in our work to defend human life from conception till natural death is very much appreciated and never taken for granted. God bless you, your families and your Parish Community.

PARISH COUNCIL—New Members needed.

The Parish Council are looking for new members. If this is of interest to you and would like to become involved please contact Peter Maunder.

Church Offerings

21st and 22nd January 2012

Offertory Collection: £532.77 of which £293.84 gift aided
Second Collection: £134.37

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes will begin in February.

There will be a meeting for all candidates and parents on **Sunday 5th February at 11am** after Mass in the Hall.

Anyone wanting to enrol their names for the programme, please contact Fr Tom.

Anniversaries 29th January to 5th February 2012

Margaret Mary Veronica Mapley, Margaret Kathleen Mitchell, William Patrick Affley, John James Barry, Joan Elizabeth Kennedy, Joan Mary Kerrigan, John James Donovan, Paul Anthony Begley, Sheila Evans and Joseph Thomas Cryer.

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: stalbinsB@gmail.com

or mobile: 07548759277

CARDIFF ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN DUBLIN 2012 - 13th –18th JUNE 2012

Once ever 4 years the world’s Catholics and friends of the church are invited to gather to

- Promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church;
- Help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy ;
- Draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

Further information and booking forms are available at the back of Church.

Changes to MASS on Fridays

Mass on Friday shall be brought back to the morning at 9.30am. Morning adoration from 8.30—9.30am, Every first Friday of the month Mass will be in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Adoration 8.30am to 9.30 am.

HALL BOOKINGS

If you are booking any functions, please remember that the Parish Hall is for hire and the bar is also available.

HCPT—THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST—HOSANNA HOUSE

Are holding a charity Evening—Fun at the Races

On Friday 10th February 7-15pm for 7-45pm
Tickets £12

All proceeds in Aid of HCPT Group 547

Contact Bill or Mo Morris Tel: 029 20611241

Email m.morris272@btinternet.com

Or Contact Veronica Clow Tel: 029 20227768

An interesting website to look at!
Bishops Conference Catholic faith enquiry website

www.catholicfaith.org

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Announcement from Archbishop George:

Following the recent consultation on the appointment of **Vicar General, Canon Joseph Boardman** has agreed to assume this important responsibility. I envisage the appointment will take effect sometime after Easter, following a period of transition with Mgr. Bob Reardon to whom I express my deep gratitude for his sterling work on my behalf and on behalf of the Diocese.

I have appointed **Fr David Hayman** as **Chancellor of the Diocese**. He already exercises significant canonical functions within the Diocese, and I am grateful for his willingness to continue serving us in this important field.

My vision for these two posts is that the Vicar General should be the “Minister for Internal Affairs” and the Chancellor the “Minister for External affairs.”

The next few months will allow the opportunity for defining what that means.

CHRISTIANITY & SCIENCE

With Revd John Weaver
Author of “Christianity and Science”
and former Principle of the South Wales Baptist College

From Galileo, Newton and Darwin to chance and design, the big bang, multiple universes, designer babies and evolution, this eight week course will focus on the modern questions facing science today and ask how Christian theology responds to these developments and if indeed there is meaning after Science...

Begins on Monday 30th January 7pm for 8 weeks

Fee £30.00

At the Cardiff Adult Christian Education Centre,
City United Reformed Church, Windsor Place, Cardiff.

Tel/Fax 029 20225190

www.cityurc.org.uk admin@cityurc.org.uk

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.

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.