



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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Sometimes,
what seems
like an
obstacle is
actually a
prompt,
to move you in
a different
direction

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31st August Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Eileen & Doug Holland

Sunday 1st September

9.30am (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

11am (St Joseph's) Annie Clarke

6.30pm (St Joseph's) Vin Sale

Monday 2nd September St Gregory the Great

9.30am (St Joseph's) Nicky Day

Tuesday 3rd September

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome

12noon (St Alban's) Nancy & Harry Hogan

Wednesday 4th September

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12 noon (St Joseph's) Special Intention (TF)

Thursday 5th September

12noon (St Alban's) Sean Lewis

Friday 6th September

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

12noon (St Alban's) Golden Wedding
of Marie & Barry McDonald

Saturday 7th September

11.30pm (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary

12noon (St Alban's) Lucy Jones

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7th September Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Sue & Frank McCann

Sunday 8th September

9.30am (St Alban's) Mary Cox

11am (St Joseph's) Norman & Gordon Carew

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 ~ St Albans led by St Thomas'

South Wallasey Churches - 7th September - Coffee
Morning at Serpentine Road Family Church

Offertory Collection

Loose £256.49 Gift Aid Envelopes £314

Non Gift Aid envelopes £169.82

Total £740.31

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, 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, Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Hilary Docherty, Lesley Elliot, Moira Morgan, Andrew Dunn, Fr Pat Munroe, Jim & Libby Haugh, David Taylor, Pauline Moor, Sheila Stockley, Freda Gooding, Isabelle and Arthur Wynne, Fr Paul Hughes, Phil Nicholson

Recently Baptised

George Downton, Charlotte Gribbin-Bartlett, Sierra O'Brien
Millie Anyango, Ivy McGovern, Olive Davies

Rest in Peace

Fr Frank Rice

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

Please welcome

On 8th September Fr Peter Jeyakanthan SSS, the provincial superior and Fr Rosario Pushparaj SSS, Blessed Sacrament Fathers will be arriving from India to visit our parish. They will be here for a week and we are looking forward to their visit.

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	1 Sept	Team 1	8 Sept	Team 2
Cleaning	1 Sept	Team 3	8 Sept	Team
Counting	1 Sept	Michael	8 Sept	Charles
Teas	1 Sept	Maria & Kate	8 Sept	Louisa & Co
Offertory	1 Sept	Marilyn & Michael	8 Sept	School

If you would like to join the offertory rota
please give your name to Mary Buckley or Pat Duprey

St Joseph's

Teas	September	Michael, Marion, Peter and Margaret
Cleaning	30/31st August	Paddy & Julie
Counting	1 Sept	Louise & Dave 8 Sept Denis & Mandy

BACK TO SCHOOL

Please remember in your prayers all the children who will be starting the new term on
Tuesday 3rd September

BIG QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT plus RAFFLE



Saturday 28th September
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

ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP "Eat Simply so others may Simply Eat"

After the summer break the lunch group re-opens on **Friday 6th September**. Please join us in St Alban's Parish Hall from 11.15am for soup, two sandwiches and a cup of tea or coffee for a minimum donation of £1, and help us to support CAFOD and our friends in Cambodia.

We look forward to meeting you

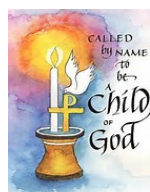
ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY 3 5 7 8 10 14

Jackpot for 5th September - £1820

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after all the Sunday Masses at St Joseph's and 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

ST JOSEPH'S CLEANING ROTA

Copies of the new rota are available at the back of church - please take your copy



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

If you wish to have your child/children baptised you are invited to the next preparation meeting on

Sunday 8th September at 2pm
in St Alban's Parish Hall

CARMELITE MONASTERY Urgent £100,000 Appeal

Reverend Mother and the Sisters of Carmel ask for your help in raising funds for extensive repairs and renovations to the Monastery and Extern house in Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead.

You can support the appeal through the website at www.carmelitesbirkenhead.org.uk or 'GoFundMe' under *Monastery Renovations* or by making a donation directly to HSBC:-

Acct number 11892487 Sort code 40-15-04

Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information and help if you can



TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

At harvest time the foodbank is collecting food which is produced on farms

- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Jam
- * Cereal
- * Tinned Potatoes
- * Instant Mash
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Tomatoes
- * Long Grain Rice
- * UHT Milk
- * Rice Pudding

We have plenty of BEANS & TEA

*This week your donations weighed
83.97kg*

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

LOURDES HOSPITALITY AGM

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM to be held Sunday 8th September 2019 at 2pm at St Thomas More Catholic High School, Dane Bank Avenue, Crewe, CW2 8AE. Please follow the signs for visitor carpark. Refreshments will be provided.

Please send any questions or apologies to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 18th Sept | Movie Night at St Joseph's |
| 29th Sept | SVP appeal and retiring collection |
| 4th Oct | Cafod Family Fast Day |
| 5th Oct | Cafe Joey for MacMillan Cancer Care |
| 20th Oct | World Mission Sunday - collection for Blessed Sacrament Fathers |
| 2nd Nov | Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents |

St Alban's Garden Gang

.... invite new members to join the team to help keep the gardens and graveyard in good order. New volunteers are asked to speak to the team members who will be at the back church after the 6pm and 9.30am masses this weekend.

MESSY CHURCH Sunday 15th September

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.



St Albans 200 Club

£25 75 M Cox
£10 52 H Docherty

Winning numbers are still available at £1 per number per week. Please contact Mary Buckley on 630 4534 if you would like to join the club!