

MASS INTENTIONS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 1 st August –	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd August -	9.00am	Ron Wood (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Patricia & John Appleton Wedding Anniversary
Monday 3 rd August – Fiera	9.00am	Mary Bridget Lawrence (R.I.P)
Tuesday 4 th August – St John Mary Vianney	10.00am	Anne Wighton (Int)
Wednesday 5 th August – Fiera	9.00am	James Hunter (R.I.P)
Thursday 6 th August – Transfiguration of the Lord	9.00am	Simone's (Int)
Friday 7 th August – Fiera	9.00am	Grace Webb Birthday (Int)
Saturday 8 th August - St Dominic	9.30am	Protection of the Unborn Children

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 8 th August –	6.30pm	Nora Gertrude McDarby (R.I.P)
Sunday 9 th August -	9.00am	Roshan Sima (Int)
	11.00am	Arul & Usha Roy Wedding Anniversary

Sacrament of Reconciliation: to be arranged

Peace Garden

Our prayer garden is opened daily and there is a prayer, Pope Francis has asked us to pray to seek Mary's help, which is in front of the statue. Please say this prayer as we hope that the world may be healed of this virus.

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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1st & 2nd August 2020

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus has compassion on the people. He heals their sick, teaches them at length and gives them food in abundance. In the miracle of the loaves and fishes, we see the care and compassion of Jesus. There are millions of people starving in the world today. Every three days the number of children who die of hunger and poverty equals the total of all those who perished at Hiroshima (120,000), and this in a world that has the resources to end such silent holocausts. Our problem today is not that we are unable to multiply the loaves, but rather that we are unwilling to share them.

Henri Nouwen said 'While the rich hide behind material wealth, the poor of the world beg for the food to survive.'

Let us pray for the gift to be able to share with others, so that all of God's children may have their daily bread.

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work,

I give you my feet to go your way,

I give you my eyes to see as you do,

I give you my ears to hear you,

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may pray in me,

And above all I give you my heart that through me you may love your Father and all mankind.

God Bless,

Father Maurice

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey, Teresa Pitman, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Dennis Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique, Jim Nolan, George Kiparrisi, Rosetta Reehill, William Bradbury

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Dooner. Her funeral will take place at Upminster Crematorium on Wednesday, 5th August at 11.20am. We extend our sympathy to her family at this time. May she rest in peace.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Gift Aid envelopes have arrived at the Church if you wish to come and collect your boxes give the presbytery a ring to arrange a time.

The Diocese has provided each Church with their own direct on link for the offertory,

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=elm-park>

Please remember if you are a taxpayer and have envelopes make it known on your donation, otherwise we will not be able to reclaim the tax paid. We have also been asked about Easter Offerings for the priest please make that known also if donating online.

Please remember the more people we have in the 200 club the bigger the monthly prize would be. We have lost quite a few members over the last two years this is a great way to give to the church as well as having the possibility of a win. If you would like to join the 200 club please see ask Father Maurice.

Please note that from Saturday 8th August face coverings will be mandatory

Novena in honour of Our Lady

Our Parish of St Albans is organising a Novena in honour of Our Lady. It will begin on Saturday 8th August 2020 after 9am Mass and end on Sunday 16th August, which is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, the novena will conclude with a mass in the peace garden.

This celebration mass on the 16th August will begin at 2.30pm starting with the Rosary and prayers seeking Our Lady's help to end this pandemic.

A copy of the Novena can be found on our church website - <https://www.stalbansrcchurch.uk> – please join us when we begin on the 8th August 2020. If you cannot access the site hard copies will be given out this weekend, as we begin next Saturday.

There will be NO MASS at 11.00am on Sunday, 16th August. Health and safety regulations will be in place, and I will need your cooperation in this matter.

Our parish stewards and anyone else willing to help on the day there will be a meeting on 9th August at 5.30pm in the peace garden.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate the 27 children who made their First Holy Communion over the last two weeks. We thank their parents, the Catechists, the teachers at St Alban's, the parishioners and all who helped in preparing the children for this their special day. We pray that they grow up with great love for the Eucharist. The remainder of the group will receive the sacrament in early September.

Vacancy

Learning Support Assistant required at Champion School for a one-year contract. Scale APTC 2, Spinal point 4, 32 hours a week.

Please apply on line closing date 12 noon Monday 17th August 2020