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NEWS BULLETIN - ST ALBAN & ST STEPHEN

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19 October 2025 - TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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We are a Fairtrade parish

November is the month of the Holy Souls and we will hold our annual Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls from 2-10 November, praying the Novena Prayer at all masses. Please note that the mass for all those who have died in the past twelve months will be offered on Friday 7 November at 7pm. During this Mass the names of all listed below will be called out and a votive candle will be lit in remembrance. You and your family are most welcome to attend and to come forward and light this candle in prayer for and remembrance of the family member who has died in the past year. If you are unable to attend, a candle will still be lit for your family member. If you would like to add the name of somebody who has died in the last twelve months, please email his or her name to the parish office.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - NOVEMBER 2024 to OCTOBER 2025

Bernice Tominey	Edmund Leung	Joyce Moran	Salvatore Realmuto
Br Ivy Le Blanc	Eileen Ann Davey	Kathleen McCormack	Thomas Screene
Alfred Ashton	Ellen Mary (Elma) Quinn	Kitty Sheehan	Tristan Bernard Kilkenny
Andrea Avvinti	Gerard O'Neill	Lucilla Vittoria Adobatti	Breda Hughes
Angelika Hughes	Ignacio Ponce de Leon	Madeleine Griffin	
Ann Kearns	Jennifer Federer	Margaret Ann Boylan	
Anna-Marie Wilson	Jim Dalley	Maria Riccitelli	
Anne McCluskey	Joan Mary Antonia Collins	Michael Francis Kennelly	
Antonia Lamonaca	John Connolly	Ogo Orah	
Casey Hennessey	John Joseph Kilbane	Peter Cadisch	
Christopher Colin Fennessey	Johnnie Maloney	Peter Wilson	
Christopher Daniel L'etandrine	Joseph Bagge	Rosemary Lyon	
Damien Mearns	Josephine Scoley	Sally McNeill	

During November, several of the Holy Souls masses will be offered for a particular intention, as listed below:

Sunday 2 November 12 Noon	Monday 17 November 7pm
For deceased benefactors	For deceased victims of violence
Friday 7 November 7pm	Saturday 22 November 5pm
For all who have died in the past year	For deceased parents and grandparents
Sunday 9 November 12 Noon	Tuesday 25 November 10am
For those who have died in war	For deceased priests and religious
Wednesday 12 November 7pm	Friday 28 November 7pm
For deceased brothers and sisters	For deceased spouses
Sunday 16 November 8am	
For deceased children/sons and daughters	

Holy Souls Lists If you would like to include people in the Holy Souls List, which will be placed near the altar, please use one of the leaflets and envelopes available in the porch and return it to the Presbytery. Any offering you wish to make towards the masses offered for the Holy Souls can be included in these envelopes or in a plain envelope marked 'Holy Souls' and posted through the Presbytery door. The Novena Prayer and the Holy Souls leaflet will also be available on the parish website, or via [this link](#), but please feel free to email your Holy Souls list to stalbens@rcdow.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday 18 October – VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass David Griffin (Ann)

Sunday 19 October – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass People of the parish

8.30am Mass Jim Dalley (RIP)

(St John Fisher School, Marshalswick)

10am Mass Bridget Ridge (Ann)

12 Noon Mass Pope Francis (RIP)

6pm Mass Robert David Eldred (Ann)

Reading 1, Exodus 17:8-13, Psalm 120(121)

Reading 2, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

Monday 20 October – feria

10am Mass Steve Lee (Ann)

7pm Mass Josephine Egan (RIP)

Reading 1, Romans 4:20-25, Psalm Luke 1

Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday 21 October – feria

10am Mass * John Irvine (RIP) *(at St Barts)*

12 Noon * Funeral Mass for Rosemary Lyon *(at St Barts)*

Reading 1, Romans 5:5-21, Psalm 39(40)

Gospel, Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday 22 October – feria

10am Funeral Mass for Ignacio Ponce de Leon *(at St Bart's)*

12 Noon Funeral Mass for Johnnie Maloney *(at St Bart's)*

7pm Mass Clive Hutchins (Ints)

Reading 1, Romans 6:12-18, Psalm 123(124)

Gospel, Luke 12:39-48

Thursday 23 October – feria

10am Mass * Holy Souls *(at St Bart's)*

Reading 1, Romans 6:19-23, Psalm 1

Gospel, Luke 12:49-53

Friday 24 October – feria

7pm Mass Alvin Dunleavy (Ints)

Reading 1, Romans 7:18-25, Psalm 118(119)

Gospel, Luke 12:54-59

(On Fridays Mass is celebrated in St Albans Cathedral at Noon)

Saturday 25 October – Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday

10am Mass Lourda O'Leary (Ann)

Reading 1, Romans 8:1-11, Psalm 23(24)

Gospel, Luke 13:1-9

10.30am Exposition, Confessions and Benediction

* at St Bartholomew Church, Vesta Avenue, St Albans AL1 2PE

St Bartholomew's Parish Please see the St Bartholomew's website at [St Bartholomew – Roman Catholic Parish of St Albans South](#) for details of mass times and events or to read a copy of the St Bartholomew's weekly newsletter.

Family Resources Please join us at Little Lights (under sevens) and Children's Liturgy (seven and above) during 10am Mass on Sundays (term time only). If you can help with Little Lights please get in touch with Laura by emailing her on laura.cox.london@gmail.com. Please click [here](#) for this week's 'Liturgy of the Word' for Children leaflet from the Diocese of Westminster. The [Wednesday Word](#) is another excellent resource that can be used by families to reflect on the issues and messages present in Sunday Liturgy each week.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday 25 October – VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY

5pm Mass George & Perry Taites (RIP)

Sunday 26 October – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8am Mass Jean Bergin (Ann)

8.30am Mass Bryden Black (RIP)

(St John Fisher School, Marshalswick)

10am Mass Josephine Egan (RIP)

12 Noon Mass Angelika Hughes (RIP)

6pm Mass Peter Celestine Okoro (RIP)

Reading 1, Ecclesiasticus 35:12-19, Psalm 33(34)

Reading 2, 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18, Gospel, Luke 18:9-14

PLEASE PRAY

United with Churches together in St Albans we pray for World Peace.

For all the sick including

The names of those we have been asked to pray for are not included in the web version of the parish bulletin for reasons of data protection.

For all those who have died recently including Frances Boak, Nuala Buckley, Ana Feliciano, Ray Hill, Breda Hughes, Br Ivy Le Blanc, Rosemary Lyon, Johnnie Maloney, Ellen McKay, Ignacio Ponce De Leon and Fatima Tanha.

For all those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Jean Bergin, Robert David Eldred, Brian Freeney, David Griffin, Jerry Griffin, Polly Lee, Steve Lee, Lourda O'Leary, Jennifer Pearman, Bridget Ridge, Tonino Roscelli and Reginald Salisbury.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace

Welcome to all new parishioners! Please see the [page](#) on our website with useful information for those who are new to our parish. Please complete our online [New Parishioner Registration Form](#) if you have not already registered as a new parishioner so we can add you to our parish records and welcome you to our parish.

Mass in Polish Mass in Polish takes place here at 4pm on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Mass in Cantonese Once a month at 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Sawston, Cambridge, CB22 3HJ. All welcome. For more details please see the porch flyer or email cantonmassesea@gmail.com.