

# The CARDIFF ORATORY

ORATORY CHURCH of  
SAINT ALBAN-on-the-MOORS



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SANT ALBAN-ar-y-RHOSTIROEDD

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.00- 9.30 & Wednesday 6.00 - 7.00pm

<p><b>14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 6<sup>th</sup> July 17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Keir, Intention 08:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Teresa Staron, Jan Michon, RIP 10:00 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:15 Mass: Judge Patrick Curran, QC, RIP 16:00 Second Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July  07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 09:30 Mass: Josephine Meighan 17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>
<p>MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls/Deceased Members of Friends of the Suffering Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 09:30 Mass: <i>Pro Populo</i> 17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>	<p>FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July <i>St Benedict, Abbot &amp; Co-Patron of Europe</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 09:30 Mass: Fr Jim McKnight, IC, RIP 17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>
<p>TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 09:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 09:30 Mass: Kathleen Hollow 17:30 Rosary &amp; Oratory Evening Spiritual Exercises</p>	<p>SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July <i>St John Jones, Priest &amp; Martyr</i> 8:00 Mass: Holy Souls 16:30 First Vespers 17:00 Mass (<i>Vigil</i>): Margaret Eccles, RIP</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> July <i>St Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companion, Martyrs</i> 07:30 Mass: Holy Souls 18:00 Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Confessions 19:00 Mass: <i>Pro populo</i></p>	<p><b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 13<sup>th</sup> July 08:00 Mass: Holy Souls/Mirek Michon, Birthday 10:00 Mass: Angelika Spiteri, RIP 11:15 Mass: Dylan Faulkner, RIP 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.*

Maureen Maunder, John C. Keenan, Dennis Kassimi, Shirley Thomas, Ian Williams, Neil B. Anne, 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, Doroška 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'Donaghue, 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 July 2025

- **Blessed Sacrament:** Margaret Eccles, RIP
  - **Sacred Heart:** Special Intention
- **Divine Mercy Chapel:** Glowacki & Szczech Families
  - **The Lady Chapel:** Lucy Iacobucci, Int. Chantry Maureen Maunder, (Health)
  - **Our Lady of Pity:** John & Vera Morris
- **Our Lady of Walsingham:** David Woolf, Int
  - **Shrine of St Joseph:** Ian Draper, Int.
  - **Shrine of St Alban:** Wayne Yellen, Int.

*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.*



### KNOW THE YOUR FAITH...

Rosary in a year by Ascension Presents - this podcast helps develop a love for praying the rosary. By the gentle words of Fr Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, listeners will learn more about this powerful Marian devotion and develop a greater understanding of the mysteries of the Rosary.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/the-rosary-in-a-year-podcast>

### Tai Chi Qigong For Better Health with Jeanette 太极更健康

Begins in St Albans Church Hall  
21 July 2025  
11am - 12.15pm

Tai Chi offers numerous benefits for seniors, including improved balance and reduced risk of falls, enhanced flexibility and strength, and better cardiovascular health and mental well-being.



### His Grace the Archbishop was received in audience by HH. Pope Leo XIV



### CALLING ALL OLD COPPPERS

I wish to thank those of you who gather up coppers and 5ps for the Parish Restoration Fund. It all make a difference.



### MASS LINE: 029 2267 0924

St Alban's *Mass Line* is a dedicated telephone line connecting those without internet access to participate in Sunday at the cost of a local call.

ST ALBAN'S  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALBAN SANT  
YSGOL GYNRADD  
GATHOLIC

### St Alban's Parish 200 Club

- 1st Ms. Lisa Payne
- 2nd Mrs. Alison J. Utting
- 3rd Mrs. Eileen C. Jones

ONLY A FEW PLACES LEFT FOR  
NEW PUPILS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

ANNUAL  
MEN'S  
WALKING  
PILGRIMAGE  
TO  
OUR LADY OF  
PENRHYS  
19TH JULY 2025

Breakfast in Oratory House at  
8am

Walking 22 miles to the  
ancient shrine of Our Lady

Holy Mass at the Shrine at  
6pm

For more information email  
admin@cardifforatory.co.uk



Of course, it is all too easy to forget (or else take for granted) that Elizabeth came to the throne at the age of just 25; and that she did so at a time in history when any mistakes in either her public or private life could well have proved fatal. The fact that she survived, and prospered, during a reign which lasted 45 years is testimony to her exceptional personality; and it is through her relationships with those closest to her that her personality is most visible.

I found this book both enlightening and enjoyable. The pen portraits are well-balanced and readable, so I would not hesitate to recommend it.

**Books Woof I Have Read**

*by Pippo*

This week, I read '*Elizabeth I & Her Circle*', by Susan Doran.

Given the personal nature of government in the sixteenth century, it is really not surprising that the most significant of Queen Elizabeth's relationships had a considerable impact upon the political life of the nation; and this book looks at the events of Elizabeth's reign through the lens of those relationships.

Each chapter considers a different relationship, which works rather well because it ensures that the focus remains upon the relationship in question without worrying too much about chronology. Some chapters deal with specific individuals, such as Lord Robert Dudley, later the Earl of Leicester, and Sir William Cecil, later Lord Burghley, who clearly merited their own chapters. Others, such as the queen's ladies in waiting, and the members of her extended family, are considered as a group.

One of the things which struck me most about this book was the way in which Doran seems able to get close to the woman beneath the crown by looking at these various relationships, rather than by focusing simply upon Elizabeth's public words and deeds, as most books do. This, I think, gives one a better sense of the queen herself.

MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO  
**ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT**



**IN HONOUR OF ST. MICHAEL THE  
ARCHANGEL**

**SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**

8:00 - MASS

8:30 - BREAKFAST

9:30 - COACH LEAVES ORATORY

14:30 - COACH RETURN

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Have you say...

Dr Michal Pruski, one of the parishioners attending the 11:15 Sunday Mass, is looking for volunteers to take part in a focus group on using artificial intelligence in healthcare. He is looking particularly for volunteers who are not very familiar with digital technologies, so that their views can be represented. You can find out more about the project by speaking with Michal after the 11:15 Mass or at <https://cedar.nhs.wales/our-work/value-in-health/vih-ai/>. Alternatively you can contact him on [michal.pruski@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:michal.pruski@wales.nhs.uk) or phone his office at 029 218 44771 and ask for Michal to call you back.

## ORDINATION WEEKEND "DAY TRIP"

Last Saturday the community had a day trip to show our international brethren some local sites.



Visit to Caerleon Colosseum



Ice creams....



Pilgrimage to St David Lewis, Usk site of martyrdom and burial



Pilgrimage to St John Kemble's Grave, outside Monmouth Town



**Visit to Tintern Abbey:** Fr Sebastian M gave a *bullet point* history lesson to the Cadw staff on the desk on the monastery and the injustice of now having to pay to visit. "Well we have to maintain it!" "If you hadn't stolen it from the Catholic Church you wouldn't need to maintain it and it wouldn't be a ruin!" Then the awkward silence of Cadw staff... and mirth of the Canadians as Fr Sebastian strode of into the ruins.."



On the Friday of the Ordination some went on a trip to the Bay

Fr Iltyd M. wishes to express his sincere gratitude to all those who participated in preparing the church and hall for his Ordination and First Mass. He was deeply touched and thanks all those who gave him cards and personal gifts. *God bless you.* Fr Iltyd M.