



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

Serving the Communities of
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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
 3pm (St Joseph's) Advent Service of Light
 6.30pm (St Joseph's) McLearn Family

Monday 17th December

9.30am (St Joseph's) Fr Michael Murray

Tuesday 18th December

8.30am (St Joseph's) Funeral Service of Francis Devlin
NB 11am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary. All welcome
 12 noon (St Alban's) Thanksgiving from Hilary & Steve

Wednesday 19th December

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
 12 noon (St Joseph's) Graham Golf
 7pm (St Joseph's) Advent Reflection

Thursday 20th December

12 noon (St Alban's) Requiem of Eileen King

Friday 21st December

10.30am (Landican) Funeral service of Agnes Brogan
 11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
 12 noon (St Alban's) Jim & Graham Clayton

Saturday 22nd December

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
 12 noon (St Alban's) Dolly McLoughlin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 22nd December

6pm (St Albans) Ken Thompson

Sunday 23rd December

9.30am (St Alban's) Fr Ultan Murphy
 11am (St Joseph's) Kay & Joe Aldag
 6.30pm (St Joseph's) 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 ~ December ~ St Alban's led by St Thomas's

Offertory Collection

Loose £321.52 Gift Aid Envelopes £290.45

Non Gift Aid envelopes £309.54

Total £921.51

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, Peter Maher, 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, 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 Deceased

John Asbury, Irene Brandon, Agnes Brogan, Eileen King, Francis Devlin, Patricia Steele



Advent Service of Light

with

Reflections and Music

16th December

3pm at St Joseph's Church

followed by mulled wine,
 mince pies, tea and biscuits

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	16 Dec Team 3	23rd Dec All teams at 2pm
Cleaning	16 Dec Team 2	23rd Dec Team 3
Counting	16 Dec Peter	23rd Dec Tony
Teas	16 Dec Rosanna & Co	23rd Dec Clara & Co
Offertory	16 Dec Mary & Pat	23rd Dec Mary & Pat

St Joseph's

Teas	Dec Michael, Marian, Peter & Margaret
Cleaning	21st December All hands to the brush please
Counting	16 Dec El & Phil 23 Dec Denis & Mandy

BRUNCH TIME

Brunch Time will take place during the Christmas holidays every Monday and Thursday in St Alban's and every Tuesday and Friday in St Joseph's. We will be providing breakfast and a packed lunch for school children during the periods when they are not receiving school meals.



St Alban's
12pm-1pm / Thurs 27th Dec / Mon 31st Dec and Thurs 3rd Jan

St Joseph's
12pm-1pm / Fri 28th Dec and Fri 4th Jan



Children MUST BE accompanied by an adult. We look forward to welcoming you

The noon mass on Tuesday is in Thanksgiving for the prayers, cards, masses, love and support you have given to Hilary & Steve Docherty during recent weeks.
God bless you all

St Albans 200 Club

£25	34	A Long
£10	10	F Moor

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Estimated Jackpot for draw on 20th Dec £1060

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

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

52.69kg

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 Joseph's Lourdes Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets available after 11am and 6.30pm
Masses for two prize hampers of drink, food and seasonal goodies. Winners will be drawn after the vigil mass on Christmas Eve.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



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

Many thanks

To everyone who braved the weather on Saturday to support our Cafe Joey, especially the ladies who travelled from Runcorn to have lunch with us. We all raised £575 for the Blessed Sacrament Seminarists.

Many thanks ...

To the members of the Wallasey Catenian Association for their generous contribution of £600, towards the cost of driving lessons for Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh.



Advent in our Parish

Please take a copy of the Advent Card which gives the information for the services for Christmas and the special celebrations up to 13th January - please take a copy for family, friends or neighbours and invite them to join us at Christmas and in 2019!!

St Alban's Lourdes Group

****URGENT****

Many thanks to all who bought tickets for this year's raffle. The winning ticket for the Drinks Hamper is **BLUE 51 - 52**. Please check your tickets and contact the parish office to arrange collection as we don't have your contact details!!



Please note that the Coffee Morning is now closed until 15th January

Pat, Hilary and Ron thank you for your generous support throughout the year and send their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a great 2019

ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

The Friday Lunch Group has closed for Christmas and New Year and will re-open on Friday 11th January

The Lunch Ladies wish to thank all those who support them throughout the year and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Please make a diary note for Friday 11th January when we will gather at 7pm for Mass at St Joseph's to give thanks for our Parish Family, especially those who give their time and talents offering practical help and spiritual support throughout the year.