

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday 13 th November –Feria	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th November – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Senan Russell (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Nana Stgrachan-Mainoo (Intentions)
Monday 15 th November - Feria	9.00am	Eileen Rossiter (R.I.P)
Tuesday 16 th November – St Edmund of Abingdon	9.00am	John Killian (R.I.P)
Wednesday 17 th November – Feria	9.00am	Patrick Cooke (R.I.P)
Thursday 18 th November - Feria	9.00am	Holy Souls
Friday 19 th November - Feria	9.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 20 th November – Feria	9.00am	Eileen Jonas (Int)

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (Year B) (Youth Day)

Saturday 20 th November – Feria	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 21 st November– Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	9.00am	Charlie Williams (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Anne Rouson (R.I.P)

Youth Sunday:

Next Sunday is world Youth Sunday. It is being celebrated on the feast of Christ the King, 20th/21st November 2021. This has historically been National Youth Sunday, in England and Wales, with other countries celebrating at different time. This year, for the first time, the Church across the whole world is celebrating young people on the same day. A second collection will take place for the young people.



ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th & 14th November 2021

Dear Friends,

Today our readings speak of the end of time and of Jesus as the ultimate destiny of humankind. However, we are also reminded that on that journey, we are being made holy through our enduring faithfulness to Christ in everyday things.

There is an old saying, 'Look at the End'. In a world that seems determined not to look to the end but to want everything immediately and never to look beyond this world and its instant needs. It is incumbent upon us, as Christians to remember that we and this world are destined to pass away. And then what?

It is the traditional teaching of Church that when we die there will be a private judgement. But this too needs understanding. We shall meet God and in the presence of His Holiness and Love, we shall recognise our sinfulness but if we have repented and persevered in the way of the Lord then we shall hear the words, 'Come blessed of my Father and possess the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world'.

Prayer:

Father, hear the prayers of your servants gathered together to worship you. Increase our trust in your goodness and deepen our love for you and our neighbour, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*God Bless and Keep Safe,
Canon Maurice*

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 Hedde, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, 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, Brigid Philomena Barulis and Stuart Keen

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 this Thursday the 18th of November from 7-8pm. Please all parents and children meet in the church.

Confirmation

The next session for the Confirmation programme will be the retreat at Walsingham House, leaving on Friday 3rd December at 7pm returning on the 5th December at 3.30pm.

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.

Baptism Course: The next Baptism course will take place on Saturday the 11th of December 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

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

This 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.

Day of Recollection for extraordinary ministers and readers will take place in the church hall on next Saturday the 20th November starting with Mass at 9.00am and finishing at 2pm. All are welcome.

RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Peter Shead who died recently. His funeral Mass will take place on the 24th November at 12 noon. Please also pray for Nuala Kelly, granddaughter of Michael Kelly, who died recently.

St Albans School Bazaar

The school will be holding their Christmas Bazaar on the 4th December. They are in need of donations of bottles and any toiletries. A box will be left at the back of the church for any donations.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage 2022: Saturday 23rd – Saturday 30th July 2022.

Applications are **now open** for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. This is one of our most popular events and after a 2 year gap we are excited to be returning next year. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information including visas, vaccinations and how to apply.