



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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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

Monday 30th April

9.30am (St Joseph's) Service of Word and Eucharist

Tuesday 1st May

St Joseph The Worker

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
 12 noon (St Alban's) Service of Word and Eucharist

Wednesday 2nd May

St Athanasius

11.00am (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Anthony Hale
 12noon (St Joseph's) Norma Muldoon

Thursday 3rd May

Ss Philip & James

12 noon (St Alban's) Mary Buckley

Friday 4th May

The English Martyrs

12noon (St Alban's) Andrew Lee
 12.30pm (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Joan Butler

Saturday 5th May

No Noon mass or Divine Mercy rosary

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 5th May

6pm (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

Sunday 6th May

9.30am (St Alban's) Brian Fenna & Edna Carroll
 11am (St Joseph's) James Prendergast (Senior)
 6.30pm (St Joseph's) Sarah Maher

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before weekend Masses or 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 ~

Coffee morning from 10.15am, Saturday 5th May at St Paul's, Seacombe

Offertory Collection

Loose £328.63 Gift Aid Envelopes £246.60

Non Gift Aid envelopes £ 409.25

Total £984.48

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, 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, Margaret Gannon, Mary Buckley. Rev Fr Robin Sutton, Ken Thompson.

Recently Baptised

Phoebe McPartland, Archie Woodfirnden

Recently Deceased

Mary Maley, Margaret Easton, Michael Bywaters, James Brady, Joan Butler,

Please Note

Whilst Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh are away in India there will be some small changes to the usual timetable of masses at our churches. Fr Phil, Fr Tom, Fr Peter and Deacon Dave will be doing all they can to provide cover at all the churches in our pastoral area.

Please do check the times of masses and services during May.

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	29 Apr	Pat and Gill	6 May	Team 1
Cleaning	29 Apr	Team 1	6 May	Team 2
Counting	29 Apr	Jim	6 May	Michael
Teas	29 Apr	Rosanna & Co	6 May	Clara & Co
Offertory	29 Apr	Mary & Pat	6 May	June

St Joseph's

Teas	May	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	4th/5th May	Sandra and Sylvia
Counting	29th	Angela & Bunty 6 May Louise & Dave

Café Joey

plus raffle

Saturday 12th May

from 12 - 3pm

Light Lunches, Sandwiches and
Home-made Cakes

Please join us and support the

Lourdes Nurses Fund



Donations of
Cakes and Raffle Prizes
would be much 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!

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.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 3 May is **£980**

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

41.11 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

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

Booking forms are on the noticeboard, please return them to the parish office with your fee (£40) 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

The first introductory session for candidates and parents will be held on Wednesday 9th May from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Alban's Parish Hall



Look forward to meeting you

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COACH TRANSPORT

If you require transport to the airport please sign on the list at the back of church as soon as possible. Costs will be advised as soon as we know numbers.

ST ALBAN'S MENS GROUP

The next meeting for the men's group will be held on Tuesday 1st May from 2pm in St Alban's Hall. Please contact Tony Berry (208 6632) if you would like further information.

"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.

13th May *The Eucharist and Shakespeare:*

Fr Nick Kern

St Alban's 200 Club

£25	47	Kevin Simpson
£25	17	Michael Lawler
£10	35	Ruth Grant
£10	71	Maureen Stanley