



# 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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enjoy the  
 little things  
**in life**  
 for one day  
 you'll look back  
 and realize  
 they were the  
 big things

-Karl Vanegat

## 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

### Monday 23rd April **St George**

9.30am (St Joseph's) Margaret Hagan

### Tuesday 24th April

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

### Wednesday 25th April **St Mark**

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

### Thursday 26th April

12 noon (St Alban's) Julia Hayes

### Friday 27th April

12noon (St Alban's) Norah Dawson  
 7p.m (St Joseph's) Padre Pio Group

### Saturday 28th April

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
 12 noon (St Alban's) Bernadette Mulligan

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday 28th April

6pm (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

### Sunday 29th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Suzanne Fenna  
 11am (St Joseph's) Norman and Pauline Carew  
 6.30pm (St Joseph's) Alice Gorman

### 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 £285.35 Gift Aid Envelopes £400.80

Non Gift Aid envelopes £ 301.10

**Total £987.25**

**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, Mary Buckley. Rev Fr. R Sutton. John Asbury.

### Recently Baptised

Joshua Worthington

### Recently Deceased

Michael Bywaters, James Brady  
 Joan Butler, Anthony Hale, Arthur Davies

Dear Friends,

Hope you are well and enjoying the spring. Fr. Ramesh, reached India safely and is having a good time with his family. I will leave for India on 30th April and will be back to Wallasey on 1st of June. I will surely carry your love and regards to my family, friends and to the Blessed Sacrament Fathers in India. Canon Philip Moor VG, and Fr. Tom Cunnah are very kindly looking after the parish in our absence. I will miss you.

Bye now and see you soon.

Fr. Devan Arul SSS.  
 In the Eucharistic Lord

## ROTAS

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

Flowers	22 Apr	Team 4	29 Apr	Pat & Gill
Cleaning	22 Apr	Team 4	29 Apr	Team 1
Counting	22 Apr	Tony	29 Apr	Jim
Teas	22 Apr	Louisa & Co	29 Apr	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	22 Apr	June Nowell	29 Apr	Mary & Pat

### St Joseph's

Teas	May	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	4th/5th May	Julie & Paddy
Counting	22nd	Angela & Bunty 29th E & P/A & B

## 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

### 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!

### "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. The first talk will be held 6-8pm on

29<sup>th</sup> April *The Eucharist and Charity*

### 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 26 Apr is **£900**

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

### TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

51 kg

Many thanks for your continued help

**St Alban's Distribution Centre - Tuesday 5 - 7pm**

The Foodbank request your help with supplies of fruit squash and UHT milk

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

### Autumn Dates

16th September, 21st October,  
18th November, 9th December

## Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus'

The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. You are warmly invited to attend any part of this 3 day event comprising of: a Symposium day (7 Sept) specifically aimed at teachers, catechists, musicians and clergy; a six hour stage-led event (8 Sept) with key note speakers Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols as well music and drama presentations, prayer and adoration; and concluding Masses on Sunday (9 Sept) celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession.

To participate, book through your parish as soon as possible. Further details can be accessed from the home page link on the diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

Booking forms are on the noticeboard, please return to the parish office and your fee as soon as possible.

### 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

### 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



**BRUNCH TIME** is now finished until the Summer holidays During the Easter holidays 158 children attended St Joseph's and St Alban's centres for a hot lunch and were also given a snack pack to take home, 71 adults had tea/coffee, soup and toast. Thank you so much for the donations you gave to help make this possible. Thank you also to all the volunteers who gave their time and worked very hard, without them it would not have been possible.

Ann Goulding and family wish to sincerely thank the many people who sent mass cards and messages of sympathy they received following the loss of their beloved son Stuart.

Your kindness was much appreciated. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

Pat Asbury would like to thank the SVP and friends for putting forward John's name for a novena of masses at the cenacle. John was very pleased.

### 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.