

MASS INTENTIONS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday 10 th July –	6.30pm	James O’Dwyer (R.I.P)
Sunday 11 th July –	9.00am	Sandra O’Neil (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Cara Coleman
Monday 12 th July – Feria	9.00am	Margaret Hooton (R.I.P)
Tuesday 13 th July – Feria	9.00am	Christine Mahoney (R.I.P)
Wednesday 14 th July – Feria	9.00am	Louise Holleron Intentions
Thursday 15 th July– St Bonaventure	9.00am	Violet & George Martin (R.I.P)
Friday 16 th July– Feria	9.00am	George Desa (R.I.P)
Saturday 17 th July – Feria	9.00am	Helen Bruce to renew her faith in God

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Saturday 17 th July – Feria	6.30pm	Maureen McLaughlin (R.I.P)
Sunday 18 th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)	9.00am	Beryl Collins (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Jibi John 50 th Birthday Intentions

The Pope’s Intentions for July

Universal Prayer: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Today’s second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church’s official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you for your support.

ST. ALBAN’S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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10th & 11th July 2021

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel, Jesus begins to send His disciples out. At this point, they had been with him for some time, and had observed Him preaching, casting out evil spirits and healing the sick. He invests them with His authority and sends them out to do the same. But He gives them some specific instructions: they are not to take with them any bread, a haversack or money, nor are they to be concerned about accommodation. This might seem bizarre to us, if any of us go on a journey, we are anxious to prepare well and make sure that we have everything we need. Although travel at the moment is rather difficult, in a few words, Jesus tells his disciples in their travels, to carry with them only sandals and a walking stick. Not what you would call being prepared by our standards. We know instinctively what items will give us greater comfort and security – at least in our material journeys. On our spiritual journeys, however, ‘being prepared’ means abandoning our props and supports and entrusting ourselves to God. It means learning detachment from things, places and not being possessive of others, so that we have the freedom we need to see and love God and each other. Whether we rise with God or walk with God, any luggage, however small, may work to pull us down, hindering not helping.

Jesus, help each of us to learn to ‘travel light’ in our spiritual journey.

PRAYER God of justice, God of salvation, from every land you call a people to yourself. Yours is the work we do, yours the message we carry. Keep your Church single minded and faithful to you. Let failure not discourage us nor success enslave our hearts, as you send us to proclaim the gospel. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*God Bless and Keep Safe,
Father Maurice*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Nell Addison, Paul & Ava Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, John Barry, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rob Brown, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Celia Desmond, Desmond family, Dennis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Anthony Doherty, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Father Joseph Farrell, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, Kathleen Kavanagh, Ann Kelly, Francesca Kelly, Neil Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Jack Lawless, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, Vincenzo Modica, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Jay Spencer and Clara Yankey.

Repository-

Now the restrictions have been lifted, we can open the repository again. We have cards and gifts for all occasions, as well as Mass cards, sympathy cards, candles, rosaries etc., Please call **Liz Preston - 01708 525186** if there is anything in particular you need.

Donations and Gift Aid Form

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 for these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

Blood Donor Sessions

Please note we have the blood donor sessions in the hall Sunday 18th and 25th July you will not be able to park on the hall side of the church. Please remember to park considerately thank you

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Seely whose funeral will take place on Thursday 22nd July at 12.30pm at Bentley Crematorium, Ongar Road, Brentwood.

Also please pray for Sheila Fry (Father Toninello's housekeeper for many years) her funeral arrangement will follow later.

Also please pray for Anne Daly (Father Bob's housekeeper) her funeral arrangements will follow

Please also pray for Maureen Demmon who died recently. Her funeral will take place on Friday 23rd July at 1.20pm at South Essex Crematorium.

May they rest in peace.

Lourdes at your Local - From Monday 26th-Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting 'Lourdes at your Local' for summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of tea and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea. Further details and a full itinerary are available from www.bcys.net/events.

Lourdes on the Lawn, 31st July 2021 -This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. The Brentwood Catholic Youth will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Right to Life UK

Are asking for your prayers "We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage the mother to continue with her pregnancy and find peace in what the future holds. Lord hear us"

Day of recollection for Ministers of Holy Communion

A day of recollection for all our parish ministers of Holy Communion will be held on **Saturday 20th November 2021** at St Alban's from 9.30 (after morning Mass) to 3.00pm. Please note the change of date from that notified earlier. There will also be separate training and refresher courses held for all new and established ministers in the autumn - dates and times to be advised.