

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

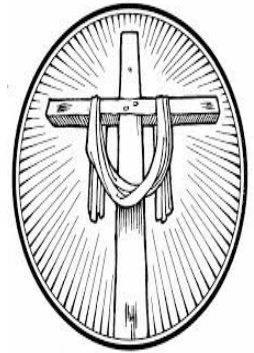
Serving the Communities of  
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban  
Local Pastoral Area 21

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday 7th April** **Saturday of the Easter Octave**  
6pm (St Alban's) 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

**Monday 9th April** **Annunciation of the Lord**  
9.30am (St Joseph's) Kenny Lynch  
12 noon (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Andrew Lee

**Tuesday 10th April**  
10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome  
12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Mary Buckley

**Wednesday 11th April** **St Stanislaus**  
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Joseph's) Susan Hogan

**Thursday 12th April**  
12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Louisa & Dave Morriss

**Friday 13th April**  
12noon (St Alban's) Pat Tomenson Thanksgiving

**Saturday 14th April**  
11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12 noon (St Alban's) Secular Clergy Fund

## 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

**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 £647.25 Gift Aid Envelopes £518  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £286.34  
Total £1451.59

Good Friday collection for the Friends of the Holy Land  
£332.54

**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,

### Recently Deceased

Michael Bywaters, Alice Gorman, Andrew Lee,  
Norah Dawson, Gail Williams, James Brady  
Joan Butler, Anthony Hale

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

## To our parish family ...

Thank you so much for the gift of your friendship and the many cards, prayers and gifts we received for Easter, .... and a very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Easter celebrations so special for our parish family. The churches and flowers looked beautiful and our sacristans, servers, musicians, singers and readers made each service a powerful reminder of the Easter message. As we continue the Easter story to Pentecost we pray that our Risen Lord will bless your hearts and homes with much happiness.

*Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh SSS*

## ROTAS

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

Flowers	8th Apr	Team 2	15 Apr	Team 3
Cleaning	8th Apr	Team 2	15 Apr	Team 3
Counting	8th Apr	Charles	15 Apr	Peter
Teas	8th Apr	Clara & Co	15 Apr	Maria & Kate
Offertory	8th Apr	Mary & Pat	15 Apr	Marilyn & Michael

### St Joseph's

Teas	April	Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	6/7th April	Sylvia & Sandra
Counting	8th Apr	El & Phil 15th Apr Denis & Mandy

My dear Friends ...

Thank you so much for the many prayers, cards and gifts you gave me for my birthday last week. I received so many things and because of your kindness my first birthday in Wallasey was a very happy day. The evening mass and celebration was a special time for me too, with the singing of happy birthday and thunderous applause from all my friends. I shall miss you all when I go to India on 16th April to visit my family and attend the Provincial Chapter. Ta-ra !!  
**Fr Ramesh**

## 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**

**BRUNCH TIME** .....will take place during the Easter holidays on 9th/12th April at St Albans and 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**



## 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.

### ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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

### ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Many thanks for all your support which raised £180 for the Lourdes Fund - Congratulations to the lucky winners Patrick Fitzpatrick - yellow ticket no 206-210; and Jim Morgan - white ticket 31-35.

Despite the soggy weather the sponsored walk was completed on Easter Monday by the faithful few! If you pledged any sponsor money please give it to Denis, Angela or any of the Lourdes group asap. Many thanks

### "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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April *The Eucharist and Prayer:***

Bp Brian Noble

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

£25	105	J Asbury
£10	27	K Kehoe

### 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



### ST ALBAN'S LADIES

At their next meeting on Tuesday 10th April you are invited to a talk by Maureen Chadwick on bee-keeping, her bees and of course her honey! The talk will begin at 2pm and anyone who would like to come along will be most welcome.

### DIARY DATE

**Join us at Cafe Joey on 12th May in St Joseph's**  
All proceeds for

### Lourdes Nurses Fund

Donations of Raffle Prizes will be appreciated

### TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

**27.51kg**

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.