



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 10th March

6pm (St Alban's) Pattie Owen & Dec'd family & friends

Sunday 11th March

9.30am (St Alban's) Dave White
11am (St Joseph's) Margaret Hagan
3pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Monday 12th March

NB 12noon (St Josephs) Requiem of Sheila Warren

Tuesday 13th March

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

Wednesday 14th March

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Joseph's) James McLearn
7pm (St Joseph's) Lenten Reflection with Fr Devan

Thursday 15th March

12noon (St Alban's) Private Intention

Friday 16th March

12noon (St Alban's) Bridie Allman
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

Saturday 17th March St Patrick

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12 noon (St Alban's) Thanksgiving from Pat Walker

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 17th March

6pm (St Alban's) Stuart Goulding

Sunday 18th March

9.30am (St Alban's) Elizabeth Walker
11am (St Joseph's) Annette Hibbs
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 ~ March ~ St Alban's led by St Thomas'

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

Offertory Collection

Loose £314.10 Gift Aid Envelopes £360.00
Non Gift Aid envelopes £193.40
Total £867.50

Standing Orders for January £998.80

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, Evelyn Reed, Betty Corri,

Recently Baptised

Isaac Rahman

Recently Deceased

Sheila Warren, Jimmy Prendergast
Fr Stephen Dwyer

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Please note the next reflection evening will be held on

Wednesday 14th MARCH

with **Fr Devan**

from 7pm-9pm

in St Joseph's presbytery

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	11 Mar	Team 2	18 Mar	Team 3
Cleaning	11 Mar	Team 2	18 Mar	Team 3
Counting	11 Mar	Charles	18 Mar	Peter
Teas	11 Mar	Maria & Katie	18 Mar	Louise & Co
Offertory	11 Mar	School	18 Mar	Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	March	Michael and Marian,		
Cleaning				
Counting	11 Mar	El & Phil	18 Mar	Denis & Mandy

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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

Next meeting is Sunday 11th March at 2pm
in St Alban's Parish Hall

ST ALBAN'S LADIES REFLECTION DAY

St Alban's Ladies invite everyone to join them on Tuesday 23rd March for a day of Lenten reflection. The day will begin with rosary at 10am in church, and the morning reflection will be led at 11.30am by Fr Ramesh. After the 12noon Mass the afternoon session will be led by Sr Catherine Darby starting at 1:15 Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and let Louisa Morriss (630 1373) or parish office know if you are able to attend. A small donation of £3 is requested towards the costs of the day.

Many thanks ...

For the anonymous donation of £40 which will be sent to CAFOD.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 15 Mar is **£ 480**

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist, Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser, Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist, Great Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents, Borough Rd

ST JOSEPHS CLEANING ROTA

Copies of the new rota are at the back of church. Volunteers urgently needed please s

Guide Dogs for the Blind Coffee Morning

at St Alban's Parish Centre ~ 10am - 12pm

Saturday 17th March

Admission £1

Cakes, Gifts, Raffle and Tombola

Any donations of bottles, or gifts will be much appreciated and can be given to Pat Walker or left at the parish office



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a contribution in memory of a loved one please leave your donation at the parish office or at the sacristies. **Thank you**

St Marys' College Lourdes Group

RACE NIGHT on

Friday 23rd March

St Alban's Parish Centre

Tickets £2 with 1 free bet

are available from

Mich.Brow@stmaryswallasey.com



ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

"Eat Simply so Others may Simply Eat"

Many thanks for all your support each Friday. Your continued generosity has enabled us to send £1100 to Cafod and £1000 to our friends in Cambodia. Please join us each Friday in St Alban's Parish Hall from 11.15am for soup, two sandwiches and a cup of tea or coffee for a minimum donation of £1. Your support really does make a difference!

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

58.4kg

Many thanks for your continued help

St Alban's Distribution Centre - Tuesday 5 - 7pm
The Foodbank request your help with supplies of tinned spaghetti, tea, toothpaste, shampoo and fruit squash 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



MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 18th March

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 LOURDES SPONSORED WALK



All are welcome to join Frs Devan and Ramesh for the **Annual Sponsored Walk** on Easter Monday, (2nd April). We leave Seacombe Ferry at 11am for the walk to New Brighton followed by lunch in St Joseph's meeting room **and** the

Easter Raffle!

If you can't join us for the walk please add your name to the

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2018-19 are available at the back of both churches. Please take your envelopes but **please** note that they do not start until **8th April**.

Gift Aid is an important part of our parish income as we can claim an extra 25p for each pound you give if you have signed a Gift Aid form - **without any further cost to you**. For example: last week our offertory collection was £867.50 - £360 was Gift Aided which adds £90 to your gift. If all the offertory had been gift-aided your donation would have increased by £217.

If you are a tax payer on salary OR pension please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme and maximise your donation without any further cost to yourself.

You can register for Gift Aid by completing a Gift Aid form and returning it to the parish office, if you would like more information please speak to Eleanor at the office or ring 638 1520. Many thanks.

St Alban's 200 Club

£25	55	S Young
£10	41	J Smith