



# 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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*Worrying does  
not take away  
tomorrow's  
troubles*

*It takes away  
today's  
peace*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday 18th May** Vigil Mass  
6pm (St Albans) Michelle Parsons-Sumner

**Sunday 19th May**  
9.30am (St Alban's) Michael Molyneux  
11am (St Joseph's) Tina Leech  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

**Monday 20th May**  
9.30am (St Joseph's) John Cameron

**Tuesday 21st May** Dedication of the Cathedral  
10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome  
11am (St Joseph's) Requiem of Terence O'Farrell  
12noon (St Alban's) Gordon Freeman (Thanksgiving)

**Wednesday 22nd May**  
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12 noon (St Joseph's) Intentions of Phil Parker

**Thursday 23rd May**  
12noon (St Alban's) Intentions of Ted & Kay Taylor

**Friday 24th May** Our Lady Help of Christians  
11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Alban's) Teresa Jeffus

**Saturday 25th May** St Bede the Venerable  
11.30pm (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary  
12noon (St Alban's) Brendan Mason

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday 25th May** Vigil Mass  
6pm (St Albans) Mrs Phil Hogan

**Sunday 26th May**  
9.30am (St Alban's) Raymond Vernon Weymaith  
11am (St Joseph's) Mary Parker  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Dot Kineally

**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

### Offertory Collection

Loose £509.85 Gift Aid Envelopes £348  
Non Gift Aid envelopes £241.50  
Total £1101.39

**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**  
Leighton Adams

**Recently Married**  
Napwamwa Power & Kelly Roberts

**Rest in Peace**  
Brendan O'Brien, Dermot Dinan, Terence O'Farrell,  
John Bragg  
and all who have died recently  
or whose anniversaries occur at this time

## MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 19th May**

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.



## ROTAS

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

Flowers	19 May Team 3	26 May Team 4
Cleaning	19 May Team 4	26 May Team 1
Counting	19 May Peter	26 May Tony
Teas	19 May Maria & Kate	26 May Louisa & Co
Offertory	19 May Mary & Pat	26 May June Nowell

### St Joseph's

Teas	May Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	24th/25th May Eleanor, Peter, Michael
Counting	19 May Denis & Mandy 26 Angela and Bunty

Dear Friends

My Lourdes trip was very good, I had a wonderful spiritual experience. I thank, Peter, Julie, Maria and Dolores for their support and presence. I offered Mass at the Grotto for all your intentions and lit a candle. With this blessing I am going for my home visit from 27th May - 27th June, to be with my Mum and family. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

I will be back soon  
Fr Devan

## TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

19.65kg

**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 15 H Docherty  
£10 73 P Wooley

For many reasons there has been a steady decline in the number of club members, income is not being sustained and the club will be discontinued from June unless there is a significant increase in the membership. Numbers are £1 per week and can be paid via envelope or standing order. If you would like a winning number please speak to Mary Buckley on 630 4536 or leave your name and contact details at the parish office.



## Diary Date

A CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday 21st June**

St Joseph's Meeting Room from 7pm  
Bring your own popcorn!

## YOU ARE INVITED ....

To come along to St Alban's Parish hall on Tuesday 28th May from 2pm for an afternoon with Ken Clark for a talk and film show of his collection of photographs showing Wirral Then and Now. Tea and biscuits/cakes will be available and a small donation of £2 is requested towards costs.

## MILL HILL MISSIONS and CARITAS BOXES

It's that time again for the Mill Hill mission and Caritas collection boxes to be emptied. Please bring your boxes to the Parish office for St Alban's or leave them with Christine in the sacristy for St Joseph's.

Many thanks for your continued kindness in supporting these charities.

Please remember in your prayers ....



Our Confirmation candidates and all the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks.



## Can you help our Brunch Time teams?

To continue with Brunch Time in the future we urgently 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 for further information.

## AFTERNOON TEA and Sing-a-Long



**Tuesday 11th June  
1pm - 3.00pm**

St Alban's invite you to join them in aid of the Lourdes Nurses Fund, in St Albans Parish Hall.

Tickets £3 from Louisa Morriss  
(Donation of Raffle Prizes would be most welcome!)

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY 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.

## ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

**2 3 7 8 12 13**

**Jackpot for May - £580**

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**

**BRUNCH TIME** will take place during May half term.

We will be providing BREAKFAST 10am-11am on Thursday 30th May in St Alban's Parish Hall and HOT LUNCH 12noon-1pm on Tuesday 28th & Friday 31st May in St Joseph's Church meeting room. We will have Arts and Crafts for children and they will also be given a snack pack to take home with them. **Children must be accompanied by an adult - we look forward to welcoming you.**

## CONFIRMATION 2019

**St Joseph's Confirmation Programme  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm**

May 22nd  
May 29th

Sunday 2nd June 11.00am Mass  
Presentation of Candidates to the Parish



**St Alban's Confirmation Programme  
Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm**

May 21st  
May 28th

Saturday 1st June 6:00pm mass  
Liturgy of Election & Service of light

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