

# 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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## 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

### Monday 7th January

9.30am (St Joseph's) Mary Goodwin

### Tuesday 8th January

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome

12noon (St Alban's) Requiem Mass of Patricia Steele

### Wednesday 9th January

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

12 noon (St Joseph's) Phyllis Lynch

### Thursday 10th January

12 noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Collette Green

### Friday 11th January

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

12 noon (St Alban's) Veronica Rafferty

7pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Volunteers

### Saturday 12th January

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12 noon (St Alban's) Margaret Lightbound

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Saturday 12th January

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

### Sunday 13th January

9.30am (St Alban's) Mary Mulligan

11am (St Joseph's) Ada & Gordon Battersby

6.30pm (St Joseph's) Graham & Josephine Nixon

### 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 £230.97 Gift Aid Envelopes £386.55

Non Gift Aid envelopes £226.70

Total £844.22

CARITAS at CHRISTMAS £209.16

**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, Deacon Dave Morris, Moira Morgan, Sue Johnston

### 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.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our grateful thanks for the many gifts and cards which we received at Christmas

We pray that you receive the abundant blessings of the Christmas Season and your hearts and homes will be filled with peace and joy in 2019.

### God Bless

*Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh*

### ROTAS

#### St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	6 Jan Team 1	13 Jan Team 2
Cleaning	6 Jan Team 1	13 Jan Team 2
Counting	6 Jan Michael	13 Jan Charles
Teas	6 Jan Louisa & Co	13 Jan Pat Walker
Offertory	6 Jan Marilyn & Michael	13 Jan School

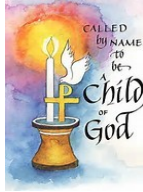
#### St Joseph's

Teas	January Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom
Cleaning	18th/19th Eleanor, Peter & Michael
Counting	6 Jan Louise & Dave 13 Jan Denis & Mandy

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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

**Sunday 13th January at 2pm**  
in St Alban's Parish Hall



### Many thanks .....

To all who helped to make our churches look so special for the Christmas season and to you all for making the Christmas celebrations a time of such blessing and joy for our Parish Family

### 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.



## MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 20th January**

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.

## ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

*"Eat Simply so others may Simply Eat"*

**Friday 11th January**

Please join us in St Alban's Parish Hall from 11.15am soup, two sandwiches and a cup of tea or coffee for a minimum donation of £1, and help us to support CAFOD and our friends in Cambodia.

*We look forward to meeting you*

## Diary Dates

**Friday 1st February**

FHL Ceilidh in St Alban's Parish Hall

**Friday 22nd February**

Parish Social with 'Reckless Elbow'  
Raising funds to decorate St Alban's Hall

**Saturday 16th March**

**Lourdes Ceilidh**

St Alban's Lourdes Fund

## St Alban's Ladies Group

For those who usually attend the Christmas lunch, our celebration this year will be held in St Alban's Hall on Tuesday 22 January. Please let Louisa know as soon as possible if you would like to join us on 630 1373 or text 07880340649.

Our next afternoon is on Tuesday 8th January from 1pm. New friends are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you for our first afternoon in 2019.

## 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.

## For catering purposes

**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](mailto:stjosephandstalban@yahoo.co.uk)  
or ringing Eleanor at the office on 638 1520

## 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**

## St Albans 200 Club

Next draw on Monday 7th January

The new cycle commences on 6/1/19. Please collect your new envelopes from the back of church. If you pay half yearly or yearly and have not yet paid your subscription please let Mary have your payment as soon as possible. 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!!!**

## St Alban's Lourdes Group

The weekly Coffee Morning re-opens on Tuesday 15th January from 10am, for tea and toast and a chance to meet and make friends. A weekly raffle helps to raise funds to send sick parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage.

We look forward to seeing you soon

## ST ALBAN'S PARISH HALL

Padlocks on the access gates have been changed to digital locks. If you are a keyholder and do not yet know the number please contact Pat Walker on 07889 475852 or the parish office 0151 638 1520