



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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FOR
 GOD
 SO
 LOVED THE WORLD
 HE
 GAVE
 HIS
 ONLY
 SON

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 17th March St Patrick
 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

Monday 19th March St Joseph, Husband of Mary
 9.30 (St Josephs) Joseph Birkhead & Family

Tuesday 20th March
 10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
 12 noon (St Alban's) Julberto Goes

Wednesday 21st March
 11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12noon (St Joseph's) Private Intention
 7pm (St Joseph's) Lenten Reflection

Thursday 22nd March
 12noon (St Alban's) Miss Dot Owen

Friday 23rd March
 12noon (St Alban's) Margaret Williams
 2pm (St Joseph's) Funeral service of Monica Kilby
 7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th March

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
 12 noon (St Alban's) Aaron Cameron

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 24th March
 6pm (St Alban's) Tommy Devoy

Sunday 25th March
 9.30am (St Alban's) Val Laugeard
 11am (St Joseph's) Glenys Stredder
 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 £326.23 Gift Aid Envelopes £411.50
 Non Gift Aid envelopes £192.80
 Total £930.53

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 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, Aaron Cameron

Recently Deceased

Andrew Lee, Jimmy Prendergast, Monica Kilby
 Milly McAleney

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Please note the next reflection evening will be held on

Wednesday 21st MARCH

from 7pm-9pm
 in St Joseph's presbytery

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	18 Mar	Team 3	25 Mar	Team 4
Cleaning	18 Mar	Team 3	25 Mar	Team 4
Counting	18 Mar	Peter	25 Mar	Tony
Teas	18 Mar	Louise & Co	25 Mar	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	18 Mar	Mary & Pat	25 Mar	June Nowell

St Joseph's

Teas March Michael and Marian,
 Cleaning Please help after 11am Mass - Sunday 25th Mar
Many hands make light work!
 Counting 18 Mar Denis & Mandy 25 Mar Ange & Bunty

EASTER SERVICES

This year the mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday will be celebrated in St Joseph's at 7.30pm, The Passion of the Lord will be celebrated in St Alban's on Good Friday at 3pm and the Easter Vigil will take place at 8pm in St Joseph's.

For each mass or service we need Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and for Maundy Thursday we need 12 'disciples' to take part in the washing of the feet.

Would you like to take an active part in our Easter Triduum Services? If the answer is yes, there is a list for volunteers from both our churches at the back of St Joseph's and St Alban's.



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 JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 22 Mar is **£ 540**

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

Many thanks ...

Donation of £30 to CAFOD from Rita and for the generous gift of £245 to St Alban's Lourdes Fund from the guests who celebrated with Suzanne on Saturday.



EASTER BINGO

Thursday 22nd March

St Joseph's School Hall
Doors open 6pm Eyes Down 6.30pm

AND

Wednesday 28th March

St Alban's HSA in the Parish Hall
Doors open 1pm eyes down 1.30pm



ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP 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 Sponsors List and pledge your support for the walkers.

Pat Tomenson

Sends her grateful thanks to Fr Ramesh, staff and children of St Alban's school and all her friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and kindness following her recent fall. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Please see the noticeboard

for details from Caritas Shrewsbury of a vacancy for an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. Application packs can be downloaded from the website caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 4th April 2018.

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

50.38g

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 Alban's 200 Club

£25	76	J Asbury
£10	40	A Sale

BRUNCH TIMEwill take place during the Easter holidays on 2nd/5th/9th/12th April at St Albans and 3rd/6th/10th/13th at St Joseph's meeting room. We will be providing food for local school children during the periods when they are not receiving school meals. A hot lunch will be served from 12 noon until 1pm and children will be given a snack to take home.

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St Alban's Men's Group would like to thank everyone who supported the Quiz & Bingo Night and for their overwhelming generosity which raised £500 for St Alban's SVP. The next meeting of the group will be on **Tuesday 20th March** in the parish hall.

St Marys' College Lourdes Group

RACE NIGHT on

Friday 23rd March

St Alban's Parish Centre
Tickets £2



If you would like to come to the evening, tickets are on sale at the back of Church today for £2 which includes a free bet.