



SUMMER BULLETIN for the CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST ALBANS

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Saturday 2 August – Sunday 31 August 2025



Contactless Giving for St Bartholomew's

Contactless Giving for St Alban & St Stephen

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday 2 August - VIGIL MASSES OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass Mary Naughton (RIP)
6.30pm Mass * An End to Abortion

Sunday 3 August - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass Hutchins family (Ints)
9.30am Mass* People of the Parish
11am Mass Peit Guerin (RIP)
6pm Mass Nancy Roache (RIP)
Reading 1, Ecclesiastes 1:2:21-23, Psalm 89(90)
Reading 2, Colossians 3:1-5,9-11, Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

Monday 4 August – St John Vianney
10am Mass Peter Celestine Okoro (RIP)
Reading 1, Numbers 11:4-15, Psalm 80(81)
Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday 5 August - feria
10am Mass * Funeral Mass for Emilio Mateo
Reading 1, Numbers 12:1-13, Psalm 50(51)
Gospel, Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday 6 August – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

12 Noon Mass* Evelio Azcona (RIP)
7pm Mass Patrick Marron (Ann)
Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, Psalm 96(97)
Gospel, Luke 9:28-36

Thursday 7 August – feria
10am Mass * Antoinette Igoe (Ann)
Reading 1, Numbers 20:1-13, Psalm 94(95)
Gospel, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday 8 August – St Dominic
10am Mass * Funeral Mass for Michael Fernando
7pm Mass Deceased members of the McDonald and Woodhead families
Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Psalm 76(77)
Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28
Mass at St Albans Cathedral at Noon

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday 9 August – VIGIL MASSES OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass Francesca and Andrew Hammond (Ints)
6.30pm Mass* Patrick Murphy (RIP)

Sunday 10 August - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass Kathleen and Norman Suckley (RIP)
9.30am Mass* Margaret Bradly and family (Ints)
11am Mass Jim Dalley (RIP)
6pm Mass People of the Parish
Reading 1, Wisdom 18:6-9, Psalm 32(33)
Reading 2, Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19, Gospel, Luke 12:32-48

Monday 11 August – St Clare
10am Mass Pat Bambury (RIP)
Reading 1, Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Psalm 147
Gospel, Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday 12 August - feria
10am Mass* Geoff Miller (Ints)
Reading 1, Deuteronomy 31:1-8, Psalm Deuteronomy 32,
Gospel, Matthew 18:1-5,10-14

Wednesday 13 August – feria
12 Noon Mass* Derek Flint (RIP)
7pm Mass Jim Warrilow (First Anniversary)
Reading 1, Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 65(66)
Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday 14 August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
10am Mass * Funeral Mass for Kathleen McCormack
Reading 1, Joshua 3:7-11,13-17, Psalm 113A(114)
Gospel, Matthew 18:21-19:1

Thursday 14 August - VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7pm Mass Terence De Cruz (Ints)

Masses in red and/or with an * beside them will be said at St Bartholomew's Church, 49 Vesta Avenue, AL1 2PE. Exposition, Confessions and Benediction will be at 10.30am on Saturdays also at St Bartholomew's.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Friday 15 August - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10am Mass * George and Freda Sumner (Ann)

7pm Mass People of the Parish

Reading 1, Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6,10, Psalm 44(45)

Reading 2, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, Gospel, Luke 1:39-56
(Mass at St Albans Cathedral at Noon)

Saturday 16 August- VIGIL MASSES OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass People of the parish

6.30pm Mass * David Thurlow (RIP)

Sunday 17 August - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass Jean and Fintan Bergin (RIP)

9.30am Mass * Emilio Mateo (RIP)

11am Mass Bernadette Marron (Ann)

6pm Mass Michael Cronin (First Anniversary)

Reading 1, Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10, Psalm 39(40)

Reading 2, Hebrews 12:1-4, Gospel, Luke 12:49-53

Monday 18 August - feria

10am Mass Noel Redmond (RIP)

Reading 1, Judges 2:11-19, Psalm 105(106)

Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday 19 August - feria

10am Mass * Elma Quinn (RIP)

Reading 1, Judges 6:11-24, Psalm 84(85)

Gospel, Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday 20 August - St Bernard

12 Noon Mass * Rose Davin (Ann)

7pm Mass Margaret Walsh (Ann)

Reading 1, Judges 9:6-15, Psalm 20(21)

Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday 21 August - St Pius X

10am Mass * Kitty Sheehan (RIP)

Reading 1, Judges 11:29-39, Psalm 39(40)

Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14

Friday 22 August Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7pm Mass Elie Kiely (Ints)

Reading 1, Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22, Psalm 145(146)

Gospel, Luke 22:34-40

(Mass at St Albans Cathedral at Noon)

Saturday 23 August- VIGIL MASSES OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass Mary Steele (RIP)

6.30pm Mass * Frank O'Connor (Ann)

Sunday 24 August - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass Michael Hornby (RIP)

9.30am Mass * People of the Parish

11am Mass Anthony Micallef (Ann)

6pm Mass May and George Xuereb (RIP)

Reading 1, Isaiah 66:18-21, Psalm 116(117)

Reading 2, Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13, Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Monday 25 August - feria

10am Mass Mary and John Gallagher (Ann)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8-10, Psalm 149

Gospel, Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday 26 August - feria

10am Mass * John Everest (Ann)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Psalm 138(139)

Gospel, Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday 27 August - St Monica

12 Noon Mass * Funeral Mass for Ann Kearns

7pm Mass Guy Rainforth (Ann)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Psalm 138(139)

Gospel, Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday 28 August - St Augustine

10am Mass * Edward Caldeira (Ann)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13, Psalm 89(90)

Gospel, Matthew 24:42-51

Friday 29 August - The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30am Mass * Funeral Mass for Edmund Leung

7pm Mass Russell Sinfield (Ann)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Psalm 96(97)

Gospel, Mark 6:17-29

(Mass at St Albans Cathedral at Noon)

Saturday 30 August - VIGIL MASSES OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass Louis, Jose, Tereza, Peidade & Anthony Fernandes (RIP)

6.30pm Mass * People of the parish

Sunday 31 August - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mary and Paul Watkins (Ints)

9.30am Mass * Raymond Gridelet (Ints)

11am Mass Gerry Foster (RIP)

6pm Mass Ann Ord (RIP)

Reading 1, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11, Psalm 97(98)

Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30

CHANGES DURING AUGUST

During August we will be operating with a reduced weekday and weekend Mass schedule. Some of the weekday masses normally held at St Alban and St Stephen will also take place at St Bartholomew's because of the commencement of building works at St Alban and St Stephen Church. Please read the bulletin to check the times and locations of masses at weekends and during the week. Details of mass times and location are also available on the home page of our [website](#).

During the month of August Adoration, Benediction and Confessions will take place at 10.30am on Saturday mornings at St Bartholomew's.