

# 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday 14th April

6pm (St Alban's) Sylvia Davies

### Sunday 15th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Hillsborough Families  
 11am (St Joseph's) Jimmy Prendergast  
 6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

### Monday 16th April

9.30am (St Joseph's) Millie McAleney

### Tuesday 17th April

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome  
 12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Vera and Bill Ralphs  
 2pm (St Alban's) Funeral service of Gail Williams  
 3.30pm (Landican) Funeral service of Mark McLoughlin

### Wednesday 18th April

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
 12noon (St Joseph's) Requiem Mass of Alice Gorman

### Thursday 19th April

12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Jean Smith

### Friday 20th April

12noon (St Alban's) Maguire Family  
 1.30pm (Landican) Funeral Service of Norah Dawson

### Saturday 21st April

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12 noon (St Alban's) Catherine Size

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday 21st April

6pm (St Alban's) Intentions of Ann & Graham Goulding

### Sunday 22nd April

9.30am (St Alban's) Mark McLoughlin  
 11am (St Joseph's) David Taylor Thanksgiving  
 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 ~ 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 £416 Gift Aid Envelopes £327.50  
 Non Gift Aid envelopes £224.50  
 Total £968.00

**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,

### Recently Baptised

Chloe Cullimore

### Recently Deceased

Michael Bywaters, Alice Gorman,  
 Norah Dawson, Gail Williams, James Brady  
 Joan Butler, Anthony Hale, Arthur Davies

## "The Eucharist and..."

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## ROTAS

### St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	15 Apr	Team 3	22 Apr	Team 4
Cleaning	15 Apr	Team 3	22 Apr	Team 4
Counting	15 Apr	Peter	22 Apr	Tony
Teas	15 Apr	Maria & Kate	22 Apr	Louisa & Co
Offertory	15 Apr	Marilyn & Michael	22 Apr	June Nowell

### St Joseph's

Teas	April	Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	20th/21st	Eleanor, Peter and Michael
Counting	15th	Denis & Mandy 22nd Angela & Bunty

## Caritas at St Joseph's Presbytery

Building work will commence on re-ordering the presbytery as the new base for Caritas on Monday 23rd April. Access to the church will not be affected but please take care if you are going into the house as it will be a designated building site.

### DIARY DATE

Join us at Cafe Joey on 12th May in  
St Joseph's Meeting Room

All proceeds for

### Lourdes Nurses Fund

Donations of Raffle Prizes will be appreciated

### Tuesday welcome group in association with FareShare

You are cordially invited to join us at  
St Anne's Parish Centre, Highfield Road, Rock Ferry  
on Tuesday 17 April 2018 at 11:00am - 1pm

FareShare is the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste. They redistribute fresh, in date and good to eat surplus food to local organisations. We have recently started a Welcome Group working in association with FareShare on Tuesday's at St Anne's between 11am and 1pm bringing the community together and redistributing food donated by stores such as Tesco and other local businesses.

*We look forward welcoming you*

## ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 19 Apr is **£820**

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

## 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](http://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.



## MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 15th April

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.

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Talks are 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.

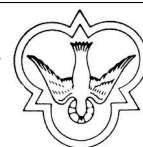
### St Alban's 200 Club

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£10	77	R Drammeh

## CONFIRMATION 2018

- † Are you in Year 8 or above in Secondary School?
- † Have you been confirmed or would you like to be confirmed?
- † Do you know what Confirmation is?
- † You and your family are invited to an Information meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 to 8.15 pm in St Alban's parish centre.

Look forward to meeting you



## PASTORAL SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Meeting Room

## A Place by the Park

(formerly a Place in the Park)

Marilyn Nicholson and the team

are now holding the weekly drop-in for the well-being and mental health support group at St Albans Hall every Wednesday from 9am - 3pm

## TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

58.41kg

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.