

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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LIFE IS LIKE A
COIN. YOU CAN
SPEND IT ANY
WAY YOU WISH,
BUT YOU ONLY
Spend it Once.

LILLIAN DICKSON
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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

Monday 7th May

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

Tuesday 8th May

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

Wednesday 9th May

9.30am (St Alban's) Funeral Service of Robert Cleary
12noon (St Joseph's) Service of Word and Eucharist
7pm (English Martyrs) Vigil Mass of Ascension Thursday

Thursday 10th May Ascension of the Lord

9.15am (English Martyrs)
9.30am (St Joseph's) Casey Family (school mass)
10.45am (St Alban's) Mary Goodwin (school mass)
12noon (St Alban's) Alexander Carson

Friday 11th May

12noon (St Alban's) Requiem Mass of Michael Bywaters

Saturday 12th May

No Noon mass or Divine Mercy rosary

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 12th May

6pm (St Alban's) Marjorie Mulcahy

Sunday 13th May

9.30am (St Alban's) Confirmation candidates & Families
11am (St Joseph's) Jimmy Rowan
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

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 2nd June at Seacombe URC

Offertory Collection

Loose £410.45 Gift Aid Envelopes £299.15
Non Gift Aid envelopes £237.10

Total £946.70

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, 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, Mary Parker, Peter Malone

Recently Baptised

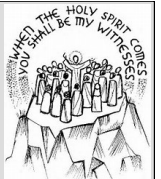
Erin Lee, Nancy & Rosina Thurling

Recently Deceased

Phil Clayton, Robert Cleary, Mary Maley,
Margaret Easton, Michael Bywaters, James Brady,

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Holy Day of Obligation



In recent years Holy Days of Obligation have been celebrated on the nearest Sunday. As you will see from the mass times for the coming week these feast days have been restored to the original day. Mgr Peter, Canon Phil and Fr Tom will be celebrating mass at various times in our pastoral area to provide masses at each church. Please note the morning masses are school/parish masses

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	6 May	Team 1	13 May	Team 2
Cleaning	6 May	Team 2	13 May	Team 3
Counting	6 May	Michael	13 May	Charles
Teas	6 May	Clara & Co	13 May	Maria & Kate
Offertory	6 May	June	13 May	School

St Joseph's

Teas	May	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	18th/19th	Sylvia & Sandra
Counting	6 May	Louise & Dave 13th May Denis & Mandy

CARITAS SPRING COLLECTION

It is time for the little house boxes to be emptied. Please leave your box at the sacristy or parish office for Pauline (St Albans) or Eleanor (St Josephs) Many thanks



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 200 Club

£25	28	Robert Clarke
£10	76	John Asbury

“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 JOSEPH'S PIETY STALL

New Spring stock is now available including lots of unusual gifts and Holy Communion cards and souvenirs.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 10 May is **£1060**
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

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

35.62 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.

ST ALBAN'S LADIES RETREAT DAY

St Alban's Ladies invite everyone to join them on Tuesday 8th May for a day of retreat, beginning with rosary at 10am in church followed by tea/coffee in the parish hall. A reflection at 11.30 in church will be followed by a service of Word and Eucharist led by Deacon Dave.

Weather permitting, at 1.15pm we will crown the statue of Our Lady in the Grotto Garden. The Pentecost reflection session will begin at 1.30pm led by Sr Catherine Darby. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided and let Louisa Morriss (630 1373) or parish office know if you are able to attend. A small donation of £3 is requested towards the costs of the day.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

If you wish to have your child/children baptised you must first attend a preparation meeting.

Next meeting is Sunday 13th May at 2pm
in St Alban's Parish Hall

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

At the last AGM we voted to begin a working party to look at our constitution and ensure that it is fit for purpose for the future. We have met a couple of times and have come up with some draft proposals. We will meet again at St Mary of the Angels, Hooton. CH66 1QJ on Saturday, 12th May at 1.30pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be very welcome. If you would like to receive a copy of the existing constitution and the suggested changes or, if you are unable to join us but want to make a comment, please email me at annerogowski584@hotmail.com.