



St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Primary School

Learning and Growing With God By Our Side



Our School's Liturgical Year 2023-24

	Event	Venue and Leaders	Date 2023-24
September	New School Year Mass We return to school and celebrate Mass together. Year 4 lead us in praying for the year ahead.	Ss Alban & Stephen Church Year 4 <i>All parents invited to attend</i>	Wed 20.09.23 @1.40
	Feast-Day of St Teresa St Teresa's House gather together to celebrate St Teresa's feast-day and to learn more about their patron saint.	School Lower Hall St Teresa's House. <i>St Teresa's House wear yellow.</i>	Mon 25.09.23 @ 1.45
October	Harvest Our Pupil Chaplains lead our Harvest assembly and present the food and money that we have collected to our local food bank.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupil Chaplains	Fri 06.10.23 9.05-KS2 10.00-KS1
	Our Lady of the Rosary Our Pupil Prayer Leaders help all KS1 and KS2 classes to pray the Rosary together.	Prayer Garden/ Classrooms	Throughout October
November	All Saints Day Year 6 help to lead the All Saints Day Parish Mass in Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Church, attended by Years 4-6.	Ss Alban & Stephen Church <i>All parents invited to attend</i>	Wed 01.11.23 10.00
	Remembrance Day Our Pupil Chaplains lead our Remembrance assembly.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupil Chaplains	Fri 11.11.23 @10.40
	Advent As the church's liturgical year begins, we light our advent wreath during our Advent sharing and tree-decorating assembly and make Advent promises. The Pupil Chaplains lead prayers to remind us that we are coming out of darkness into light.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupil Chaplains	Fri 01.12.23 9.05-KS2 10.00-KS1/EYFS
	Praying the Angelus in Advent The Prayer Leaders teach other classes how to pray the Angelus during Advent.	Prayer Gardens / Classrooms	Throughout December
December	Christmas KS1 retell the story of Jesus' birth in the Nativity.	School Lower Hall KS1 <i>KS1 parents invited</i>	Fri 8.12.23 @ 9.15
	KS2 remind us of the meaning of Christmas through Bible readings and carols.	Ss Alban & Stephen Church KS2 <i>All parents invited</i>	Fri 15.12.23 @ 1.40
	Christmas EYFS invite their grandparents to share in a special Christmas celebration with carols.	School Lower Hall EYFS <i>EYFS grandparents invited</i>	Wed 20.12.23 @9.15
January	St Stephen's Feast-Day We remember St Stephen, one of our patron saints, during a special assembly held shortly after his feast-day, and we reflect on how his faith can inspire us in our own lives.	School Upper and Lower Halls	Tues 09.01.24
	Epiphany We return to school and in our Epiphany sharing assembly and RE lessons, we think about the gifts that God has given us.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupils from each class	Fri 12.01.24

February	Ash Wednesday Our Parish priest and Pupil Chaplains lead the liturgy at the start of Lent. Our foreheads are marked with an ash cross. During Lent, we collect for the CCS, supporting vulnerable local families.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupil Chaplains	Wed 14.02.24 1.05-KS2 2.05-KS1
March	World Day of Prayer Our Pupil Chaplains lead prayer workshops for KS2 and prayers in KS1 as we unite and pray with Christians all over the world.	School Upper and Lower Halls Pupil Chaplains	Fri 01.03.24
	Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 4,5 and 6 pupils take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and make their confessions.	School Upper Hall	04.03.24 Yr 6 08.03.24 Yr 5 11.03.24 Yr 4
	Mothering Sunday Nursery lead a special celebration for their mothers and carers.	School Lower Hall Nursery <i>Nursery parents invited</i>	Fri 08.03.24 @9.15
April	Easter Year 5 pupils perform an Easter Passion Play to share the events of Holy Week and retell the death and glorious resurrection of Jesus.	School Upper Hall Year 5 <i>Year 5 parents invited</i>	Fri 22.03.24 @9.15
	Feast Day of St Bernadette St Bernadette's House gather together to learn about the life of their House patron saint and celebrate her feast-day.	School Lower Hall St Bernadette's House. <i>All St Bernadette's House wear green.</i>	Fri 19.04.24 @ 1.45 pm
May	Ascension Day Year 5 help to lead the Parish Ascension Day Mass as we remember and celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven.	Ss Alban & Stephen Church KS2 <i>All parents invited</i>	Thurs 09.05.24 @ 10am
	Mary's Month of May Year 1 hold their Marian Procession and lay flowers at the feet of our Lady.	School Lower Hall Year 1 <i>Year 1 parents invited</i>	Fri 10.05.24@9.15
	Pentecost We hold Pentecost parties as we remember and celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day, the birthday of the Church.	School Upper and Lower Halls	Fri 26.05.24 9.15-KS2 10.00-KS1
June	Feast-Day of St Alban In a special Mass, we learn about St Alban and reflect on how his faith can inspire us in our own lives.	Pupil Chaplains	Wed 19.06.24 10.00: EYFS & KS1 1.45 KS2
	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass We celebrate with our Year 3 Pupils, giving thanks that they have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion	Ss Alban & Stephen Church Year 3 <i>All parents invited</i>	TBC Wed 26.06.24 @1.40
	Feast Day of St Peter & Paul St Peter & St Paul's House gather together to learn about the life of their House patron saints and celebrate their feast-day.	School Lower Hall St Peter & St Paul's Houses. <i>St Peter's House wear red. St Paul's House wear blue.</i>	Mon 01.07.24 @ 1.45 pm
July	Year 2 Moving Up Ceremony Year 2 share readings, prayers and memories with their families as they move to Upper School.	School Lower Hall <i>Year 2 parents invited</i>	Fri 12.07.24 @ 9.15
	Year 6 Leavers' Mass Year 6 lead a special Mass to give thanks for their time at St Alban and Stephen and to pray for the future as they take the next step on their journey.	School Upper Hall <i>Year 6 parents invited</i>	Fri 19.07.24 @ 9.05