



St Alban's Parish Newsletter

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6th June - 12th June 2010

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Prayer

O Jesus, since You have left us a remembrance of Your Passion beneath the veils of this Sacrament grant us,
We pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always enjoy the fruits of Your redemption,
for You live and reign forever.
Amen

Mass Intentions

Sat	5th June	St Boniface Bishop and Martyr	6.00 p.m. Terry O' Brien
		Confessions	5.30 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.
Sun	6th June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	10.00 a.m. D M of the Chichester and Spillane Families. 40th Wedding Anniversary Pat and Tom Maunder
Mon	7th June	7.00 p.m. Kitty and Mike Flynn	Eucharistic Adoration 6.00 pm.- 6.50 pm
Tues	8th June	9.30 a.m. Farren Family	
Weds	9th June	7.00 p.m. Special Intention	Pat and Terry Maunder
Thurs	10th June	12.00 a.m. Eucharistic Service	Eucharistic Adoration 11 a.m. - 11.50 a.m
Fri	11th June	9.30am Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Bartholomew Mitchell
Sat	12th June	6.00 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary	Parishioners
		Confessions	5.30 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.
Sun	13th June	10.00 a.m. John and Margaret Xureb	

Solemnity of Corpus Christi (MK 14:12-16, 22-26)

On the night before he suffered,
Seated with his chosen band,
Jesus, when they all had feasted,
Faithful to the law's command,
Far more precious food provided;
Gave himself with his own hand.

- Pange Lingua
St Thomas Aquinas

In celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, Thomas Aquinas wrote these lyrics for plain song (chant). He also wrote the office prayers for this feast, they are considered by many to be the most beautiful in the breviary, We remember St Thomas for his theological works. And now we have a glimpse into his poetic and prayer life.

Corpus Christi means "Body of Christ". In today's gospel we are told of the arrangements that were made for Jesus to celebrate Passover with his "chosen band." Following his instructions, two disciples found a room, spacious and furnished. In this room they prepared the Passover supper. During this meal Jesus gave us the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

Like the Apostles, let us celebrate and receive the gift of Christ himself in the meal of the Eucharist. Let us sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Legion of Mary - Annual Rosary Rally Sunday 13th June 2010

Will be held at Nazareth House, Column Road, Cardiff on Sunday 13th June 2010 starting at 2.30pm. In addition to the solemn recitation of the Holy Rosary, there will be a procession around the grounds to the Grotto, Marian Prayers and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Refreshments will be served but if you wish, you may take a picnic to eat on the lawn afterwards.

Confirmation Mass Sunday 30th May 2010

Thank you to the Catechists, Fr John Bland and all who were involved in preparing this year's Confirmation candidates for their special day. Congratulations to all our candidates.

There will be possible alterations to Masses for the week 6th - 13th 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.

Gathering for CAFOD Supporters Saturday 12th June 2010

There will be a gathering of CAFOD supporters on Saturday 12th June from 1pm until 5pm at St Helens Parish Hall, Nantgarw Road, Caerphilly, CF83 3FB.

The main speaker will be Robert Cruikshank CAFOD Senior Emergency Response Officer on "Responding to Haiti and other Emergencies". Registration is from 12pm. All are welcome. For further information contact CAFOD on 029 20453360 Email address—southwales@cafod.org.uk

Church Offerings 29th / 30th May 2010

Offertory Collection: £586.96 of which £269.20 is Gift Aided
Second Collection: £149.24

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

Theodore Romanstov, Frank Jones, Charles Daw, Nancy Pretoria Cryer, Theresa Sarah Judd, Laura Nolan, William David James, Patricia May Edwards and Joan Hutchings

Llandaff Festival 2010 - 5th -13th June 2010

This year's Llandaff Festival will take place at Llandaff Cathedral from Saturday 5th June until Sunday 13th June. Further details can be found at the back of the church.

Children's Liturgy for June

Children's Liturgy will take place on Saturday 5th June, Sunday 13th June, Saturday 19th June and Sunday 27th June 2010

Annual HCPT Pilgrimage Trust Fete - 12th June 2010

The Annual HCPT Pilgrimage Trust Fete will be held at Victoria Park on 12th June 2010 starting at 12pm. Our Primary schools will be taking part in the annual Cardiff Catholic Primary Schools Football Challenge Cup —St Albans Primary School won last year - let's hope they can be victorious again!

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.

APF & Mill Hill Missionaries - Annual Reunion Mass

All APF members, their families and friends are invited to the Annual Reunion Mass at Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran, on Sunday 13th June 2010 at 3.00pm. There will be tea and soft drinks available on arrival and refreshments will be served after Mass. If you would like to take part in this very special celebration please contact the APF local secretary in your Parish

Prayers of Reparation Before The Blessed Sacrament

All parishioners are encouraged to spend some time in Adoration to pray for all who have suffered abuse; for those who mishandled these matters and added to the suffering of those affected. Exposition will be Monday at 6pm and Thursday at 11am in St Joseph's Chapel for the next two weeks.

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for May 2010

That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work, may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care

Eucharistic Ministers

5th June 2010 Saturday Evening Mass -	6th June 2010 Sunday Morning Mass -
Alan	Anne
Beverly	Audrey
Frank	Henry
Mary	Helen
Raymond	Muriel

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12th June 2010 Saturday Evening Mass -	13th June 2010 Sunday Morning Mass -
Beverly	Audrey
Frank	Henry
Mary	Helen
Raymond	Muriel
Tina	Peter

200 Club Draw—May 2010

First Prize -	£50.00	No 9	Fred Ridout
Second Prize -	£25.00	No 76	Paul Walentin
Third Prize -	£15.00	No 213	S Pritchard

Reconciliation / Holy Communion Programme 2011

If you are interested in joining this year's programme which will start in September, please make contact with Maggie / Theresa

Inaugural Mass—Gentili Province - Departure Details

On 15th June . Mass is being celebrated at Grace Dieu, Leicestershire as Fr David will officially take the reins of the newly formed Gentili Province of the Rosminian Order.

The coach departure times are as follows:-

The Coaches will leave St Albans at 8am, pick up at St Peters at approximately 8.20am and then onto St Josephs pick up approximately 8.30 am . The coaches will leave Grace Dieu at approx 3.45pm.

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.