



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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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

Monday 15th January

NB 6pm (St Josephs) Vigil Mass of Rev Norman Carew

Tuesday 16th January

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome

NB12 noon (St Joseph's) Requiem of Rev Norman Carew

Wednesday 17th January St Anthony, Ab

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the

Blessed Sacrament

12noon (St Joseph's) Requiem of Kay Tomlinson

Thursday 18th January

12noon (St Alban's) Terry & June Corcoran

Friday 19th January

12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Mary Buckley

Saturday 20th January

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12 noon (St Alban's) Secular Clergy Fund

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20th January

6pm (St Alban's) Intentions of Sylvia Bishop

Sunday 21st January

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

11am (St Joseph's) Ellen Cosgrove

6.30pm (St Joseph's) Rev Norman Carew

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 £281.55 Gift Aid Envelopes £407.50

Non Gift Aid envelopes £229.87

Total £918.92

Caritas Collection - £154.40

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, Ada Battersby, Joan Hyslop, Gary Reddington, Irene Sadler, Jacinta Hughes

Recently Baptised

Recently Deceased

Rev Norman Carew, Kay Tomlinson,
Canon Harry Stratton, Deacon Stephen McKenna

Please Note

Rev Norman Carew RIP

The Vigil Mass on Monday at 6pm will be the parish
Mass for Monday
and the Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 12noon will be
celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies
and will be the parish mass of the day

(No noon Mass at St Alban's)

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	14 Jan Team 2	21 Jan Team 3
Cleaning	14 Jan Team 2	21 Jan Team 3
Counting	14 Jan Charles	21 Jan Peter
Teas	14 Jan Louisa & Co	21 Jan Rosanna & Co
Offertory	14 Jan School	21 Jan Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	January Eleanor, Betty, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	January 19th/20th Eleanor Peter & Michael
Counting	14 Jan Denis & Mandy 21 Jan El & Phil

A Message from Fr Totet in Siem Reap

Thank you for friendship between Siem Reap and Wallasey. I hope we in Siem Reap will be able to explore more ways to strengthen and accompany each other in our life of faith. We had very nice mass in Taom for Christmas. Our mass there was scheduled December 26, Marie, a dance teacher who has agreed to live in Taom to help train the children and assist in the kindergarten school, prepared the Christmas play with the children. I am so delighted to see the children present the story of Jesus birth in a very confident and artistic way. The dancers danced the Holy, Holy and the Our Father. After the mass, about 500 people joined in the meal of bread and chicken curry. It was a moving sight. I have always been so touched when I see the poor eat happily, and ending their meal with full stomach. Many of them had extra bread and curry to take home to their families.

This year, thanks to the assistance from St. Joseph and St. Alban, we have maintained the kindergarten and remedial classes, the soup program. This year we have also gone into the second year of our children's dance training (about 30 are part of it). We have also constructed a new multi-purpose hall for any children's activities. The big thing this year was the entry of the Ursuline Sisters to help manage and guide our kinder program. Two sisters come regularly from Battambang to look after the management of the school and the preparation of lessons plans.

The community is growing. During the Christmas mass, we baptized 12 children between 1-13 years of age. Hope for the future. They were accompanied mostly by their grandmothers; the mothers are in Thailand working in fields and factories. The problem I am facing is the care of the old people of the parish, many of whom will soon be too weak to fend for themselves. Slowly things are happening. Thank you so much for your friendship.

May the new year be a blessing to you all.

Fr David's Thanksgiving Mass 7pm

**Friday 26th January
and afterwards in St Alban's Parish Hall**

Please join us for a glass of wine
and 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**

St Alban's Ladies

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 Alban's Lourdes Sick Fund

Tuesday Coffee Morning

Tuesday 16th January from 10-12noon

See you there!!

St Alban's 200 Club

£25 44 Pat Walker

£10 14 S Docherty

Envelopes are at the back of church, please let me Mary have your contributions. There are lots of winning numbers still available!

Please see Mary if you would like to join the 200 club.

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**

MILL HILL MISSIONS

The red boxes are now due to emptied. Please leave your boxes at the Parish Office at St Alban's or in the sacristy at St Joseph's. Emptied boxes will be left at the back of church for collection.



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 JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 18th Jan is **£580**

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!