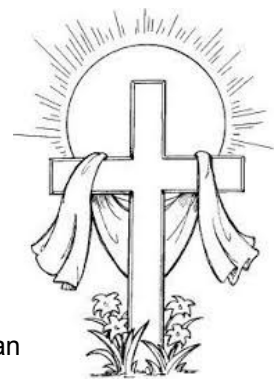


PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

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



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 27th April Vigil Mass
6pm (St Albans) Peter Maher

Sunday 28th April
9.30am (St Alban's) Pat McDavitt
11am (St Joseph's) Hazel Pace
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

Monday 29th April St Catherine of Siena
9.30am (St Joseph's) Nicholas Maye

Tuesday 30th April St George
10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Graham Clayton

Wednesday 1st May St Joseph the Worker
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) Ints of Anna Boekweit-Hughes

Thursday 2nd May St Athanasius
10.30am (St Joseph's) Requiem of Mary Parker
12noon (St Alban's) Special Intentions (PH)

Friday 3rd May SS Philip & James
12noon (St Alban's) Sr Augustine

Saturday 4th May The English Martyrs
11.30pm (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12noon (St Alban's) Gerard Kelly

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 4th May Vigil Mass
6pm (St Albans) Sarah Maher

Sunday 5th May
9.30am (St Alban's) Meryl Robinson
11am (St Joseph's) Pauline Merrall
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 ~ May at Marlowe Road

Ecumenical Coffee Morning for South Wallasey Churches ~ 4th May at Seacombe URC

Offertory Collection

Loose £577.19 Gift Aid Envelopes £480
Non Gift Aid envelopes £301.45
Total £1358.64

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, Gwen Bucknell, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, Len Durkin, 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, 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, David Taylor.

Recently Baptised

Rest in Peace

Mary Parker, Brian McNamee

and all who have died recently
or whose anniversaries occur at this time

To our parish family ...

Thank you so much for the gift of your friendship and the many cards, prayers and gifts we received for Easter, thank you to everyone who helped to make the Easter celebrations so special for our parish family. To the cleaners and volunteers who prepared the churches and flowers and to our sacristans, servers, musicians, singers and readers who made each service a powerful reminder of the Easter message. As we continue the Easter story to Pentecost we pray that our Risen Lord will bless your hearts and homes with much happiness.

Fr Devan and Fr Ramesh SSS

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	28 Apr Team 4	5 May	Team 1
Cleaning	28 Apr Team 1	5 May	Team 2
Counting	28 Apr Tony	5 May	Michael
Teas	28 Apr Pat Walker	5 May	Rosanna & Co
Offertory	28 Apr June	5 May	Marilyn & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	May	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	10th/11th May	Sylvia, Sandra & Jayne
Counting	28 Apr	Angela & Bunty 5 May Lou & Dave

ATTIC & GIFT SALE

Refurbishment of St Alban's Parish Centre

Saturday 18th May

10am - 2pm

Refreshments and Raffle

Tables £5 - please book your table

parish office 638 1520 or with Pat Walker 07889 475852

Admission on the day 20p

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!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES 2019

LOURDES -The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 25 July-2 August by coach and 26 July-1 August by air. Brochures and booking forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or from the parish office. This year flight seats are limited so early booking is recommended.

HOLY LAND - In October 2019, Bishop Mark will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Adult and Youth pilgrims. Booking form and information are on the www.lightline.org.uk website and details of the full pilgrimage are on the Diocese of Shrewsbury website.

HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS AND CARDS

Available from the piety stall at St Joseph's church, plus gifts and cards for special occasions.

With Grateful Thanks ...

The family of Kathleen Davies would like to thank everyone who attended the rosary and funeral, for all the mass cards, flowers, prayers and intentions. Holy mass will be offered for all your intentions. Kathleen has left £100 to the Lourdes Fund and £50 to the Monday bingo group.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

Please note the next draw will be on
2nd May - £340

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

PLACE BY THE PARK WEDNESDAY DROP-IN

The Community Drop-in at St Alban's Hall urgently needs volunteers who can spare an hour or two on a Wednesday from 9.30-12.30 or 12-2.30. If you can help please contact Phil Corcoran on 637 1617 as soon as possible.

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

33.87g

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 Albans 200 Club

£25 37 M Cox

£10 45 P Walker

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

LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

Please note that the next coffee morning will be on
Tuesday 30th April

Many thanks for your continued support in raising funds to send our pilgrims to Lourdes each year

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz Night on 13th May. Your generous support helped to raise £592 for the SVP funds.

ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Many thanks to all who supported the raffle and raised £215.00 for the fund. The winning tickets are

Bernie Davies - yellow ticket 536

Julia Higgins - white ticket 6

Val Cullen - yellow ticket 566

Update on our Brunch Time

Brunch Time started at Easter 2017 and in the past 2 years we have provided a mixture of breakfasts, hot lunches and packed lunches for 2,220 children and adults. We have also provided craft activities for the children. We are most grateful to all those volunteers who made it possible for this to happen and also for the generous donations received from our Parishioners and private groups.

So that we can continue with Brunch Time in the future we need more volunteers for both churches. If you can spare a couple of hours a week during the school half term and holiday time please contact Clara Donnelly 07708307431 or Paddy Torpey 07528266903.

CONFIRMATION 2019

If you are in year 8 or above, or you know someone who is eligible for Confirmation this year, please register your names at the parish office as soon as possible. An introductory session for candidates and parents will be held as follows:-

For those who attended St Alban's Primary school your meeting will take place in St Alban's parish centre, Liscard, on **Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm**

And for those who attended St Joseph's Primary School, your meeting will take place in St Joseph's church meeting room, Seacombe, on **Wednesday 8th May at 7.00pm**



This year the Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th June at Holy Apostles and Martyrs Church