



# 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday 23rd March

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

### Sunday 24th March

9.30am (St Alban's) Val Laugheard  
11am (St Joseph's) Mary Vaight  
12pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Alice Gorman

### Monday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord

9.30am (St Joseph's) Intentions of Margaret and Joe

### Tuesday 26th March

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome  
12noon (St Alban's) Deacon Dave Morriss  
3pm (Landican) Service of Arthur Haddock

### Wednesday 27th March

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12 noon (St Joseph's) Ted Taylor  
7pm (St Joseph's) Lenten Reflection

### Thursday 28th March

10am (St Alban's) Funeral of Michelle Parsons-Sumner  
12 noon (St Alban's) Catherine Allinson

### Friday 29th March

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Fr Ramesh  
2pm (St Alban's) Funeral service of Annette Connell  
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross  
7pm (St Joseph's) Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Saturday 29th March

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12 noon (St Alban's) Maura Meagan

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday 29th March

6pm (St Albans) Neil Clewlow

### Sunday 30th March

9.30am (St Alban's) Betty & Len Durkin  
11am (St Joseph's) Gordon Battersby  
12pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross  
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 ~ March ~ Marlowe Rd led by St Lukes

### Ecumenical Coffee Morning for South Wallasey Churches ~ 6th April at St Paul's, Seacombe

### Offertory Collection

Loose £403.89 Gift Aid Envelopes £413.96  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £176.93  
Total £994.78

CAFOD Family Fast Day - £558.69

**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, Brenda Cook, Mary Parker, Peter Malone, Dorothy Kineally, John Richards, John McDavitt, Margaret Casey, Nicky and Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Fr Michael Murray, Hilary Docherty, Lesley Elliot, Moira Morgan, Andrew Dunn, Fr Pat Munroe, Jim & Libby Haugh,

### Recently Baptised

### Recently Deceased

Michelle Parsons-Sumner (nee Blair)  
Annette Connell (Nettie), Arthur Haddock  
Sr Victoire Finlay FCJ, Joyce Lugton

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



### St Alban's

Friday evening at 7pm

### St Joseph's

At 12pm after 11am Mass

## ROTAS

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

Flowers	No flowers during Lent		
Cleaning	24 Mar Team 4	31 Mar	Team 1
Counting	24 Mar Tony	31 Mar	Jim
Teas	24 Mar Pat Walker	31 Mar	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	24 Mar June	31 Mar	Mary & Pat

### St Joseph's

Teas	April Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom		
Cleaning	29th/30th March Sandra, Sylvia & Jayne		
Counting	24 Mar Ange & Bunty	31 Mar	El & Phil

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

### St ALBANS CHURCH

5th - 6th April

Beginning with the LPA Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm on Friday 5th April. Adoration will continue until 6pm on Saturday 6th April.

### St Albans 200 Club

£25 857 E Freeman  
£10 98 M Dibbert

Many thanks for your continued support, if you would like to take a number please speak to Mary Buckley on 630 4534.

## TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

54.83kg

Demand for help is increasing and at this time we need to increase the numbers of volunteers.

### \*URGENT\* - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact the parish office for an application form if you are able to join our Distribution Teams on a Tuesday evening or help with re-stocking of the Foodbank on a Monday morning. For further information please ring Pat Duprey on 0151 638 4971

### 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

**Many thanks** to all who joined us for Cafe Joey last Saturday. Your generous support raised £519.00 for St Joseph's Lourdes Fund. Raffle prize winners have been notified!

**And** to Leo, Eddie and all who helped to arrange and attended the music evening for St Alban's Lourdes Fund - your generosity raised £890.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2019-20 are available at the back of both churches. Please take your envelopes but **please** note that they do not start until **7th April**. Boxes are listed in alphabetical order of surname - If you are unable to find your box please contact the parish office!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY BRUNCH TIME

Brunch Time will take place during the April school holiday. A hot lunch will be served from 12noon until 1pm for both children and parents.. Children will be given a snack to take home.



Activities of Arts & Crafts from 12pm - 1pm

**St Alban's Parish Hall** - Monday 1st, Thursday 4th,  
Monday 8th and Thursday 11th

**St Joseph's Church** - Tuesday 2nd, Friday 5th,  
Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th

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

## Called to Holiness, Gifted for Mission: The Laity

The third of 4 diocesan talks will be given by Barbara Davies: **Wednesday 27 March 7pm-9pm**; Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port. Full details on the front page of the diocesan website.

## New Wirral Lourdes Pilgrimage

departs from Our Lady's, Birkenhead

A new Wirral pilgrimage group leaves from Our Lady's Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The journey is on a specially adapted coach called a Jumbulance. It has beds, an accessible toilet and a kitchen on board so people who can't fly or are very poorly or severely disabled can travel. In Lourdes, pilgrims stay in a four star Hotel. The cost is £800 each but nurses and under 25s pay half. There are still a small number of vacancies for a nurse/Doctor, females helpers and sick or disabled people, especially males. The pilgrimage is organised by the Across charity. See our Facebook page Liverpool & Chester Across. To find out more, please contact Group Leader Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

### With grateful thanks

John McDavitt & Family thank everyone for the cards, masses and messages of support and for attending Pat's requiem. A Mass will be offered for you all.

**Mass for Healing** to pray for those who have suffered abuse, to be held at **Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish Church, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.45pm.** All are welcome to attend and pray for those who have been abused.

### An invitation from St Joseph's Ladies ....

If you are free for an hour or two on a Wednesday afternoon you would be most welcome to join us from, 1pm, in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church. Tea, cakes and conversation - it would be lovely to meet you!

## GIFT SALE

plus Cakes / Bacon Butties / Drinks

### REFURBISHMENT OF ST ALBAN'S HALL

in St Alban's Parish Hall

**Saturday 30th March from 10am - 1pm**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...

If any of our commissioned Ministers could give an hour of your week to take communion to one of our housebound friends please ring Pat Higgins on 630 4905 to add your name to the rota. Many thanks.

## ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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**Estimated Jackpot for the draw on**  
**28th March is £2100**

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses or from Campbell's Chemist, Maritime Grange, Elegance Hairdresser, Cafe at the Ferry; Technique Hairdressers, Wynn Ellis Chemist, Great Float Social Club, Nelsons Newsagents

**Thank you for your continued support of the Lottery**

## ST ALBANS SVP

**BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT plus RAFFLE**

**Saturday 13th April in**  
**St Alban's Parish Centre**