

MASS INTENTIONS
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Saturday 16 th October – Feria	6.30pm	Marie, Thomas and Matthew O’Neill (Intentions)
Sunday 17 th October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am	Margaret & Bernard Hughes (R.I.P) Seamus Boyd (R.I.P)
Monday 18 th October - St Luke	9.00am	Amelia Constantino (R.I.P)
Tuesday 19 th October – Feria	9.00am	Ana Otero (Intentions)
Wednesday 20 th October–Feria	9.00am	Mary Kutty Chacko (R.I.P)
Thursday 21 st October – Feria	9.00am	Emilia Anene (Intentions)
Friday 22 nd October – Feria	9.00am	Muriel Turner (100 th birthday Intentions)
Saturday 23 rd October – Feria	9.00am	Mary Hegarty (R.I.P)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year B)

Saturday 23 rd October – Feria	6.30pm	Alex Snowdon (R.I.P)
Sunday 24 th October – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am	Reshma D’Souza (Intentions) Anna Travkina (Intentions)

The Popes Monthly Intentions for October 2021

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



ST. ALBAN’S PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
16th & 17th October 2021

Dear Friends,

We look upon Jesus who lived our human life and knows our human ways; he was tempted as we are but knew no sin; he was crushed by suffering according to the will of God the Father. Jesus did not come to be served but to serve and so his follower is one who thinks in terms of service, not about lording it over others. This was a hard lesson for even the apostles to learn – seats by his side in glory was their ambition. The warning of Jesus, ‘this is not to happen among you’, needs to be heeded in every generation.

POINTS FOR REFLECTION

Be aware this week that you can offer suffering for others in union with Christ. In what way can you exercise authority so that it serves others?

PRAYER

Lord, we come to you, each of us bringing our own weaknesses and strengths. Help us to use them in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless and Keep Safe,

Canon Maurice

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Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Greta Anglim, Nell Addison, Paul & Eva 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, James Francis, 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, Ivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Jay Spencer, Clara Yankey, Samuel Nti and Brigid Philomena Barulis.

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.

First Holy Communion

The next session will take place on 18th November from 7-8pm.

Confirmation

The next session for the Confirmation programme will take place in the Church on the 6th November at 4.00pm.

Journey in Faith Programme (RCIA)

The R.C.I.A programme continues on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. Anyone interested in joining the church or learning more about the faith is welcome to come along.

R.I.P – Patrick Cooke:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Cooke who died recently, His Requiem Mass will take place on this Friday the 22nd of October at 10.30am. May he Rest in Peace.

Baptism Course: The next Baptism course will take place on Saturday the 13th of November in the Parish Hall at 9am. For further information, please contact Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277

St Albans School Parish Choir

We are inviting all pupils from year 4 upwards to join our School Parish Choir. Michelle will lead this choir so please do join her upstairs in the Choir Loft at 10.50am each Sunday.

Toddler Group

A toddler group has now started every Thursday in the Sacristy between 10-11am - all parents are welcome. Please share this news with your friends and newcomers to the parish – spread the good news on any of your social media accounts! If you need any more information, please call Maria on 07751 236262.

Preschool

A Preschool has begun in the Parish hall; we hope that this will help the younger families of our Parish. Anybody who may be interested in joining St Albans preschool can come along and register or call Nisha on 07977 103156.

St Alban's Catholic Primary School - Reception Intake 2022

Prospective Parent/Carer Tours will take place on 2nd November at 7pm. Please contact the school office on 01708 555644 to book your place. We look forward to welcoming you to our school family. Canon Maurice will be available to sign the application forms on Sunday 28th November from 5pm-7pm and Monday 29th November from 6.30-7.30pm.

Pastoral Care & Mental Health Talk

On Wednesday the 17th of November at 7.30pm there will be a talk in the Parish hall on pastoral care and mental health issues given by Paul McNamara from NELFT (North East London NHS Foundation Trust). All are welcome.

Plea for volunteer Stewards

We urgently need more stewards to help with Masses each weekend. If you are able to help, please let Canon Maurice know.

Climate Change and the LiveSimply Campaign

As a follow up to the Bishops Pastoral letter regarding a 'LiveSimply' campaign – Bernadette Tsocos will be coming to give a talk to us on 30th & 31st October on how we can proceed with this project. On the following Thursday at 7.30pm, there will be a meeting for any parishioners interested in working on this Parish project. All are welcome.

Job Vacancy – Brentwood Diocese The Diocese are looking to recruit a suitably experienced and self-motivated individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the HR and Finance Team. Further information in respect of this and other vacancies within the Diocese can be found in the Vacancies section of the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/> Please note the closing date has been extended to 12 noon on 25th October 2021