

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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*Life is a
balance
between
holding on
and
letting go*

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 Weymouth
11am (St Joseph's) Mary Parker
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Dot Kineally

Monday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury
10am (St Joseph's) Dermot Dinan

Tuesday 28th May
10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Peggy & Tom Malone

Wednesday 29th May
11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12 noon (St Joseph's) Patricia Caffrey
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Vigil Mass - Our Parish Family

Thursday 30th May The Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
9.15am Holy Apostles and Martyrs
12noon (St Alban's) Peter and Mo Blair, and family
7pm Holy Apostles and Martyrs

Friday 31st May Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Alban's) Peter Phoenix
7pm (St Joseph's) Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday 1st June St Justin
11.30pm (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12noon (St Alban's) Kathleen Pearson

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 1st June Vigil Mass
6pm (St Albans) Danny Bannan
Service of Celebration & Light for Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 2nd June
9.30am (St Alban's) Pat & Collin Thompson
11am (St Joseph's) Fr Michael Murray
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

Offertory Collection

Loose £285.12 Gift Aid Envelopes £353.90
Non Gift Aid envelopes £215.77
Total £854.79

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

Blake Rahman, Arlo Ellis
Riley Steele

Rest in Peace

All who have died recently
or whose anniversaries occur at this time

From Fr Devan

I am glad to express my gratitude from the bottom of my heart for the prayers, wishes, card and gifts that you gave me.

It was a wonderful day to remember because of the birthday song and big applause.

My blessings and prayers to you and your families
Fr Devan

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	26 May Team 4	2 June	Team 1
Cleaning	26 May Team 1	2 June	Team 2
Counting	26 May Tony	2 June	Michael
Teas	26 May Louisa & Co	2 June	Pat Walker
Offertory	26 May June Nowell	2 June	Marilyn & Michael

St Joseph's

Teas	June	Michael, Marian, Peter & Margaret
Cleaning	7/8th June	Paddy & Julie
Counting	26th El & Phil	2nd June Lou & Dave

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

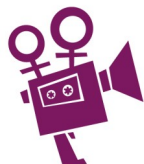
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The need for help is increasing and your support is essential in meeting the demand of those who look to the foodbanks for help. If you can help by donating tinned and dried foods, cereals, tea, coffee and non-food items shampoo, toothpaste etc. Please leave your donation at the back of either church or at the parish office

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



Diary Date

A CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 21st June

St Joseph's Meeting Room from 7pm

Bring your own popcorn!

St Albans 200 Club

£25 30 P White

£10 4 M Buckley

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2019

St Joseph's Confirmation Programme

Next meeting - Wednesday 29th May at 7:00pm

Sunday 2nd June 11.00am Mass

Presentation of Candidates to the Parish

St Alban's Confirmation Programme

Next meeting - Tuesday 28th May at 7:30pm

Saturday 1st June 6:00pm mass

Liturgy of Election & Service of light

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

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.

Please remember in your prayers



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



Many thanks ...

To all who supported Cafe Joey and the Attic Sale last weekend. Cafe Joey raised £460 for the Merseyside & Chester Blood Bikes and the Attic Sale added £160 to the refurbishment fund for St Alban's Hall.

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!)

PARISH ACCOUNTS 2018-2019

Please take a copy of the accounts summary sheet available at the back of each church. As you will note whilst there has been an overall increase in income, expenditure has also increased

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Jackpot for May - £660

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Sunday Masses at St Joseph's and Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Alban's 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.**

LOURDES COFFEE MORNING

Please note that the next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 4th June**

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

Phil Parker ...

wishes to thank you for your friendship and the many cards, prayers and masses he received at the recent passing of his wife Mary.