



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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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 29th December

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

Sunday 30th December

9.30am (St Alban's) Veronica Rafferty
11am (St Joseph's) Tony Corri
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Phil & Mary Parker

Monday 31st December

9.30am (St Joseph's) Margaret Casey

Tuesday 1st January MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Kay & Ted Taylor

Wednesday 2nd January Ss Basil & Gregory

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) Doreen Wingeatt

Thursday 3rd January

12 noon (St Alban's) Special Intentions

Friday 4th January

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Alban's) Dave & Betty Ledder

Saturday 5th January

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Barbara Forshaw

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday 5th January

6pm (St Albans) Peggy & Tony Malone

Sunday 6th January

9.30am (St Alban's) Intentions of SVP
11am (St Joseph's) Richie Cook
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 ~ January ~ Marlowe Road led by Marlowe

Offertory Collection

Loose £277.25 Gift Aid Envelopes £260.40

Non Gift Aid envelopes £436.75

Total £974.40

CHRISTMAS OFFERING £1807.50

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, Kay Tyrrell, John Richards, John & Pat McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Nicky and Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Philip Parker, Aaron Cameron, Terry MacDougal, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Margaret Churchill, Chris Cotton, Lesley Elliot, Vincent Langford, Patricia King

Recently Deceased

Barbara Forshaw, John Asbury, Irene Brandon, Patricia Steele, Margaret Davies

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

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS

Please support the Caritas Christmas Appeal by giving at the Crib and supporting the retiring collection which will take place at all masses this weekend

**29th/30th December
The Feast of the Holy Family**

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	30th Dec	Pat & Gill	6 Jan	Team 1
Cleaning	30th Dec	Team 4	6 Jan	Team 1
Counting	30th Dec	Jim	6 Jan	Michael
Teas	30th Dec	Maria & Kate	6 Jan	Louisa & Co
Offertory	30th Dec	Mary & Pat	6 Jan	Marilyn & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	January	Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	4th/5th January	Sandra and Sylvia
Counting	30 Dec	El & Phil 6 Jan Louise & Dave



Christmas and New Year

Saturday 29th - 30th December 2018 ~ Special prayer and blessings for all families

Monday 31st December ~ 9.30am St Joseph's ~ Thanking God for the year 2018

Tuesday 1st January ~ Mary, Mother of God ~ New Year's Day ~ Rosary at 10am ~ 12noon

Sunday 6th January ~ God's revelation to Humanity ~ International Mass at 9.30am & 11am

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th ~ Baptism of the Lord

An invitation to all who were baptised in 2018 to receive a special blessing during each Mass

INTERNATIONAL MASSES

9.30am SUNDAY 6th JANUARY 11am

At the morning masses on 6th January we will celebrate the many different nationalities of our parish family. Please let Fr Devan know if you would like to take part in either the mass at St Joseph's or St Alban's by reading, singing or praying in your own language.

St Albans 200 Club

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

£250	69	P Moor
£100	45	P Walker
£100	71	M Stanley
£50	48	M White

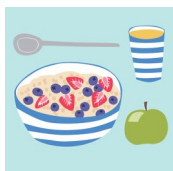
Many thanks for your continued support, if you would like to take a number please speak to

Mary Buckley on 630 4534

Lots of lucky numbers still available!!!

BRUNCH TIME

During the Christmas holidays Brunch Time will take place in **St Alban's** **Mon 31st Dec and Thurs 3rd Jan and at**



St Joseph's 12pm-1pm on Fri 4th Jan. We will be providing a hot meal for parents and children and a snack pack for children to take home with them. **We will also have Arts and Crafts for the children.**



Children

MUST BE accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to welcoming you

St Alban's Lourdes Group CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The winning ticket was sold at a 9.30am Mass and is **BLUE 51 - 52** Please check your tickets and contact the parish office to arrange collection as we don't have your contact details!!



St Joseph's Lourdes Group Christmas Hamper Raffle

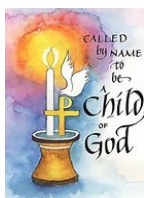
Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and congratulations to the lucky winners:-

Margaret Hughes	Yellow	131 - 132
Sylvia (11am)	Green	191 - 195
Fitzpatrick (11am)	White	351 - 355
Marg & Pete (11am)	White	401 - 405
Val Cullen	Green	246 - 250

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

If you wish to have your child/children baptised you are invited to the preparation meeting

Sunday 13th January at 2pm



ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

Estimated Jackpot for the draw on 10th Jan £1140

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

YOU ARE INVITED

to a Parish Celebration

on Friday 11th January
at 7pm in St Joseph's Church
followed by a Social Evening
in St Josephs Parish Centre



To begin 2019 you are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate our parish family, especially those who give their time to clean our churches, count the collections, our sacristans and servers, the readers and ministers, musicians and singers, those who make the teas, run the clubs, support the housebound and care for those in need, who 'man' the foodbank, organise brunch time and Messy Church, the flower ladies and gardeners, our prayer groups and housebound who pray for our intentions and all who say yes when asked to help.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us

by adding your name to the list

at the back of church,

or emailing stjosephandstalban@yahoo.co.uk

or ringing Eleanor at the office on 638 1520

PLEASE SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS and leave them at the parish office or sacristies. Julie is collecting them again this year for St John Ambulance.