



# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

Serving the Communities of  
Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Joseph & St Alban  
Local Pastoral Area 21

Clergy: Fr Devan Arul SSS, Fr Ramesh Amaldoss SSS  
30 Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 5UD.

Tel: 0151 638 1520 e-mail: stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.stjosephandstalban.com www.facebook.com/StJosephAndStAlban

Don't  
look back

You're  
not going  
that way

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday 16th February

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

### Sunday 17th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Robert & James Howell  
11am (St Joseph's) Donal Morrissey  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Barrett Intentions

### Monday 18th February

9.30am (St Joseph's) John Dermody

### Tuesday 19th February

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome  
12noon (St Alban's) Eucharistic Service

### Wednesday 20th February

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12 noon (St Joseph's) Jimmy Prendergast

### Thursday 21st February

12 noon (St Alban's) Kenneth Thompson

### Friday 22nd February Chair of St Peter

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Alban's) Patricia McDavitt  
7pm (St Joseph's) Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Saturday 23rd February

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12 noon (St Alban's) Thanksgiving of Martin & Maureen

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday 23rd February

6pm (St Albans) Rev Norman Carew

### Sunday 24th February

9.30am (St Alban's) Gordon Freeman  
11am (St Joseph's) Mary Vaight  
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** ~ February ~ St Albans led by St Albans

### Ecumenical Coffee Morning for South Wallasey Churches

~ 2nd March at Serpentine Road Family Church

### Offertory Collection

Loose £ 388.04 Gift Aid Envelopes £310.50

Non Gift Aid envelopes £239.90

Total £938.44

**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 Bucknall, 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, Brenda Cook, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, John Richards, John McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Nicky and Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Terry MacDougal, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Lesley Elliot, Moira Morgan, Meryl Robinson, Andrew Dunn.

### Recently Deceased

Joan Steen, Pat McDavitt,  
James Robertson  
Gerard Kelly, Dennis Evans,  
Clare Bejeaurd

## Network for Better World Appeal and Retiring collection

Next weekend we welcome Barbara Charles from *Network for a Better World*, a lay missionary group, which operates from a rural mission parish in Southern Malawi. She will speak about the work of the organisation and how we can all be involved in the mission of the Church overseas.

### ROTAS

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

Flowers	17 Feb Team 3	24 Feb Team 4
Cleaning	17 Feb Team 3	24 Feb Team 4
Counting	17 Feb Peter	24 Feb Tony
Teas	17 Feb Pat Walker	24 Feb Rosanna & Co
Offertory	17 Feb Mary & Pat	24 Feb June Nowell

#### St Joseph's

Teas	March	Michael, Marian, Margaret & Peter
Cleaning	1/2 Mar	Eleanor, Peter & Michael
Counting	17 Feb	El & Phil 24 Feb Denis & Mandy



# REFURBISHMENT OF ST ALBANS HALL

Parish Social with 'Reckless Elbow'

**Friday 22nd February 7.30pm St Alban's Parish Centre**

**\*\*\*\* LAST WEEKEND FOR TICKETS £5 \*\*\*\***

**from Pat Walker, Phil Corcoran or the Parish Office  
(please bring your own drinks & nibbles)**

Any donations of raffle prizes can be left at the Parish Office

## TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

**45.56 kg**

The requests for help are increasing and your continuing support is much appreciated. If you can donate any sponge puddings, cordial, sugar, toothpaste/brushes, tinned fruit/potatoes/tomatoes, shampoo, UHT milk, please leave them at the back of church for collection **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**

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs Vernon, the staff and the pupils on the outcome of the recent Ofsted inspection and the official recognition that St Joseph's is a **GOOD** school!!

The Inspectors recognised that the ethos of nurture, faith and trust underpins all that is taught in the classrooms and they praised the children as confident, polite and enjoying school life - and they love to learn!

School leadership, exceptional teachers and a culture of care and support have empowered the children to 'be the best they can be' and we send our warmest congratulations to everyone at St Joseph's School.

## Diary Dates

**Sat 16th March ~ St Alban's Lourdes Fund**  
Parish Social with Leo and Ed Coughlan

**Sat 16th March ~ St Joseph's Lourdes Fund**  
Cafe Joey

**Saturday 13th April ~ Big Quiz**

## A message from SVP .....

'In addition to the home-visiting services operated by the SVP a new drop-in session where people can make direct contact for befriending and general support is now available. The first session will take place on Monday, 25 February from 1.30 to 4.00pm in the Caritas main office, at St Joseph's Presbytery. As well as the SVP there will be other organisations present who can offer advice and information.



## MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 17th February**

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 JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

**1 3 4 6 9 13**

**Estimated Jackpot for the draw on  
21st February is £1620**

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**

## READING ROTA

The reading team for the Sunday evening mass is in need of some new members. If you are a confident reader and would like to join the team please speak to Christine Parker after any of the masses.

## St Albans 200 Club

£25 30 P White

£10 23 G Harvey

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!!!**

## SHEILA RONAYNE.....

wishes to thank everyone for their prayers during her 3 months in hospital. She is delighted to be home and has offered a mass for your intentions.

## BRUNCH TIME

Brunch Time will take place during the February half-term holiday every Monday and Thursday in St Alban's and every Tuesday and Friday in St Joseph's. A hot lunch will be served from 12noon until 1pm for both children and parents and children will be given a snack to take home.



St Alban's 12pm-1pm / Monday 18th February and Thursday 21st February

St Joseph's 12pm-1pm Tuesday 19th February and Friday 22nd February

**Children MUST BE accompanied by an adult  
All are welcome!**

## Paul & Donna Tyrrell

Wish to thank you for your prayers, cards and masses since Kay passed away. Special thanks to Fr Ramesh, Simple Send-offs, Angela & Denis and everyone for their kind donations to St Joseph's Lourdes Fund.

## St Alban's Lourdes Fund

Many thanks for the donation of £110 from the sale of photographs taken by Marty during his pilgrimage to Lourdes last year.