



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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17th November

6pm (St Albans) Kathleen & Joe Gillen

Sunday 18th November

9.30am (St Alban's) Kay Parry
11am (St Joseph's) Mary Sloan
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Monday 19th November

9.30am (St Joseph's) Mary Parker

Tuesday 20th November

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
12 noon (St Alban's) Hilary & Steve Docherty

Wednesday 21st November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) November List
1:30 p.m. (St Alban's) Funeral Service Richard Cook

Thursday 22nd November—St Cecelia

12 noon (St Alban's) Mark Tomson

Friday 23rd November

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Alban's) November List

Saturday 24th November—Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Memorial Mass

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24th November

6pm (St Albans) November List

Sunday 25th November - Christ The King

9.30am (St Alban's) Parish Family
11am (St Joseph's) Peter & Margaret Flowerdew
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Mary Doherty & Jean Hulme

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 ~ November ~ Marlowe Road led by St Luke's

Offertory Collection

Loose £329.61 Gift Aid Envelopes £381

Non Gift Aid envelopes £229

Total 939.61

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 Bucknell, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Miriam Bridson, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, David Brown, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, Libby Haugh, Pat Hughes, 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, Terry MacDougal, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Margaret Churchill

Recently Deceased

Richard Cook.. Irene Brandon.

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

Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund 17th/18th November 2018

Please return the envelope and give your support in whatever way is possible to assist with the training and formation of priests for our Diocese.

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	25 Nov Team 4	2 Dec Team 1
Cleaning	25 Nov Team 3	2 Dec Team 4
Counting	25 Nov Tony	2 Dec Jim
Teas	25 Nov Maria & Kate	2 Dec Louisa & Co
Offertory	25 Nov June	2 Dec Marylin & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	November Julie, Paddy & Mary Rose
Cleaning	30th Nov/1st Dec Eleanor, Peter & Michael
Counting	25 Nov Angela & Bunty 2 Dec Louise & Dave

**CHRISTMAS 2018
SHOE BOX APPEAL**

St Alban's Ladies are again filling shoe boxes for children in Romania on **20th November** after 10:30 a.m. Donations of hats, gloves, scarves, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, flannels, sweets, small toys, hairbrushes, combs, stationery, pencils etc are gratefully received but please *no chocolate, liquids or toy guns*. Donations and filled (or empty) shoe boxes can be left at the parish office before **20th November**.

There is also the option to provide items for a 'home shoebox' with items such as plastic utensils, pegs, candles, small Christmas decoration, t-towels and dishcloths, plastic storage boxes and headscarves. Further details are on the noticeboard. The boxes cost £2.50 each to send and any donations towards this expense would also be gratefully received.

**Collection for the Clergy Education
& Training Fund**

The future of our Diocese depends so much on the training and formation of Priests, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible. Special Envelopes are available and if you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please write in your envelope number. If you give by Standing Order, please write in your name and full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation, if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. Many thanks for your generous support.

Yours sincerely in Christ
+Mark Bishop of Shrewsbury

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

42.91kg

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**Mass of Remembrance
Open Invitation**

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at St Alban's church at 12noon on Saturday 24th November followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you can join us for refreshments, it would be helpful if you would let Eleanor know at the parish office, by phone 638 1520, or email (see above) and give your name and the number of guests.

**St Joseph's SVP**

Many thanks for your generous response to the recent collection which raised £291.52 for the funds.

CAFOD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards will be sold in aid of CAFOD each weekend in St Alban's Church after both Masses.

There is also a 'World Gifts' catalogue available at St. Joseph's and St Alban's which includes a range of special Christmas Gifts. Please take one!

Christmas Cafe Joéy

will be open for light lunches and afternoon teas
on

**Saturday 8th December
from 12 noon - 3pm**

All proceeds from Cafe and Raffle
will be donated to support

**'Blessed Sacrament Seminarians'
Kristhu Jyothi Province—India**

Donations of Cakes and Raffle Prizes would be
appreciated

St Albans 200 Club

£25	77	P. Drammeh
£10	83	P. Devoy

Fr. David Long is organising a trip to Cambodia on 18/2/2019 for a week. If you are interested and want to know more please contact him on 0161 480 2489 or email longdv1@aol.com

DIARY DATES**Monday 3rd December at 7pm**

Parish Meeting at St Joseph's - open to all

Thursday 6th December - 3pm

St Joseph's School Christmas Fair in school hall

Friday 7th December - 1.30pm

St Alban's HSA School Bingo

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11

Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 22 Nov £740

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist, Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser, Mersey Ferries; Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist, Great Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents
Thank you for your continued support of the Lottery

**MESSY CHURCH****Sunday 18th November**

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.

SCOUT POST

Julie Reddington will be selling scout stamps. 30p each, after weekend masses. Last posting date is 12th December!

A big 'Thank you' to Fathers Devan, Ramesh and the 18 people who turned up to clean St Alban's Parish Centre on Saturday 10th November.

A fantastic team effort!

The group discussed measures that could be taken to raise funds for the maintenance of the Parish Centre. Please come to the Parish meeting at St Joseph's Church on Monday 3rd December at 7p.m. When the suggestions and ideas will be discussed. Many thanks

Pat Walker