



# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

Serving the Communities of  
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban  
Local Pastoral Area 21

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Saturday 6th January

6pm (St Alban's) Sr Augustine Sheridan

### Sunday 7th January

9.30am (St Alban's) Mary Goodwin  
11am (St Joseph's) Phyllis & Jim Lynch  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

### Monday 8th January The Baptism of the Lord

12 noon (St Joseph's) Requiem of Harold Timperley

### Tuesday 9th January

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome  
12 noon (St Alban's) Special Intention

### Wednesday 10th January

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Joseph's) Intentions of Anne Blyth & Family

### Thursday 11th January

12noon (St Alban's) Angela & James Collins

### Friday 12th January

12 noon (St Alban's) Thanksgiving from Joan Hawes

### Saturday 13th January

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12 noon (St Alban's) Private Intention

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday 13th January

6pm (St Alban's) Rob Stevenson

### Sunday 14th January

9.30am (St Alban's) Christine & David Taylor  
11am (St Joseph's) Ada Battersby  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Alban's Saturday 11am - 11.45am and  
St Joseph's before weekend Masses

### Morning Prayer at St Alban's

9.00am ~ Tuesday - Thursday

### Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Central Wallasey Churches ~ January ~ St Alban's

### Ecumenical Morning Prayer for South Wallasey Churches ~ January ~ Serpentine Road

### Offertory Collection

Loose £323.81 Gift Aid Envelopes £452.15  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £238  
Total £1013.96

Standing Orders for November - £873.80

Thank you for your continued generosity

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Those who are sick

Bonnie Brough, Dave Dodgson, Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Kevin Thompson, Anne Croman, Brian McNamee, Pat McDavitt, Gwen Bucknell, Joan Walsh, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, Len Durkin, Kay Tomlinson, David Taylor, John Dittman, Brenda Cottrell, Frank Gibson, Allan Bucknall, Margaret Easton, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Miriam Bridson, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Lee, Andrew Goldsmith, Kevin Bradford, David Brown, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, Libby Haugh, Pat Hughes, Alice Gorman, Abi Lusisa, Mary Stalker, Richie Cooke, James Prendergast, Kathleen Davies, George Cornah, Christopher and Clifford Browne, Mary Parker, Joey Ayala Herbert, Adelaide Scullion, Ada Battersby, Joan Hyslop, Gary Reddington,

### Recently Baptised

Emily Booth

### Recently Deceased

Rev Norman Carew, Harold Timperley,  
Kay Tomlinson

## CARITAS at CHRISTMAS

This year the Caritas Christmas Appeal will include a special collection this weekend

### 6th/7th January

As the wise men gave their gifts to the Baby Jesus in Bethlehem let us remember the children and families of our Diocese and give the gift of our support to the work of Caritas which is the social and community work agency of the Diocese of Shrewsbury

## ROTAS

### St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	7 Jan	Team 1	14 Jan	Team 2
Cleaning	7 Jan	Team 1	14 Jan	Team 2
Counting	7 Jan	Michael	14 Jan	Charles
Teas	7 Jan	Pat Walker	14 Jan	Louisa & Co
Offertory	7 Jan	Marilyn & Michael	14 Jan	School

### St Joseph's

Teas	January	Eleanor, Betty, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	5/6th January	Sylvia & Sandra
Counting	7 Jan	Lou & Dave 14 Jan Denis & Mandy

**Thanksgiving Mass  
and  
Presentation Evening  
for Fr David**

**Friday 26th January**  
**St Alban's Parish Hall**

After the Mass we will be celebrating with a glass of wine at a shared table

*If you would like to contribute to the buffet please add your name to the food list at the back of church*

Many thanks to those who have already contributed to our gift for Fr David. If you wish to contribute please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to the parish office as soon as possible



**Winter Ceilidh**

In support of the Friends of the Holy Land

**Friday 2nd February**

**St Alban's Parish Centre from 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5 (please bring your own drinks & nibbles)**

Tickets available after weekend Masses, from John Odell, Pat Walker, or from Parish Office

**Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be left at the parish office please**

**Grateful thanks ...**

Joan Hawes would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and wonderful support following her recent operation. God bless you all A mass will be offered for your intentions.



**MESSY CHURCH**

**21st January 2018**

Please come along to St Alban's Hall for food, fun and activities!

**3.00 – 3.55 Crafts    3.55 – 4.10 Liturgy**

**4.10 – 4.30 Light refreshments**

Families are welcome but please note that children **must** be accompanied by an adult.

**St Alban's 200 Club**

Next draw will take place on Monday 8th January

New envelopes will be available asap

Reminder: The next meeting for Catechists will be on **Sat 13 Jan, at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. Registration 9:30am for 10:00am.** Topic: *Sharing Best Practice*. Moderator: Miss Caroline Farey. As this will be a good opportunity to get to know each other better, all Catechists are welcome. For those who would like to do so it will be possible to attend Mass in the parish at 12noon. All enquiries: Barbara Davies [07730 5 2 6 8 2 1](tel:07730526821); Registration: [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**Deacon Norman Carew RIP**

The funeral arrangements of Deacon Norman are:-

Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Church at 6pm on Monday 15th January

Requiem Mass at 12noon on Tuesday 16th January to be celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies

**Thank you for your support ...**

The sale of Cafod Christmas Cards in St Alban's Church in aid of Cafod - Thank you for your generosity in buying Christmas cards, over £300 worth were sold and £70 sent to Cafod. Clara'

**St Alban's Lourdes Sick Fund**

Tuesday Coffee Morning

We look forward to seeing all our loyal supporters and making new friends when the Coffee Morning reopens on Tuesday 16th January from 10-12noon

**See you there!!**

**St Alban's Monday Club**

Ray Maher and the Monday clubbers invite new members to come along to their next afternoon on **8th January at 2pm in the Parish Hall**

**St Alban's Men's Group**

Gentlemen of the parish are invited to join the group for the next meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 2pm in St Alban's Parish hall

**St Alban's Ladies**

**Next meeting is Tuesday 9th January at 2pm**

At the next meeting on Tuesday 23rd January you are invited to a talk and slide show of old Wallasey by Ken Clarke. Everyone is very welcome

**ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY**

**3 7 8 11 13 14**

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 11th Jan is **£500**

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist,

Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser,

Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist,

Gt Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents, Borough Rd

**Did you get .....**

... any duplicate or surplus gifts that will just sit in a drawer or cupboard and gather dust? If you have anything that would help raise funds to enable our young people to help in Lourdes please hand them to Christine or leave them in the sacristy at St Joseph's or the parish office. Last year they raised £327 through the sale of your donated gifts!

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

If you wish to have your child/children baptised you must first attend a preparation meeting.

**Next meeting is Sunday 14th January at 2pm** in St Alban's Parish Hall