



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
purpose
of life
is a
life of
purpose.
-robert byrne

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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
3pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Frank Walsh

Monday 19th February

9.30am (St Josephs) Cian Pace
12noon (St Albans) Funeral Service of Mary Kelly

Tuesday 20th February

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
11.30am(Landican) Funeral Service of Mary Coleman
12 noon (St Alban's) Robert & James Howell

Wednesday 21st February

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Joseph's) McLear Family

Thursday 22nd February The Chair of St Peter

12noon (St Alban's) Vera Hennessy

Friday 23rd February St Polycarp

12noon (St Alban's) Pauline & Norman Carew
1.30pm (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Norma Tague
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th February

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Stuart Goulding

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 24th February

6pm (St Alban's) Peggy & Tom Malone

Sunday 25th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Charles Smith
11am (St Joseph's) Carmela & Francis Pace
3pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
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 ~ February ~ Marlowe Rd URC led by St Lukes

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for South Wallasey

Churches ~ February ~ St Joseph's with Fr Devan

Offertory Collection

Loose £378.84 Gift Aid Envelopes £369.10
Non Gift Aid envelopes £199.23
Total £947.17

Special collection for Retired Priests £257.09

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, Irene Sadler, Jacintha Hughes, Norma Morris, John Moroney

Recently Deceased

Stuart Goulding, Bonnie Brough, Mary Williams
Norma Tague, Mary Coleman, Mary Kelly,
Keith Fletcher, Kathleen Young, Eleanor Shea,
Kenneth Lynch, Sheila Warren,

The
Season
of
Lent



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Each **Wednesday** during Lent
Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh
invite you to join them
from 7pm-9pm
in St Joseph's Presbytery

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	118 Feb	Team 3	25 Feb	Team 4
Cleaning	18 Feb	Team 3	25 Feb	Team 4
Counting	18 Feb	Peter	25 Feb	Tony
Teas	18 Feb	Louisa & Co	25 Feb	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	18 Feb	Mary & Pat	25 Feb	June

St Joseph's

Teas	February	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	February 16th/17th	Paddy & Julia
Counting	18th Feb	Ange & Bunty 25th Feb El & Phil

Many thanks to all who came along to our Pancake evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to welcome so many from our school family. See you same time next year!!



TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

Last week 38.03kg - 41.43kg

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 Mary's College News

Congratulation to all connected to St. Mary's College: In the recent DFE performance tables, St. Mary's is in the top 7% of schools in the country for improvement. Since becoming an academy in November 2016, St. Mary's have been working very closely with St. John Plessington, an outstanding Catholic School. In such a short space of time this truly is a fantastic achievement.

Read about this success and many more in the College newsletter which is at the back of Church.

PADRE PIO GROUP

Will meet in St Joseph's Meeting Room
On Friday 23rd February at 7pm

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 22 Feb is **£260**

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.

DIARY DATE

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



FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 23rd February

Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it with your donation (tick for Gift Aid if you can)

All money raised will be match funded by the UK government

You can also support our parish support of CAFOD by supporting the Friday Lunch team at **St Alban's Parish Hall from 11.45am each week**

They have raised over £43,000 since they began serving Friday lunch in 2003!!

OBLATE RETREAT AND SPIRITUALITY CENTRE Reflection Days

we invite you to

'come away to a quiet place, where you can find rest'

Saturday March 3rd

Saturday 19th May, Saturday 22nd September

Saturday 27th October, Saturday 1st December

Each day begins with registration and coffee at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm

Each day begins with tea & coffee £5 per person
Please bring packed lunch

Booking forms at the back of church

ANOTHER DIARY DATE!

St Marys' College Lourdes Group

RACE NIGHT on Friday 23rd March

St Alban's Parish Centre

Tickets £2 with 1 free bet - available soon

Thank you

Pat Tomenson send her grateful thanks to all who helped last week after her fall in church.

St Alban's Lourdes Sick Fund

No Coffee Morning this week

See you there on the 27th!

St Alban's 200 Club

4/2/18

£25	69	P Moor
£10	82	K Devoy

11/2/18

£25	57	E Freeman
£10	59	D Weymouth

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!