

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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The most
important
things in life
aren't things



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Saturday 10th February

6pm (St Alban's) Rachel Goulding

Sunday 11th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Charles Smith
11am (St Joseph's) Donal Morrissey
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Monday 12th February

9.30am (St Josephs) Rev Norman Carew

Tuesday 13th February

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

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

9.30am (St Joseph's) Harold Timperley
11.30am (St Joseph's) No novena today
NB 12noon (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

Thursday 15th February

12noon (St Alban's) O'Connor Intentions

Friday 16th February

12noon (St Alban's) Rita O'Leary

Saturday 17th February

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Kathleen Davies

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17th February

6pm (St Alban's) Patrick Hawes

Sunday 18th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family
11am (St Joseph's) Rev Norman Carew
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Frank Walsh

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 ~ February ~ Marlowe Rd URC led by St Lukes

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for South Wallasey

Churches ~ February ~ St Joseph's with Fr Ramesh

Offertory Collection

Loose £375.40 Gift Aid Envelopes £395.50
Non Gift Aid envelopes £201.70

Total £972.60

Thank you for your continued generosity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick

Dave Dodgson, Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Kevin Thompson, Anne Croman, Brian McNamee, Pat McDavitt, Gwen Bucknell, Joan Walsh, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, Len Durkin, 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, Jacintha Hughes, Norma Morris, John Moroney

Recently Baptised

Violet McGlynn

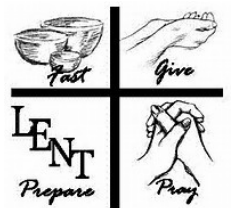
Recently Deceased

Stuart Goulding, Bonnie Brough, Mary Williams
Norma Tague, Mary Coleman, Mary Kelly

St Alban's Church Ash Wednesday

A day of Fast and Abstinence

In recent years Bishop Mark has celebrated mass on Ash Wednesday in a parish church within a town centre. This year he will be joining our parish family for the 12 noon Mass at St Alban's Church.



ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	11 Feb	Team 2	18 Feb	Team 3
Cleaning	11 Feb	Team 2	18 Feb	Team 3
Counting	11 Feb	Charles	18 Feb	Peter
Teas	11 Feb	Pat Walker	18 Feb	Louisa & Co
Offertory	11 Feb	School	18 Feb	Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	February	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	February 16th/17th	Paddy & Julia
Counting	11th	Denis & Mandy 18th Feb El & Phil

Please join us in the meeting room at
St Joseph's
Tuesday 13th February
with Frs Devan and Ramesh!!



between 5.30 - 7pm
for home-made pancakes and your favourite fillings

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

Many thanks for your continued help
St Alban's Distribution Centre is open
Tuesday 5 - 7pm

To obtain help from the Foodbank you need to request a Voucher from one-stop shop, health visitor, doctor, social worker or Citizens Advice Bureau

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

Please see noticeboard for numbers

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 15 Feb is **£170**
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



MESSY CHURCH

18th February 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.

Cafe Joéy

will be open for light lunches and afternoon teas on
Saturday 17th February from 12 noon - 3pm

All proceeds from Cafe and Raffle

will be donated to support the work of the

Friends of the Holy Land

and the Bring and Buy funds will support the young people travelling to Lourdes

We look forward to seeing you all again!



RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+Mark **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

DIARY DATE

St Alban's Men's Group are hosting a
BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT plus RAFFLE
Friday 9th March in Alban's Parish Centre

It's Smartie Time!!

St Joseph's Lourdes Group will be doing the annual Smartie Tube distribution at the weekend masses

To support the Lourdes fund-raising

You just need to enjoy the Smarties

and return the tube filled with 20p pieces, please

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Each Wednesday during Lent
Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh

Invite you to join them
from 21st Feb at 7pm-9pm
In St Joseph's Presbytery
for informal

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ...

... at the winter Ceilidh evening last Friday. We had a great response to the appeal for the Friends of the Holy Land and your very generous support raised over £1000 !!! See you at Cafe Joey on 17th Feb!

St Alban's 200 Club

No draw this week - Get Well Soon Mary

Weekly/monthly envelopes are at the back of church

If you would like to join the 200 club please contact

Mary Buckley on 630 4534

There are lots of winning numbers still available!