

MASS INTENTIONS

All Saints (Year A)

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

Thirty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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| Saturday 7 th November - | 6.30pm | The Dear Family (Int) |
| Saturday 8 th November - Remembrance Day | 9.00am 11.00am | Alan Palmer (R.I.P) 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 16th August, The Feast of the Assumption.



ST ALBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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31st October & 1st 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 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 6th December from 5-7pm and Monday 7th 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 10th November via Zoom. Please contact the school office by telephone - 01708 555644 for the link or email contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk