

**Don't let
your
happiness
be controlled
by something
you can't
control.**

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

Serving the Communities of
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 29th September

6pm (St Albans) Eric Lewis

Sunday 30th September

9.30am (St Alban's) Dolly McLoughlin
11am (St Joseph's) Anne Taylor
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Intentions of our Parish Family

Monday 1st October St Theresa of the Child Jesus

9.30am (St Joseph's) Norma Muldoon

Tuesday 2nd October Guardian Angels

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

Wednesday 3rd October

11.30am (St Joseph's) Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Joseph's) Jimmy Prendergast

Thursday 4th October St Francis of Assisi

9.30am (St Alban's) Requiem of Geraldine Ennis
12 noon (St Alban's) Mary Stalker

Friday 5th October St Thomas of Hereford

11.30am (St Alban's) Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Mrs Sharrock

Saturday 6th October

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12noon (St Alban's) John Richards

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6th October

6pm (St Albans) Patrick Hawes

Sunday 7th October

9.30am (St Alban's) Pat Tomenson Thanksgiving
11am (St Joseph's) Peter & Margaret Flowerdew
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Intentions of our Parish Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Alban's - Saturday 11am-11.45am
St Joseph's before weekend Masses or by appointment

Morning Prayer at St Alban's

9.00am ~ Tuesday - Thursday

Ecumenical Morning Prayer for Central Wallasey Churches ~ October ~ St Alban's

Offertory Collection

Loose £323.68 Gift Aid Envelopes £339.91

Non Gift Aid envelopes £283.50

Total £947.09

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, Gwen Bucknell, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, Len Durkin, David Taylor, John Dittman, Frank Gibson, Allan Bucknall, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Miriam Bridson, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, David Brown, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, Libby Haugh, Pat Hughes, Richie Cooke, Kathleen Davies, George Cornah, Ada Battersby, Joan Hyslop, Irene Sadler, John Moroney, Brenda Cook, Margaret Gannon, Ken Thompson, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, Margaret Davies, Mgr Peter Walton, Kay Tyrrell, John Asbury, John Richards, John & Pat McDavitt, Frank & Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Philip Parker, Aaron Cameron.

Recently Married

Mr & Mrs Constantines Petrou

Recently Deceased

Geraldine Ennis, Bridie Maguire, Winnie Dainty,
Katharine Southall, Janet Samways



Fast, pray and give

FAMILY FAST DAY

FAST, PRAY & GIVE

"eat simply so that others may simply eat"

FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER

At each mass THIS WEEKEND there will be a short presentation in preparation for the Cafod Family Fast Day on Friday 5th October. Please take an envelope and return it next week with your donation. Many thanks

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	30 Sept	Pat & Gill	7 Oct	Team 1
Cleaning	30 Sept	Team 3	7 Oct	Team 4
Counting	30 Sept	Jim	7 Oct	Michael
Teas	30 Sept	Pat Walker	7 Oct	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	30 Sept	Mary & Pat	7 Oct	Marilyn & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	October	Eleanor, Betty, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	5/6th October	Sylvia and Sandra
Counting	30 Sept	Ange & Bunty 7 Oct Louise & Dave

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

4 5 9 10 12 18

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 4 Oct is £180

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist, Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser, Merry Ferries; Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist, Great Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents

Thank you for your continued support of the Lottery

* **In memory of Marty ...** *
* Can you offer an hour or two of your time to help with *
* the upkeep of the gardens at St Alban's church? *
* It would be wonderful if we could make it a team effort *
* on a rota basis and keep all the garden areas in good *
* order as a memorial to Marty. *
* If you would like to lend a hand please speak to Fr *
* Devan or Fr Ramesh and pass your name and contact *
* details in at the parish office or you could email *
* stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk. *

CAN YOU HELP?

St Joseph's Lottery Team would appreciate some help with the weekly draw. If you would like more information please speak to Anne Collins or just come along on Thursday from 10 till 12 and meet the team!



ALZHEIMERS MEMORY WALK 2018

Pat Walker is taking part in a Memory Walk on Sunday 14th October for the Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to support Pat please put your name on her sponsor form at the back of church. Many thanks

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Please remember in your prayers the new Eucharistic Ministers who will be commissioned during the 9.30am mass on Sunday 7th October and those who have recently been commissioned at St Joseph's.

ACN Annual Events in our Diocese

- Saturday 6 October: Mass for Persecuted Christians, the Cathedral (12 noon)
- Sunday 7 October: Talks on the Suffering Church in Iraq & Pakistan, St Columba's, Chester (3:00pm)

Please join Bishop Mark and the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) next weekend as we welcome international speakers from the Church in Iraq and Pakistan to our diocese. Learn about their struggles in the face of extreme persecution and their hopes for a better future. Please pray for all those suffering persecution around the world. All are welcome.

ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

"Eat Simply so others may Simply Eat"

Friday Lunch Group

Please join us in St Alban's Parish Hall from 11.15am soup, two sandwiches and a cup of tea or coffee for a minimum donation of £1, and help us to support CAFOD and our friends in Cambodia.

We look forward to meeting you



BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT plus RAFFLE

**7.30pm on
Saturday 13th October
in St Alban's Hall**

Tickets - £5 adult incl 3 bingo tickets

Tickets from
Tony Berry (208 6632), Phil Corcoran (637 1617),
Peter Ridgeway (691 1504), Pat Higgins (630
4905) or Parish Office

**PLEASE
BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & NIBBLES**

All Proceeds to St Alban's SVP



CARITAS / LITTLE HOUSE AUTUMN COLLECTION

It's time again for the little house boxes to be emptied. Please bring your box to church and leave it in the sacristy for Pauline Moor or Eleanor Allman.

Many thanks

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK 52.23kg

Thank you for your continued generosity, the Foodbank warehouse is in need of supplies of:
washing powder/tabs, squash; shampoo; jam; coffee deodorants; sponge puddings; pasta sauce; tinned fruit or vegetables or fish or meat

WE HAVE PLENTY OF BEANS AND PASTA

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

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.

Charity No. 1167967

St Albans 200 Club

£25	12	C Donnelly
£10	24	A Lynch

St Joseph's Window

Many thanks for the donations towards the cost of restoring the window dedicated to St Joseph. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

If you would still like to make a contribution towards the cost of the repairs, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope and pass it to Christine, Eleanor or to the parish office.

CARITAS

Caritas are seeking volunteers for various roles. If you are interested please see the poster on the notice board for further details or contact the volunteer co-ordinator Rachel Hughes on 652 1281