

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

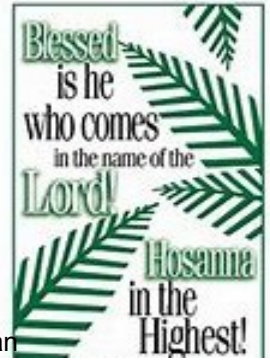
Serving the Communities of
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban
Local Pastoral Area 21

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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

Monday 26th March

9.30am (St Josephs) Gillian Johnson

Tuesday 27th March

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 11am—12 noon
12 noon (St Alban's) Pat McDavitt

Wednesday 28th March

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Sacrament of Reconciliation from 11am—12 noon
12noon (St Joseph's) Louisa & Kenny Ireland

Thursday 29th March HOLY THURSDAY

7.30pm (St Joseph's) David Taylor

Friday 30th March GOOD FRIDAY

3pm (St Alban's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 31st March HOLY SATURDAY

12 noon (St Alban's) NO ROSARY OR NOON MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 31st March Vigil Mass

8pm (St Joseph's) Rev Norman Carew

Sunday 1st April

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family
11am (St Joseph's) Gordon Battersby
6.30pm (St Joseph's) NO EVENING MASS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday and Wednesday before noon masses and during Holy week Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh will be available to hear Confession by appointment

Morning Prayer at St Alban's

9.00am ~ Tuesday - Thursday

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Central Wallasey Churches ~ April ~ Marlowe Rd church

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for South Wallasey Churches ~ April ~ no Friday meetings. Prayer lunch at Serpentine Rd Family Church on Friday 20th April at 12pm

Offertory Collection

Loose £302.91 Gift Aid Envelopes £218.60
Non Gift Aid envelopes £520.40
Total £1041.91

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 Baptised

Oakley Rainbow

Recently Deceased

Andrew Lee, Monica Kilby, Norah Dawson
Gail Williams, Peter Lightbound

HOLY WEEK

and

EASTER SERVICES

Please take a leaflet with full details of the time and place for each of our parish celebrations. Volunteers for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and 'disciples' for the foot-washing are asked to sign the lists at the back of church

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	Easter flowers at St Albans from 10am on 30th Mar
Cleaning	25 Mar Team 4 1st Apr Team 1
Counting	25 Mar Tony 1st Apr Michael
Teas	25 Mar Rosanna & Co 1st Apr No Teas
Offertory	25 Mar June Nowell 1st Apr

St Joseph's

Teas	April Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	Please help after 11am Mass - Sunday 25th Mar Many hands make light work!
Counting	25 Mar Ange & Bunty 1st Apr Louise & Dave

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 2 4 8 9 12 13

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 29 Mar is **£ 630**

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

CHURCH CLEANING for EASTER

Volunteers are needed to give our church a Spring clean for Easter—can you help? St Joseph's on Sunday 25th March after 11am Mass and St Alban's Wednesday 28th March from 9.30am

Many hands make light work!



Wednesday 28th March

St Alban's HSA
in the Parish Hall

Doors open 1pm eyes down 1.30pm

ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale in the meeting room after each mass
AND

SPONSORED WALK FORMS

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.



LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

Please note that the next coffee morning will be on
Tuesday 17th April

Many thanks for your continued support in raising funds to send our pilgrims to Lourdes each year

Please see the noticeboard

For a vacancy with Diocesan Education Department for a Deputy Director of Schools. Details and application forms from dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies.

Closing date is 13th April 2018

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

58.83g

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not yet taken your box of weekly Offertory envelopes please collect them from the back of church as soon as possible. Many thanks

The new envelopes should be used from 8th April

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.

children MUST BE accompanied by an adult

St Alban's 200 Club

£25	98	M Dibbert
£10	40	A Sale

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2018

This year marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette in Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 26 July-3 August overland and 27 July-2 August by air. Brochures and booking forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UD. This year flight seats are limited so early booking is recommended.

Thank you

St Alban's Lourdes Group are very grateful for the anonymous donation of £100 for the pilgrim fund.

GUIDE DOGS for the BLIND

Gratefully acknowledge the support at the recent coffee morning which raised £337.40 and for the anonymous donation of £150.