



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 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

Monday 10th December

9.30am (St Joseph's) Doreen Davies

Tuesday 11th December

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

Wednesday 12th December

8am (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Peter Sherlock
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) Anne Lynch

Thursday 13th December St Lucy

12 noon (St Alban's) Hilary Docherty

Friday 14th December St John of the Cross

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
11.30am (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Frank Casey
12 noon (St Alban's) Bridie O'Reilly

Saturday 15th December

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Anne Jones

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 15th December

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

Sunday 16th December

9.30am (St Alban's) Shirley Simpson
11am (St Joseph's) Harold Timperley
6.30pm (St Joseph's) McLear 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 ~ December ~ St Alban's led by St Thomas's

Offertory Collection

Loose £199.34 Gift Aid Envelopes £395.60

Non Gift Aid envelopes £221.07

Total £816.01

Thank you for your continued generosity

ADVENT REFLECTION EVENINGS

at 7pm in Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church
on Wednesday 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, Kathleen Davies, George Cornah, Joan Hyslop, Irene Sadler, John Moroney, Brenda Cook, Ken Thompson, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, Margaret Davies, Mgr Peter Walton, Kay Tyrrell, John Richards, John & Pat McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Philip Parker, Aaron Cameron, Terry MacDougal, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Margaret Churchill, Alan Clapperton, Chris Cotton, Lesley Elliot, Vincent Langford.

Recently Baptised

Fynley O'Quigley, Zane Breheny, Jace Clare

Recently Deceased

John Asbury, Peter Sherlock, Irene Brandon,
Frank Casey, Agnes Brogan, Eileen King



LPA
Reconciliation Service
St Alban's Church
7pm
Thursday 13th December

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

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| 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

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



Advent in our Parish

Please take a copy of the Advent leaflet which gives the information of the services, events and activities which will be taking place in our churches during December and the New Year - please take a copy for family, friend or neighbour and invite them to join us at Christmas time!!

St Albans 200 Club

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| £25 | 15 | H Docherty |
| £10 | 17 | M Lawler |

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

64.68kg

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.



MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 9th December

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to make a contribution in memory of a loved one please leave your donation at the parish office or at the sacristies. **Thank you**



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 1.15pm.

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 towards the costs of the day.

SCOUT STAMPS

Last post date is 12th December

OPEN PARISH MEETING

Many thanks to all who attended the meeting on Monday evening. The agenda included discussion on St Alban's Parish Centre, the Mission Together Project of refurbishing St Joseph's Hall, the reconstitution of the Pastoral Support Group, emergency medical support at weekend masses, revising the parish census with a skills update, DBS requirements for those who visit the sick and housebound. Please take a minute to read the copy of the minutes on the PSG noticeboard.

DIARY DATE

Please make a note for Friday 11th January when we will gather at 7pm for a Thanksgiving Mass at St Joseph's followed by a social evening in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for next draw on 13th Dec £980

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

Great Big Thank You

From Phil Corcoran, for the generosity of friends and family who helped him to celebrate his 80th Birthday by donating £600 to be shared between St Alban's SVP, the Foodbank and the Thompson Mission in Birkenhead.

Your kindness is very much appreciated

Free Seasonal Lunch

Do you know someone who doesn't get out much? The Lonsdale Trust in Seabank Road are offering a free lunch from 17th December as part of the 'Feelgood Fiver' Campaign. The Lonsdale Trust is an independent registered charity which provides a wide range of care services to adults including respite and other support for their carers. The Trust does not receive any public funding and relies on donations. If you can make a contribution to their services a donation can be made to The Lonsdale Trust, 55-57 Seabank Road, Wallasey, CH45 7PA

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.

