

MASS INTENTIONS
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday 6 th November – Feria	6.30pm	Christina Kennedy (R.I.P)
Sunday 7 th October – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Elizabeth & John (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Mrs Helen Ging (R.I.P)
Monday 8 th November - Feria	9.00am	Patrick Cooke (R.I.P)
Tuesday 9 th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.00am	Teresa Morris (Intentions)
Wednesday 10 th November – St Leo the Great	9.00am	Seamus McGovern (R.I.P)
Thursday 11 th November St Martin of Tours	9.00am	Thomas Mathew (R.I.)
Friday 12 th November – St Josaphat	9.00am	Sheena Ewers (R.I.P)
Saturday 13 th November – Feria	9.00am	Nana Strachan (Intentions)

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday 13 th October – Feria	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 31 st October – Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	Senan Russell (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Nana Strachan-Mainoo (Intentions)

The Popes Monthly Intentions for November 2021

Missionary Disciples

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life. 'Our of His infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong' Ephesians 3:16



ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
6th & 7th November 2021

Dear Friends,

Today we hear of the two widows who gave all they had to help others. During our celebration today, let us ask God to help us be as generous towards our brothers and sisters.

God will not be out done in generosity. That lesson was expressed in his own imagery by a certain builder when he was being complimented by his parish priest for his generous support to any charitable cause. 'The way it is' he said 'whenever I give God a shovelful of anything, he shovels more back in my direction. You see Father, God has the bigger shovel.'

St Paul said that God loves the cheerful giver. In his eyes, the spirit in which we give is of more account than the amount given.

TALKING POINTS FOR THE COMING WEEK – Look out for opportunities of being generous, even in the simplest way. Pray that God will give you a generous heart without pride. Consider ways in which you can give your 'widows mite'

Prayer:

O generous Father, fill us with a sense of your love for all people. Help us to realise that what we have is not really our own but ultimately belongs to you. Help us to see that it has been given to us, so that we might share it with all of your other children on earth.

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 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 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 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

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.

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

St. Alban's care group sponsored walk

The Care Group will be doing a Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7th November in Hornchurch Country Park. The Group will leave the Church at 1.00pm and arrive back between 4.30 and 5.00pm. All wishing to join are welcome. For sponsor forms contact Tom McManus 07840 760907.

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. May he rest in peace.

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.