

ST ALBERT THE GREAT, STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE

SUNDAY 6A EASTER

21 MAY 2017

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MASSES & SERVICES

Sunday 21 May (6A Easter)

- 9.15 Confessions
- 10.00 Mass (William Mathison)
- 11.30 Baptisms
- 3.00 Rosary & Benediction
- 5.00 Mass (Parishioners)

Monday 22 May

- 8.15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 8.55 Rosary
- 9.15 Mass (In Thanksgiving)

Tuesday 23 May

- 8.15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 8.55 Rosary
- 9.15 Mass (Special Intention)

Wednesday 24 May (Our Lady Help of Christians)

- 8.55 Rosary
- 9.15 Mass (Fr Gerard Lee)

Thursday 25 May (St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

- 8.15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 8.55 Rosary
- 9.15 Mass (Charlie Carroll)

Friday 26 May (St Philip Neri, Priest)

- 7.10 pm Rosary
- 7.30 pm Mass (Sr M. Catherine)

Saturday 27 May

- 8.15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 8.55 Rosary
- 9.15 Mass (Rose Murphy)
- 9.45 Confessions

Next Sunday 28 May (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord A)

- 9.15 Confessions
- 10.00 Mass (Parishioners)
- 11.30 Baptism
- 5.00 Mass (May Barnes)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14 MAY £581.72

NEXT SUNDAY 28 MAY Retiring Collection for World Communications Day

MINIBUS DRIVER 28 MAY Sharon McGrail

PRAYERS are asked for the following, who are sick : Irene Culpon, Rose Griffiths, Pam Richards, Patrick Duffy, Katie Westwell, Tracey Johnston, Daniel Rogers, Sammy Lee, Nell Hewitt, Kaye Head, Mason Flynn, Mary Friend, Betty Carroll, Elliott Greco, Leanne Donnelly, Marie Cahill, Mary White, Blodwen Owens, Sylvia Fleming

WELCOME

Today we welcome three new children to St Albert the Great as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. They are **Jackson Colligan**, **Isla-Beau Richards** and **Louie Scamp**. We congratulate them and their families on this day of hope and joy. Congratulations are also due to **Thomas & Aretha Wilson**, whose marriage was convalidated yesterday.

SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSPECTIONS

Last Monday, St Brigid's School had its five-yearly R.E. Inspection (a "Section 48 Inspection") by the Archdiocese. St Albert's School was inspected on Tuesday. The performance of both schools was highly creditable, St Albert's being graded **Outstanding** and St Brigid's **Good with Outstanding Features**. The pupils and staff of both schools deserve many congratulations and a well-earned rest during their two-week Whit holiday.

CARPETING OF CHURCH NAVE & NARTHEX

During this week, 22-26 May, carpeting works will be carried out in the church. This is intended to make the space look brighter, warmer and more welcoming. The details are as follows.

1. The sanctuary carpet, which is in good condition and of a suitable colour, will be left as it is. It may be cleaned at a later date.
2. Carpet tiles will be laid down in the nave, or main body of the church. These will be of a colour classed as **silver** : a mid-tone grey with subtle flecks of white, giving a silvery effect overall. The whole of the nave will be carpeted, with the exception of the alcove containing the votive candle stand. That will be left uncarpeted for reasons of safety.
3. The narthex, or porch / entrance area of the church, will be covered in **dark green** carpet matting. Matting is a coarser material than carpet tiles, the idea being that everyone should wipe their feet in the porch before entering the main body of the church. The entire narthex will be carpeted, apart from the area on either side covered by the swing of the copper entrance doors.

From now on, responsibility for hoovering and maintaining all church carpets (sanctuary, nave and narthex) will rest with the parish housekeeper, Mrs **Malgorzata Wierzchowska**. We are reliant on volunteers for other aspects of church cleaning, and those are fewer in number than in bygone times. If anyone feels they could lend a hand, please let Fr David know.

ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE CHURCH CARPETING

It is hoped that the carpeting works will be finished by Friday 26 May, but they may have to continue into next week. The bulk of the work should certainly be completed this week. Weekday Masses on days when carpeting is taking place will be held in the Youth Centre. *Everything scheduled to happen in church on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th will go ahead in church as planned.*

SUMMER FAYRE

As is now customary, the Summer Fayre will be held on the last Sunday before the summer holidays begin : **Sunday 16 July**, from **11-3**. Items for the Fayre can be brought to the presbytery. They could be books, CDs, DVDs or Blu-ray, second-hand clothes, teddy bears, sweets, toys, cakes, plants, bottles of wine, spirits, gifts of various kinds. There will be a wide variety of stalls and entertainments at the Fayre, and posters advertising the event will be displayed around the parish in due course.

SUMMER CONCERT IN CHURCH

Early notice is given of a concert to be held in our church on **Saturday 22 July** at **7.00 pm**. An Italian singer and musician called **Roberto Tardito** will be coming to St Albert's as part of a Europe-wide tour. He will be singing (to the sound of acoustic instruments) a range of medieval devotional songs, mainly hymns to Our Lady. The manuscripts of these songs were discovered at the famous monastery of Montserrat in Spain, and the collection is known as **Llibre Vermell**. The concert will be advertised in the parish and beyond. Tickets will cost £10 each, and there will be refreshments after the concert in the Club lounge. Further details to follow.

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