



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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The richest wealth is **Wisdom**
The strongest weapon is **Patience**
The best security is **Faith**
The greatest tonic is **Laughter**
and surprisingly **all are FREE**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3rd August Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

Sunday 4th August

9.30am (St Alban's) Ron Kirby
11am (St Joseph's) David & Bernie Dodgson
6.30pm (St Joseph's) McLear Family

Monday 5th August

9.30am (St Joseph's) Fr Michael Murray

Tuesday 6th August Transfiguration of the Lord

10am (St Alban's) Pray the Rosary All Welcome
12noon (St Alban's) Requiem of John Cawley
1.30pm (Landican) Funeral Service of Noelle Thomas

Wednesday 7th August

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
12noon (St Joseph's) Pauline Moor

Thursday 8th August St Dominic

12noon (St Alban's) Katie Robinson

Friday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12noon (St Alban's) Toni Bonnin-Jones
1.30pm (St Joseph's) Requiem of Frances Mannion

Saturday 10th August St Lawrence

11.30pm (St Alban's) Divine Mercy Rosary
12noon (St Alban's) Marty Size

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 10th August Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Kenneth Davies

Sunday 11th August

9.30am (St Alban's) Ruth & Marty Size
11am (St Joseph's) Gordon Battersby
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 ~ no meeting during August

Offertory Collection

Loose £197.33 Gift Aid Envelopes £318

Non Gift Aid envelopes £182.99

Total £698.32

Apostleship of the Sea - £153.54

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.

Recently Baptised

Lyla Tomasiewicz

Rest in Peace

John Cawley, Frances Mannion, Noelle Thomas
Margaret Eichelshiem, Margaritha John Kuzhiparambil

and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

Many thanks

.... to John and Phil who have started work on the garden and grounds at St Joseph's, and to Mike and Sue who continue to keep St Alban's garden looking tidy.

If you have an hour or two to spare and would like join them please sign on the list at the back of church or email / ring the parish office if you can help. You don't have to commit to a regular time or day but any help would be much appreciated.

ROTAS

St Alban's (w/b)

Flowers	4 Aug	Team 1	11 Aug	Team 2
Cleaning	4 Aug	Team 3	11 Aug	Team 4
Counting	4 Aug	Michael	11 Aug	Charles
Teas	4 Aug	Louisa & Co	11 Aug	Pat Walker
Offertory	4 Aug	Marilyn & Michael	11 Aug	June

If you would like to join the offertory rota please give your name to Pat Duprey, thank you.

St Joseph's

Teas	August	Julie, Paddy and Mary Rose
Cleaning	16th/17th August	Eleanor, Betty and Peter
Counting	4 Aug	Lou & Dave 11 Aug Denis & Mandy

St Albans 200 Club

£25 74 E Allman
£10 68 D Wilkins

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!

CAN YOU HELP

If you know anyone in our parish family who is unable to attend mass and you know they would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Please speak to Fr Devan or Fr Ramesh and give them the name and phone number of the person.

ST JOSEPH'S LOTTERY

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Jackpot for 8th August - £1500

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

TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANK

40.18kg

Many thanks for your continued help in providing essential help with your donations. The summer holidays increases the need so if you can help by donating tinned meat, fish, pasta sauce, sugar, sponge puddings, biscuits, packet soups, long grain rice, custard and UHT milk plus non-food items deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste etc. Please leave your donation at the back of either church or at the parish office. **ALSO** if you have any spare carrier bags that can be used to put the food in for distribution please leave them at the back of church. Many thanks

**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

Join us for a CLASSIC COMEDY NIGHT



showing
"It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"

starring

Spencer Tracy, Phil Silvers, Micky Rooney

**Friday 23rd August
in St Joseph's Meeting Room**

Doors open 7pm, film starts about 7.30pm

Glasses provided

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles



Summer Holidays Brunch Time

We will be providing food for local school children during holiday periods when they are not receiving school meals. Breakfast will be served from 10 /11am and children will be given a packed lunch at

**St Alban's Parish Hall on Mondays and Thursdays
on 1st / 5th / 8th / 12th / 15th / 19th
22nd / 26th / 29th August**

Lunch will be served between 12-1pm at

**St Joseph's meeting room on Tuesdays and Fridays
2nd / 6th / 9th / 13th / 16th / 20th 23rd / 27th / 30th
August**

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult

Can you help our Brunch Time teams?

During the Summer holidays we urgently need more volunteers for both churches. If you can spare a couple of hours a week during school holiday times please contact Paddy Torpey 07528266903 for St Joseph's further information or Clara Donnelly 07708307431 for St Alban's.

From Anthony Timothy -

Diocesan Mission Secretary

Health and Salvation In The Public Eye. A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 - 11 January 2020.

Please contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details.

Enquiry Group - 2019

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Church, or simply wants to find out more about us, could you please suggest that they contact :

John and Mary Odell - 0151 630 4355

Mobile - John 07588 511102

Sessions (friendly and informal) are held on a Monday evening - Warm welcome guaranteed

ST ALBAN'S FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

"Eat Simply so others may Simply Eat"

Please note that the summer break has begun and the ladies will be back on Friday 6th September to reopen the lunch club.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter via email please send a request to stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk and you will be added to our mailing list.

Thursday Art Group

The Art Group has now closed for the summer and will re-start in September - date to be announced.