

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

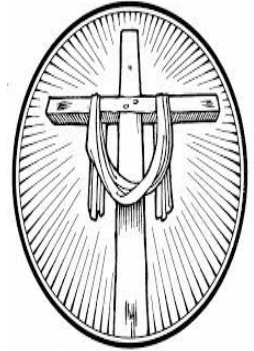
Serving the Communities of
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban
Local Pastoral Area 21

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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

Monday 2nd April Monday of the Easter Octave

NB 10.30am (St Josephs) Mrs Sharrock—in thanksgiving

Tuesday 3rd April Tuesday of the Easter Octave

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
12 noon (St Alban's) O'Connor Intention (Silver Wedding)

Wednesday 4th April Wednesday of the Easter Octave

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Joseph's) Elizabeth McLearn

Thursday 5th April Thursday of the Easter Octave

12 noon (St Alban's) Keith Fletcher

Friday 6th April Friday of the Easter Octave

12 noon (St Alban's) Sue Smithies

Saturday 7th April Saturday of the Easter Octave

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Norma Muldoon

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 7th April

6pm (St Joseph's)

Saturday of the Easter Octave

Neil Clewlow

Sunday 8th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family
11am (St Joseph's) Cian Pace
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Mary Goodwin

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 ~ 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 £425.54 Gift Aid Envelopes £484.65
Non Gift Aid envelopes £254.35
Total £1164.54

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, 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, Brenda Cook, Mary Maley, Margaret Gannon, Michael Bywaters.

Recently Baptised

Lily Rose Stephens

Recently Deceased

Alice Gorman, Andrew Lee, Norah Dawson
Gail Williams, Peter Lightbound

When it is appropriate please advise the parish office (638 1520) when names can be taken off the sick list.

May the gifts and blessings of our
Risen Lord bless your homes
and families at this
Easter Season

Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	1st Apr	Team 1	8th Apr	Team 2
Cleaning	1st Apr	Team 1	8th Apr	Team 2
Counting	1st Apr	Michael	8th Apr	Charles
Teas	1st Apr	No Teas	8th Apr	Clara & Co
Offertory	1st Apr	Marilyn & Michael	8th Apr	Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	April	Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom		
Cleaning	6/7th April	Sylvia & Sandra		
Counting	25 Mar	Ange & Bunty	1st Apr	Louise & Dave

URGENT

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

Gift Aid is an important part of our parish income as we can claim an extra 25p for each pound you give.

For example: last week our offertory collection was £1164.54 of which £484.65 was Gift Aided - adding £121 to your gift. If all the offertory had been gift-aided your donations would have increased by £291.

If you do pay tax on your salary or pension please consider completing a Gift Aid form and enable the parish to reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 you kindly donate. Forms are at the back of church and can be handed in at the parish office. If you have any queries please contact Eleanor on 638 1520.

Dear Parishioners

Just to update you on our parish work with the Foodbank which is able to take place as a result of your generosity. From January 2017 to January 2018 we collected 2543.92kg of food and we fed 280 adults and 89 children.

In addition to the Foodbank supplies the parish has provided bread, butter, eggs and cheese, purchased from the Asda receipt vouchers and money you have donated.

Across Wirral the Foodbank has received 106944.2kg of food from local parishes and organisations which has supported 2779 adults and 830 children during the year - without your generous support this could not happen. Many thanks to our parish team and to everyone who gives their time and support to keep our parish distribution open throughout the year.

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 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 Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh for the **Annual Sponsored Walk** on Easter Monday. 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.



"The Eucharist and..."

Holy Apostles and Martyrs will be hosting a series of talks in this Year of the Eucharist as we prepare for the Eucharistic Congress in September. Four excellent speakers will present reflections on themes of spirituality, praxis, culture and politics seeking to explore the connection between the Eucharist and our lives and world:

15th April *The Eucharist and Prayer:*

Bp Brian Noble

29th April *The Eucharist and Charity:*

Sr Catherine Hollum

13th May *The Eucharist and Shakespeare:*

Fr Nick Kern

27th May *The Eucharist and Human Rights:* Canon

David Roberts

Each talk will take place on a **Sunday evening 6-8pm** and is open to other parishes across the Wirral. The talks will be followed by a period of Exposition and then by refreshments and a chance to socialise together. Please put these dates in your diary and look out for the posters and flyers.

St Alban's 200 Club

£25	40	A Sale
£10	85	J Hawes

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

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

44.55kg

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

CHURCH CLEANING at ST JOSEPHS

We urgently need some volunteers to join the cleaning rota at St Joseph's. Our teams have reduced in numbers and new recruits would make the work much easier. Each team cleans every 6 weeks so if you can help PLEASE sign on the list at the back of church.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 12 Apr is **£750**

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