

## MASS INTENTIONS

### All Saints (Year A)

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October -	6.30pm	John Moody (R.I.P)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November -	9.00am	Des Brewty (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Emilia (Birthday Int)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – <b>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</b>	9.00am	Enoch (Int)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November – Fiera	10.00am	Bernie (Int)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November - <b>St Charles Borromeo</b>	9.00am	Alex Snowdon
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Fiera	9.00am	Kathleen Kavanagh (Sick)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – Fiera	9.00am	Mathew John (Sick)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November -	9.00am	Gladys McQuiad (Int)

### Thirty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November -	6.30pm	The Dear Family (Int)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November - <b>Remembrance Day</b>	9.00am	Alan Palmer (R.I.P)
	11.00am	John Barry (Int)

### Peace Garden

During the month of October, St Albans reflected on the mysteries of the rosary. Three families and our primary school produced beautiful displays of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. These are now displayed in our parish garden in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace and on our website. Also under 'Events' we have an account of the celebration that took place on 16<sup>th</sup> August, The Feast of the Assumption.



ST ALBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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### All Saints (Year A)

31<sup>st</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel paints a picture of the qualities Jesus considers necessary for making a person a saint, and they differ from what constitute earthly success and honour. He lets us see the value of a humble daily life and how precious it can be if we take up our cross and follow him. That is the life all of us have pledged ourselves to follow. The saints are put before us for our imitation to show us the way and point out the path we have to travel. We need human faces and firm friends to help us in our search for God. The example of their lives encourages us and spurs us on, telling us that our future is with God because we are already his children. Our glorious future is to be worked out in loving service here on earth and we have been given the grace necessary to achieve it, announcing, as it does, that heaven is already in our grasp. All Saints' Day gives us fresh courage to renew our resolve and to thank God for giving ordinary folk like us the ability to become saints. As we honour the saints, we pray that where they are we also may one day be.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you have allowed us to be called your children. As we labour day by day, help us not to be discouraged by our failures but to trust in your mercy and pardon.

*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 Morrisson 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, Maisie Glennon and Michael Dear, Kathleen Kavanagh, Mathew John

**Repository**

No need to spend ages walking around in the cold for ideas for Christmas.

Your repository shop has a selection of cards, scented candles, calendars, rosaries, crosses, missals, bracelets, reed diffusers etc.

If you cannot see what you want, we may be able to order it for you. Put Christ back into Christmas and support your parish.

Liz Preston 01708 525186

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**

**Rest in Peace**

November is the month specially dedicated to prayer for our departed loved ones and all who have gone before us. If you would like the deceased members of your family remembered, please fill in the form at the back of the church and place it in the box, which will go on the Altar during November.

**200 Club Winners**

M Galley, E Sweeney, Alison Wallace and Monika Downs please pick up your cheques from Father Maurice.

**Right to Life Campaign**

Right to Life Campaign have requested our help in getting the word out about the Stand Up and Smile campaign to protect babies with cleft-lip, cleft palate and clubfoot who can still be aborted right up to birth. A group of MPs have put a Bill forward to change the law to clarify these are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Find out more about the Bill and the families supporting it [www.standupandsmile.org.uk](http://www.standupandsmile.org.uk) we will be putting a prayer in every week

**Sunday 1st November** - *"As we celebrate all Saints, and their lived examples of loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, we pray for the courage to follow in their footsteps, by supporting the poor, the helpless and the unborn. Lord hear us"*

**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 6<sup>th</sup> December from 5-7pm and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 6-7pm

**Reception Admissions September 2021 St Alban's Catholic Primary School**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have taken the decision not to have face-to-face school tours; this is in line with our risk assessments, which require our small staff team to be in isolated bubbles and to avoid having members of the public on site.

However, we do fully appreciate how important this time is in your child's early education and we know and understand that you need to get a feel for the school and to ask questions.

This year, we shall be hosting a virtual open evening for prospective parents and carers wishing to apply for a school place for their child in September 2021. There will be a presentation by the Head Teacher and the Early Years staff covering basic information and many of the frequently asked questions. You will also have the opportunity to request a telephone appointment with the Inclusion Manager if your child has special educational needs.

We know that this is not perfect and we know that there may be some schools still arranging face-to-face visits, but we hope you will see that our decision is putting the safety of our current children as the first priority and will agree that this is a good thing for any child who attends our school.

**We hope that you can 'meet' us at 7pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> November via Zoom. Please contact the school office by telephone - 01708 555644 for the link or email [contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk)**