



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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 1st December

6pm (St Albans) Patrick Hawes

Sunday 2nd December

9.30am (St Alban's) Louisa & Dave Morris

11am (St Joseph's) Ken Blyth

6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Monday 3rd December St Francis Xavier

9.30am (St Joseph's) Elizabeth McLearn

Tuesday 4th December

10.00am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome

12 noon (St Alban's) John Curran

2.30pm (St Joseph's) Funeral of Dennis Butterworth

Wednesday 5th December

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon (St Joseph's) Harry Larkin

7pm (St Joseph's) Advent Reflection

Thursday 6th December

12 noon (St Alban's) Betty Kelly

Friday 7th December St Ambrose

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon (St Alban's) Katherine Nelson

Saturday 8th December Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12 noon (St Alban's) Mary Goodwin

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 8th December

6pm (St Albans) Peter Owen

Sunday 9th December

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

11am (St Joseph's) Frances Sullivan

6.30pm (St Joseph's) Mary Stead

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 ~ December ~ St Alban's led by St Thomass

Offertory Collection

Loose £284.67 Gift Aid Envelopes £322

Non Gift Aid envelopes £264.44

Total £871.11

Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADVENT REFLECTION EVENINGS

at 7pm in Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church
on Wednesday 5th / 12th / 19th December

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, Ken Thompson, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, Margaret Davies, Mgr Peter Walton, Kay Tyrrell, John Asbury, John Richards, John & Pat McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Philip Parker, Aaron Cameron, Terry MacDougal, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Margaret Churchill.

Recently Deceased

Irene Brandon, Dennis Butterworth. Frank Casey

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

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

On Bambinelli Sunday we bless the figure of Baby Jesus from our family cribs. The children are asked to bring their infant Jesus to be blessed during the morning mass on the following dates:

**Sunday 2nd December at
St Joseph's Church at the 11.00am Mass**

**Sunday 9th December at
St Alban's Church at the 9.30 am Mass**



ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	9 Dec Team 2	16 Dec Team 3
Cleaning	9 Dec Team 1	16 Dec Team 2
Counting	9 Dec Charles	16 Dec Peter
Teas	9 Dec Pat Walker	16 Dec Rosanna & Co
Offertory	9 Dec School	16 Dec Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	Dec Michael, Marian, Peter & Margaret
Cleaning	14th/15th Dec Paddy & Julie
Counting	9 Dec Denis & Mandy 16 Dec El & Phil



Advent in our Parish

Please take a copy of the Advent leaflet which gives all the dates and times of the services, events and activities which will be taking place in our churches and schools during December

St Albans 200 Club

£25	48	M White
£10	55	S Young

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

54.87kg

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 Alban's Lourdes Group

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale after Sunday masses. Raffle will be drawn at the Coffee Morning on 11 December. Many thanks for your generous support throughout the year.



ST ALBAN'S LADIES ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

St Alban's Ladies invite everyone to join them on Tuesday 11th December for a day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10am with Rosary followed by tea and toast in the parish hall. A short reflection at 11.25 and mass at 12noon. Sr Catherine Darby will lead the reflection at 1.15 Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and let Louisa Morriss (630 1373) or parish office know if you are able to attend. A small donation of £3 is requested

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 unique Christmas Gifts.

Please take a leaflet and consider giving a **Gift that Gives**.

SCOUT STAMPS

Julie Reddington will be selling scout stamps after all weekend masses - only 30p each!!

Last post date is 12th December

Christmas Cafe Joéy

with Carols and Crackers

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'
Krishnu Jyothi Province in India

Any donations of Cakes would be much appreciated



ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 6th Dec £900

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

SHOE BOX APPEAL 2018

Thank you for the amazing generosity from both our churches. Your kindness enabled us to fill 79 boxes, including 7 HOME boxes, to send to Romania. We also have enough money for the £2.50 postage for each box. Many thanks to St Alban's Ladies for giving their time to buy the gifts and for their hard work in wrapping, filling and finishing the boxes.



St Joseph's Lourdes Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets will be on sale after the 11am and 6.30pm Masses from Sunday 2nd December There will be two prize hampers of drink, food and seasonal goodies drawn at the vigil mass on Christmas Eve.



OPEN PARISH MEETING

Please come along to
St Joseph's Meeting Room
on Monday 3rd December at 7pm
your Parish needs you!!