

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 10 th October -	6.30pm	Frank Rangel (R.I.P)
Sunday 11 th October - (Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants)	9.00am	Wife and families (Int)
	11.00am	Dogbatse Family (Int)
Monday 12 th October – Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga	9.00am	Philomena Griffin (Sick)
Tuesday 13 th October – Fiera	10.00am	Mary Kutty Chacko (R.I.P)
Wednesday 14 th October- Fiera	9.00am	Tom and Maureen Gorham
Thursday 15 th October – St Teresa of Jesus	9.00am	Musaazi Family (Int)
Friday 16 th October – Fiera	9.00am	Jenny Jones (Int)
Saturday 17 th October - St Ignatius of Antioch	9.00am	Cecilia O'Connor (Int)

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 17 th October -	6.30pm	Rose Rangel (R.I.P)
Sunday 18 th October - (World Mission Day)	9.00am	Robin Brown (int)
	11.00am	People of the Parish

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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10th & 11th October 2020

Dear Friends,

Through the Gospels during October, God is portrayed as inviting us to a noble life of loving service. God is inviting, not coercing. This notion is worth pondering on at length. God calls us to work in his vineyard and to celebrate divine union. God calls us to life in which social obligations and divine authority go hand in hand. God first loves us that we might pass on his love to others.

The idea of God seeking our response has inspired a beautiful passage on prayer in the catechism. The encounter of Jesus with a woman at the well sets the scene. 'The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he, who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realise it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him'.

The Lord calls us all to feast with him. The Eucharist we share on earth reminds us of his loving self-sacrifice for us and is a foretaste of the eternal banquet in heaven.

Let us pray for ourselves as we celebrate this Eucharist together. Nourished by the living Christ, may we bring his love and sense of Joy to all we meet.

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, Roy Francis, Rob Brown, Dylan Dunbar, Nell Addison, Tom & Maureen Gorham, Jack Lawless and Michael Dear.

Gift Aid

Please remember if you are a taxpayer and you have not signed up to the gift aid scheme you are letting the government keep 20p in every £1 that you donate to the Church. There are forms at the back of the church please fill them in and return to the parish office.

We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows

Bank HSBC

Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 31019848

We can still collect the gift aid off these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

Thank you

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants

Collection Day on this Sunday for Prisoner's and their families.

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24th October from 11 am.

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel'. The live stream event can be followed by going to www.ssppilford.org.uk and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

Signing of Secondary School Forms

Father Maurice will be available to sign Secondary School forms this Monday 12th October 6-7pm and next Sunday 18th October from 5-7pm

Signing of Primary School Forms

If your child is eligible to apply for a primary school place in September 2021, Father Maurice will be signing forms on Sunday 6th December from 5-7pm and Monday 7th December from 6-7pm

Sacrament of Confirmation 2021 - Are you in school year 10 or above?

Are you keen to develop your Catholic faith with other young people?

Our next confirmation programme will start on **Saturday 7th November 2020**. This course is for young people in school year 10 or above and is intended to help you deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, and your prayer life. Attendance at **all seven** sessions is compulsory; and will take place on Saturday afternoons from 4.00 to 4.45pm. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to and this year, candidates will be expected to complete part of the programme digitally. Fr Maurice will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May 2021. Please email the parish ([parishoffice@stalbanrcchurch.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stalbansrcchurch.uk)) to express your interest by 25th October 2020.