



# 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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"If you  
change the  
way you look  
at things,  
the things  
you look at  
change

## 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

### Monday 26th February

9.30am (St Josephs) John Cullen  
11am (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Mary Williams

### Tuesday 27th February

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

### Wednesday 28th February

10am (St Alban's) Funeral Service of Stuart Goulding  
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Joseph's) Dorothy McLoughlin  
2pm (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Kathleen Young

### Thursday 1st March St David

12noon (St Alban's) Betty & David Ledder

### Friday 2nd March

12noon (St Alban's) Alasdair McDonald  
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 2nd March

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12 noon (St Alban's) Secular Clergy Fund

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday 24th February

6pm (St Alban's) Flo Kelly

### Sunday 25th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family  
11am (St Joseph's) Alan Powell  
3pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Kay Tomlinson

### 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** ~ March ~ St Alban's led by St Thomas'

**Ecumenical Morning Prayer for South Wallasey Churches** ~ March ~ St Mary's

### Offertory Collection

Loose £343.35 Gift Aid Envelopes £395.80  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £262.62  
Total £1001.77

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, 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 Baptised

Niamh Jeannie Elizabeth Moroney

### Recently Deceased

Stuart Goulding, Bonnie Brough, Mary Williams  
Mary Coleman, Keith Fletcher, Kathleen Young,  
Kenneth Lynch, Sheila Warren, Patricia Sherlock  
Rita Timson, Rev. Fr. Stephen Dwyer

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	25 Feb	Team 4	4 Mar	Team 1
Cleaning	25 Feb	Team 4	4 Mar	Team 1
Counting	25 Feb	Tony	4 Mar	Team Michael
Teas	25 Feb	Rosanna & Co	4 Mar	Team Clara & Co
Offertory	25 Feb	June	4 Mar	Marilyn & Michael

### St Joseph's

Teas	March	Michael and Marian,
Cleaning	2nd/3rd Mar	Eleanor, Peter, Michael
Counting	25th Feb	El & Phil 4th Mar Lou & Dave

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

Tickets from  
Tony Berry (208 6632), Phil Corcoran (637 1617),  
Peter Ridgeway (691 1504),  
Pat Higgins (630 4905) or Parish Office

**All Proceeds to St Alban's SVP**

**TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK**  
**37.43 kg**

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

**CHRIST'S PASSION**

**FOR WIRRAL // EASTER 2018**

Uncover the Easter Story on a fun-filled week-  
end of Music, Art and Drama for all the family.  
Visit [www.wirralpassionplay.co.uk](http://www.wirralpassionplay.co.uk) for further  
details of all events that take place over four  
days;

**Thursday 29th March**

New Brighton Dips from 5.30pm-8pm

**Friday 30th March - Good Friday**

Walled Garden Central Park - 4pm -6pm

**Saturday 31st March**

Birkenhead Priory 10am - 4pm

**Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday**

Birkenhead Park Events Field 2pm - 5pm

Leaflets are available from 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**



**FAMILY FAST DAY**  
**Friday 23rd February**

Add your envelopes number or tick for Gift Aid

**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!!**

**ASDA RECEIPTS**

The Foodbank team would like to say a big "thank  
you" to all those in our parish who donate their  
Asda receipts. Since we began collecting them  
about 18 months ago, we have been able to  
provide several hundred pounds worth of bread,  
butter, cheese and eggs to the ever increasing  
number of people who come to us for support.  
This is a wonderful way of giving extra help, so  
**PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS** and put them in  
the box at the back of church. Many thanks.

**ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY**

**2 3 4 5 7 13**

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 8 Mar is **£330**  
Tickets are 50p and can be purchased  
after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist,  
Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser,  
Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist,  
Greatt Float Social Club,  
Nelsons Newsagents, Borough Rd

**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 9.30m 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**

**St Alban's 200 Club**

£25 29 T Clarke

£10 45 P Walker

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

**Lots of lucky numbers still available!!!**