

# The CARDIFF ORATORY

ORATORY CHURCH of  
SAINT ALBAN-*on-the-MOORS*



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SANT ALBAN-*ar-y-RHOSTIROEDD*

*A Parish of the Archdiocese of Cardiff: Registered Charity N° 1177272*

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## DAILY ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CARDIFF ORATORY

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday (9.00- 9.30) Wed 6pm (Confessions during these times)

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| <p><b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> 15<sup>th</sup> June<br/>17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Johanna Collins, RIP<br/>08:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i><br/>10:00 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>11:15 Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP<br/>16:00 Second Vespers &amp; Benediction</p> | <p>THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June<br/><i>St Romuald, Abbot</i><br/>07:30 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions<br/>09:30 Mass:<br/>17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>                       |
| <p>MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June<br/><br/>07:30 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions<br/>09:30 Mass: John C. Matthews, RIP<br/>17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>  | <p>FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> June<br/><b>ST ALBAN, Protomartyr &amp; Parish Patron</b><br/>07:30 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions<br/>09:30 Mass:<br/>17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June<br/>07:30 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions<br/>09:30 Mass: Ganga Fernando, Birthday<br/>17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>   | <p>SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June<br/><br/>8:00 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>16:30 First Vespers<br/>17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Theresa &amp; Michael Collins, RIP</p>   |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> June<br/><br/>07:30 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>18:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions<br/>19:00 Mass: John D. Curran, RIP</p>  | <p><b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> June<br/>08:00 Mass: Kinga &amp; Szymon Michon, Int.<br/>10:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i><br/>11:15 Mass: Holy Souls<br/>16:00 Second Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>                                       |

### PRAYERS REQUESTED *for the SICK*

*The Fathers and Brothers remember the sick and those who have care for them in their prayers and at Mass.*

Dennis Kassimi, Peter McKendry, Shirley Thomas, Ian Williams, Neil B. Anne, Joseph Hurley, Daniel, Sarah Caswell, Mary May Cassidy, Rosa Tannorella, Elizabeth Williams, Veronica Williams, Gary Britton, Clare Schwartz, Martin Flynn, Darren, Summer Hutchinson, Johnnie Doherty, Patricia Yarwood, Teresa Jonker, Elizabeth Conway, Summer Arnesen, Dianne, Laura, Jane, Lucy Iacobucci, Brooke, Mike, Hayden, Dave, Patrick Mongan, Dorotka Sookanadenchetty, Jason Benedito, Gareth Bowen, Ann Henry, Sarah, Claire Hawkey, Danielle Camilleri, Jane Morris, Jonathan Bowen, Anne Marie Bell, Karen, Jenny, Kingsley, Gareth Vaughan, Hannah Bird, Bernadette Horan, Mark, Joseph Heron, Yvonne Murray, Patrick M., McGinley Family, Anna Maria & Carmella Tannorella, Rose Christina, Mark, Martin, Geoff, Billy Page, Alison, Kit Lewis, Phoebe, Paul, Ruth Pinder, Christian Babu, Olive Bowen, Paul Burns, Julie Cale, John Cowhey, Elle Fine, Jim & Doris Painter, Sharon Bradley, Nell Horan, James Hogg, Jennifer King, Shirley & Michael Kingston, E. Connors, Shelagh O'Donoghue, J. Pratt, J. Price, Beatrice Rajanayagam, Nia P-Jones, Elizabeth Sitole, Pamela, Daniel, Ellen Smith, Joseph Smith, Benjamin & Abigail Smith, Gareth & Ethan Woodberry, Shirley O'Leary, Jim Price, Bernard Mahoney, Margaret Tyler, Margaret O'Brien, Brenda Brooks.



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### CARDIFF ORATORY CONFESSION TIMES

*Sundays: before & during all Masses / Weekdays: 9 am to 9:30 am*

Since the time of St. Philip Neri, the Fathers of the Oratory have made themselves available for Confessions during daily Mass, as well as during Sunday Masses. Outside of these set times, there is a **CONFESSIONAL BELL** positioned in between the two Confessional Boxes in the Church. Ring to alert a Father. If available he will respond.

### THIS WEEK'S VIGIL LAMPS

*Please use the dedicated candle envelopes in church to make a donation for your candle*

The ancient Catholic tradition of lighting vigil lamps in our churches and chapels is deeply significant and retains its importance for us today. If you would like to have one of the lamps burn for a loved one's anniversary or for some special intention or in thanksgiving please write the name on an envelope and drop it in the plate or the sacristy. There are vacancies in the lamps for February 2025

- **Blessed Sacrament:** Leslie John Jones, RIP
- **Sacred Heart:** Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP
- **Divine Mercy Chapel:** Glowacki & Szczech Families
  - **The Lady Chapel:** Alaine Swaine
- **Chantry of Our Lady:** John Utting, RIP
- **Our Lady of Pity:** Chapma & O'Reilly Families
- **Our Lady of Walsingham:** David Woolf, Int
- **Shrine of St Joseph:** Geraldine, Francis, Eveleen & Patrick, Pam & John, Jean & Ray
  - **Shrine of St Alban:** John D. Curran, RIP

*Reserving a vigil lamp is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones, living or deceased. For a donation of £4.50, to pay for the candle, your intention will be remembered by the whole Parish for one week.*



Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of

**BETTY JANE O'DONOGHUE, RIP**

Requiem Mass at St Alban's  
on Friday 4th July at 11am.

*Jesus Mercy + Mary Help*

### First Holy Communions on Corpus Christi Sunday



Please pray for our children as they prepare for their First Communions on Corpus Christi Sunday. Please note: all the children must have made their First Confession prior to Corpus Christi Sunday in order to be admitted to Holy Communion.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 6th July 2025



His Grace, the Archbishop of Cardiff will visit St Alban's Parish to celebrate Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 6th July at 10.00am. There are already

18 adults due to receive the Confirmation so it will be "first come first serve" for the remaining places up to 30 candidates. **Adult Preparation:** Tuesday 17 June; **Under 16's:** Saturday 21 June, 5 July is in St Alban's Church.

*Under 18's (parents / grandparents, guardians may wait in church or the Parish Hall if they wish) There is a sign up list on the table in the back of the church*



### KNOW THE FAITH...

Godsplaining is a podcast hosted by Dominican friars. Through their discussions, they cover various topics such as spirituality, morality and the lives of the Saints. They often have guests on the show to hear their testimonies, guests have included actors and athletes as well as bishops and religious. Follow the link to listen on their website or find it on most streaming platforms. <https://godsplaining.org>

### ST ALBAN'S 200 CLUB WINNERS

APRIL '25 1. Prize: ALUN EDWARDS

2. Prize: MARGARET TYLER

3. Prize: MARIA BURNS

MAY '25 1. Prize: JOANNE BRUNTON

2. Prize: PHILIP JONKER

3. Prize: FR SEBASTIAN M.



# ORATORY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

22 -25 SEPTEMBER 2025

Fr Sebastian M has reserved 40 places at the Catholic Pilgrimage Centre for an Oratory Parish Pilgrimage to the beautiful and ancient Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There is a sign-up sheet in the church porch to gauge interest. The last time we had a pilgrimage to Walsingham it was a most enjoyable trip which included a visit to Sandringham, the seaside and Tea in Stamford. (Single, double, twin, family rooms have been reserved). Deposit £50 to secure a place. *The 40 places are now filling up.* More information:

**Rooms:** Single ensuite £90 / Twin ensuite £160 per night  
or Single standard £70 / Twin standard £120 per night  
(Standard rooms share a bathroom on the same floor)

Cooked breakfast is included with the price of your room.

**Pilgrims will require 4 Nights accommodation. (So the above room price x4). Coach to be added.**



## Books Woof I Have Read by Pippo

This week, I read '*The Devonshires*', by the former Labour MP and sometime cabinet minister, Roy Hattersley.

This book is a biography of the Cavendish family, who were created earls of Devonshire by James I in 1618 and then dukes of Devonshire by William III in 1694. Whilst there are innumerable individuals who have left their mark on English history, there are relatively few families who have retained such prominence through successive generations.

On one level, this is a book which tells the familiar story of English history (the Reformation, the reign of Elizabeth, the Stuart succession, the English Civil War, the Restoration, the Glorious Revolution, the Hanoverian succession *etc.*), but it does so through the eyes of this single family. Since members of the family were often to be found close to the heart of the action, this makes their story well worth the telling.

From time to time, Hattersley goes off on a tangent. For example, the close association between the Sixth Duke of Devonshire and Joseph Paxton leads Hattersley to write at some length about the latter, but the book is no less interesting for that. A bigger issue for me was the way in which the book deals all too briefly with the twentieth century,

touching only very briefly upon the family's connections with Harold Macmillan (who married a daughter of the Ninth Duke), John F Kennedy (whose favourite sister, Kathleen, married the eldest son of the Tenth Duke) and the Mitford sisters (one of whom, Deborah, married the Eleventh Duke).

Nevertheless, Hattersley's style of writing is very readable, and I found his subject matter interesting. The result is an entertaining book which I thoroughly enjoyed.

## ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL NEWS



Year 3 explored Pentecost, as the day the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples, enabling them to speak in different languages and share the Gospel and to share their faith with others.



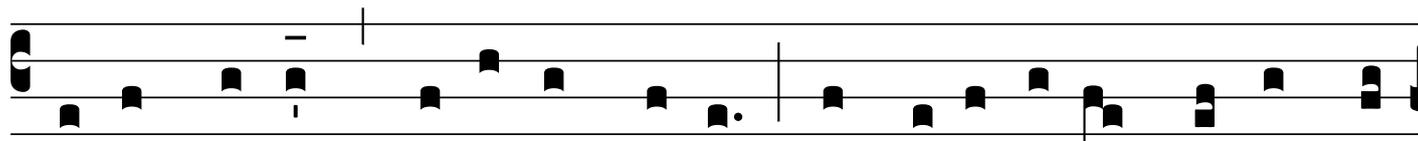
St Alban's pupils enjoyed live theatre in St Alban's Hall on Friday morning. The Fathers & Brothers treated them all to biscuits and squash afterwards.



*LEX ORANDI, LEX CREDENDI*

*"We pray what we believe."*

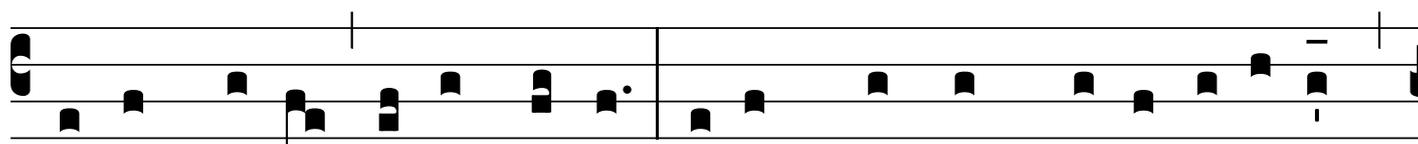
Contrary to what is often asserted even in print, the Second Vatican Council did *not* abolish Latin in the Church's Liturgy, it merely *permitted* the extension of the vernacular (common languages of nations). The Vatican Council states: "The use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites." (SC §36 n1). Latin is used particularly on more solemn occasions recalling the unity and universality of the Catholic Church and our part in the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Hence the Ordination whilst celebrated at St Alban's and exercised here in Splott is a cause of joy for a new priest at the service of the Universal Church.



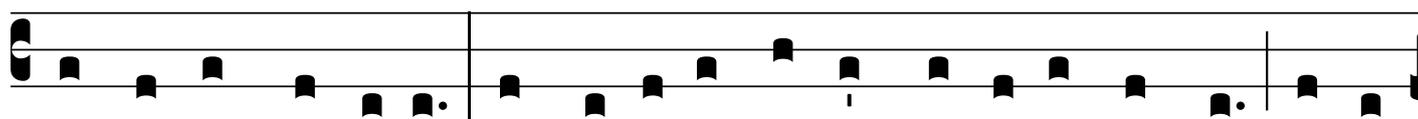
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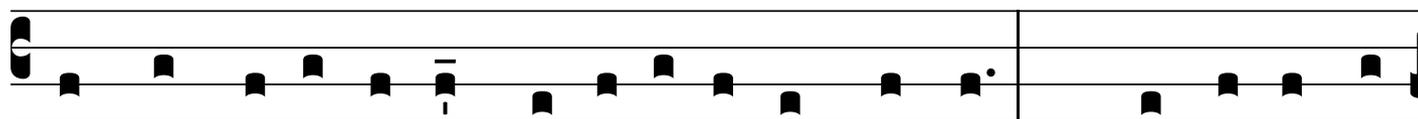
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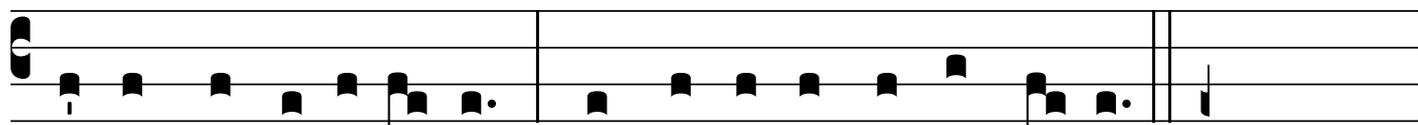
ut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum co-ti-di-ánum



da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimítte no-bis dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut



et nos dimít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris; et ne nos indú-



cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.