



# 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 best things  
in life, are the  
people you love,  
the places  
you've been and  
the memories  
you've made.

## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday 17th October Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Mary Mulligan

### Sunday 18th October

9.30am (St Alban's) Katarina Attard & Peter Ridgway  
11am (St Joseph's) Peter & Margaret Flowerdew  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

### Monday 19th October St Peter of Alcantara

9.30am (St Joseph's) Intentions of Sheila Johnston

### Tuesday 20th October

12noon (St Alban's) Michael and Marilyn Nicholson

### Wednesday 21st October

11.30am (St Joseph's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Joseph's) Intentions of Kathryn Vernon  
Joseph Warrington

### Thursday 22nd October St John Paul II

12noon (St Alban's) Joan Gray

### Friday 23rd October St John of Capestrano

11.30am (St Alban's) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament  
12noon (St Alban's) Family of Moore

### Saturday 24th October St Anthony Mary Claret

12noon (St Alban's) Frank & Peggy Leonard

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday 24th October Vigil Mass

6pm (St Alban's) Our Parish Family

### Sunday 25th October

9.30am (St Alban's) Meryl Robinson  
11am (St Joseph's) Frances Sullivan  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) George & Miriam Bridson

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time please ring the parish office to make an appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Offertory Collection

Plate £134.81 Gift Aid Envelopes £250

Non Gift Aid envelopes £121

Total £505.81

If you wish to set up a standing order the forms are at the back of church or from the parish office. If you are tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, these forms are also available.

A standing order can also be set up online with the following details : Lloyds Bank, Prenton Branch, PO Box 1000, BX1 1LT Sort Code: 30-15-52 Account Number: 54613260 and made payable to St Joseph and St Alban.

Many thanks for your continued generosity

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Those who are sick

Dave Dodgson, Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Kevin Thompson, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, David Brown, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, George Cornah, Joan Hyslop, Irene Sadler, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kineally, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Jerry Murray, Lesley Elliot, Moira Morgan, Andrew Dunn, Jim & Libby Haugh, Freda Gooding, Phil Nicholson, Shirley Simpson, John McDavitt, Jackie Jones, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Odell intentions, Paul Martin, baby Molly Quayle, Tom Goodwin, Hilary Docherty, Tom O'Neill, Mary Murphy, Seána Donnelly, Peter Cawthron, Rónán O'Connor, Peter Ridgway, Shelagh Dalton, Tony Clarke, Pat Clayton, Barbara Evans, Emily Simpson, Noreen Evans, Tom Smith, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Veronica Nerantzoulis, Daniel Tharrat, Peter Murphy, Daniel Douglas.

### Recently Baptised

Alfie Philip Richard Johnston

### Recently Deceased

Patricia Nugent, Francis Door,  
Corey Pritchard, Ian Guilford, Helga Johnston

All victims of the Coronavirus  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

## World Mission Sunday - Sunday 18th October

'Whom shall I send?'

World Mission Sunday – the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. And as we journey to the end of a difficult and frightening year, our theme is a shout of courage and faith: 'Here I am, send me!'

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It's a moment of grace to express

solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

**You can donate on-line at**

**<https://missio.org.uk/donate/> or make a donation in the red boxes as you leave church today.**



## November List

During November we will be offering masses for the deceased of our parish. If you would like to add the name of any deceased relatives or friends to the November List please put their name/s and any donation you wish to make in an envelope and hand in to the parish office at St Alban's or pass to Christine at St Joseph's by 30th October.



## Responses and Readings for Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,  
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the  
shadow of your wings protect me.

### First Reading

Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more. 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

### Response to the Psalm

Give the Lord glory and power.

### Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
- and to God what belongs to God*

### Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Many thanks for responding to the guidelines. To keep everyone safe and our churches open we must reinforce the need to follow guidelines:

- † **Please keep your distance. It is so important that you do not hug or make physical contact with other people. It is not appropriate at this time. The benches have been divided and marked for safe spacing so please remain in your seat.**
- † Everyone should wear a mask or scarf to cover the mouth and nose. If you are medically exempt from this please let the stewards know, so that you can be seated safely.
- † Please use the hand sanitiser as you enter and leave the church.
- † Give your name and contact number when you come into church.
- † You can light a candle **before** mass, as we need to clear the church as quickly as possible afterwards.
- † At Communion, **please stay in your seat** until you are asked to join the queue and receive the host in your hand. Communion will be brought to those who are unable to move around the church. After Communion please follow the one way system around the church and return to your bench via the side aisle.
- † **At the end of mass** please stay in your seat and wait for the stewards instructions to leave church using the nearest exit, via main door or through the sacristy. **Please do not stop to chat in the church or in the doorways.**
- † The toilets are out of use. Please ask the steward for access in an emergency and leave the toilet as you would like to find it!

**Our volunteer stewards are doing an amazing job helping to keep our churches clean and safe so that we can keep our doors open.**

**Please help to make their task easier by following the guidance that will keep everyone safe and well.**

### St Albans 200 Club

£25 50 M Buckley £10 74 E Allman

If you need to know whether you are up to date with your payments please contact Mary Buckley on 630 4534.

### Congratulations and Thank You ....

As our schools look forward to the half term holiday we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Vernon who will be retiring from St Josephs school after a very successful six years as the Headteacher. Her vision and leadership have brought many successes to our school, particularly the journey from special measures to 'Good', and the school family of staff, governors, parents and children wish her a long and happy retirement filled with many new adventures.

### CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Christine has put Christmas Cards and a few items at the back of St Joseph's church. There is also a selection of small crochet gifts at £1 each, which are being sold to raise money for Fr Devan/Fr Ramesh Villages. Please use the hand gel before you handle the items.