



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 30th March

6pm (St Albans) Neil Clewlow

Sunday 31st 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

Monday 1st April

9.30am (St Joseph's) Rose Cromton

Tuesday 2nd April

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Parish Intentions (LM)

Wednesday 3rd April

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

Thursday 4th April

11am (St Joseph's) Requiem of John Revans
12 noon (St Alban's) Vera Rees

Friday 5th April

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Alban's) Pat & John McDavitt
7pm (St Alban's) Stations of the Cross

Saturday 6th April

11.30am (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12 noon (St Alban's) Terrance MacDougall

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 6th April

6pm (St Albans) Our Parish Family

Sunday 7th April

9.30am (St Alban's) Bobby Cleary
11am (St Joseph's) Kenny Gibbins
12pm (St Joseph's) Stations of the Cross
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Vincent Langford

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 ~ April ~ St Albans led by St Thomas'

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

Offertory Collection

Loose £266.50 Gift Aid Envelopes £364.83
Non Gift Aid envelopes £280.50
Total 911.83

CAFOD Family Fast Day - £592.28

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, 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, Ann Morgan

Recently Baptised

Grace Elizabeth Roberts

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Davies, John Revans, Norman Cave
Sr Victoire Finlay FCJ, Joyce Lugton,
Georgina McWilliams

CAFOD EMERGENCY CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

Cyclone Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency aid.

Please support today's

Retiring Collection For This Appeal

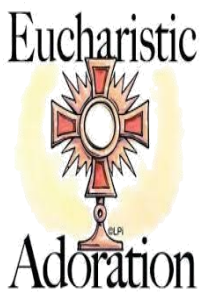
ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	No flowers during Lent		
Cleaning	31 Mar Team 1	7 Apr	Team 2
Counting	31 Mar Jim	7 Apr	Michael
Teas	31 Mar Rosanna & Co	7 Apr	Clara & Co
Offertory	31 Mar Mary & Pat	7 Apr	Marilyn & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	April Betty, Eleanor, Helen & Tom		
Cleaning	12th/13th April	Eleanor, Peter, Michael & Tony	
Counting	31 Mar Angela & Bunty	7 Apr	Lou & Dave

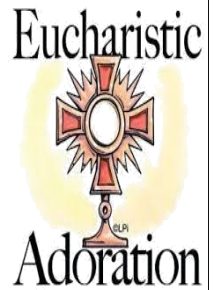


LPA 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St ALBAN'S CHURCH

5th - 6th April

Beginning with the LPA Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm on Friday 5th April, the Eucharistic Adoration will continue until the vigil mass at 6pm on Saturday 6th April. The priests will be available to hear Confession from 9-5 on 6th April. If you can take part in the Vigil please add your name to the list so that we know when there will be people the church.



St Albans 200 Club

£25 30 P White
£10 15 H Docherty

Many thanks for your continued support, if you would like a winning number please speak to Mary Buckley.

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

34.19kg

Demand for help is increasing and at this time we urgently need to increase the numbers of volunteers. If you can help on a Monday morning with unpacking the delivery boxes or on a Tuesday evening with the distribution team please contact the parish office for an application form or ring Pat Duprey on 638 4971 for further information.

Tinned
Tomatoes,
Spaghetti,
Carrots
Soap Powder
or Tablets

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 Alban's Lourdes Sick Fund

We would like to thank Leo, Eddie and the Coughlan family and friends for a wonderful musical evening on Saturday 16th March. A special thanks to Barry McDonald, Rita and Phil Corcoran and the Smith family who helped so much on that night. We thank the wonderful support from parishioners from St Joseph & St Alban's, English Martyrs and Holy Name Birkenhead. The total donation raised was £875. Through Mary to Jesus.

ST ALBAN'S LADIES LENTEN REFLECTION DAY

The Ladies invite everyone to join them on Tuesday 9th April for a day of prayer and reflection beginning at 10am with Rosary followed by tea and toast in the parish hall. A short reflection at 11.25 and mass at 12noon. Sr Catherine Darby will lead the reflection at 1.15. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and let Louisa Morriss (630 1373) or parish office know if you are able to attend. A small donation of £3 is requested towards the costs of the day.

DAY OF REFLECTION - ST OSCAR ROMERO

Our Lady of Lourdes, Leasowe Road, on Saturday April 13th 2019, 10.00-4.00 led by Deacon Tony Crisp and Fr Peter Phillips.

No charge. Tea and Coffee provided.
Please bring a packed lunch.

EASTER HOLIDAY BRUNCH TIME

will take place in **APRIL** in St Alban's parish hall Monday 1st, Thursday 4th, Monday 8th & Thursday 11th and St Joseph's meeting room on Tuesday 2nd, Friday 5th, Tuesday 9th & Friday 12th. 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.

We look forward to welcoming you'.



ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JACKPOT WINNER

Next draw on 4th April is £100

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a few boxes of Offertory Envelopes at the back of both churches. Please take your envelopes as they start on **7th April**. If you are unable to find your box please contact the parish office!

Gift Aid is an important part of our parish income. If you pay tax on a salary OR a pension **please** consider joining the Gift Aid scheme and help the parish to maximise your donation **without any further cost to yourself**.

For example - for each £1 you give we can claim 25p and £5 a week becomes an extra £65 over the year. You can register for Gift Aid by completing a Gift Aid form and returning it to the parish office, if you would like more information please speak to Eleanor at the office or ring 638 1520. Many thanks for your continued generosity

ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY GROUP

Many thanks to Bill and Vera for the very generous donation of £200 for our funds. God bless you both. Also grateful thanks to Adelaide Sale for £20 to CAFOD in memory of Meryl Robinson.

Thank you to St Alban's Ladies Group for their gift of £75 to parish funds.

BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT plus RAFFLE

Saturday 13th April

7.30pm in St Alban's Hall

Tickets from Tony Berry (208 6632), Phil Corcoran (637 1617), Peter Ridgeway (691 1504), Pat Higgins (630 4905) or Parish Office

Tickets - £5 adult incl 3 bingo tickets

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & NIBBLES

All Proceeds to St Alban's SVP

