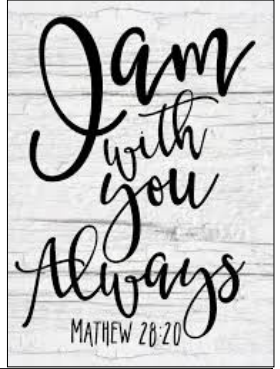


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST—UNIVERSAL KING

Saturday 21st November

9.30am Deceased family & friends of Patty Owen / Collette Tate

Sunday 22nd November

9.30am Our Parish Family / Mary Sloan / Kay Parry / Emma Lucas

Monday 23rd November St Clement & St Columban

9.30am Mary Parker / Barbara Dunleavy

Tuesday 24th November Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9.30am November List

Wednesday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria

9.30am Frank Casey / Mary Murphy

11.30am Requiem of Jim Haugh

Thursday 26th November

9.30am Intentions of Pat Walker

Friday 27th November

9.30am James & Ann Madden / Shirley Simpson

Saturday 28th November

9.30am November List / Patrick Hawes

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 29th November

9.30am Our Parish Family / Marjorie Ruddy / Frankie Moor

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me
to be separated from you.

Amen.

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, 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, Emily Simpson, Noreen Evans, Tom Smith, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Veronica Nerantzoulis, Daniel Tharrat, Peter Murphy, Kay Morgan, Keith Last, Harry Edmundson

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Beacall, Marian McKean, Jim Haugh
Margaret Christie, Rita Wilson

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

Daily Mass and Private Prayer

Daily Mass online at 9.30am - churches closed
Facebook - stjosephandstalbanparishioners

If you know someone who is already a member of the group please ask them to invite you online.

Private Prayer - 10-11am

St Josephs - Monday/Wednesday/Sunday
St Alban's - Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday
and Sunday

Clergy Education Fund Annual Appeal 22nd November 2020

The training and formation of priests and the future of our Diocese depends so much on this collection. Due to Covid there are no collection envelopes this year. If you are able to make a donation please leave it at St Alban's presbytery or put it in the basket if you are visiting either church for private prayer.

You can make a donation online at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund and you can also gift aid on the form.

An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is also available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund

Responses and Readings for Christ the King

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet, and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia

Gospel Reading **Matthew 25:31-46**

He will take his seat on the throne of glory, and he will separate man one from another.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer for the Diocesan Year of Saint Joseph



The Heavenly Father chose you, Saint Joseph, to be the husband of the Holy Mother of God, and to watch over His only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

In times of joy and trial, pray for us so that we too can see the loving plan of the Eternal Father who always works for the good of those who love Him.

Teach us, Guardian of the Holy Family, to be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

By your intercession help us to be faithful and protect all the Eternal Father has entrusted to us in our days.

Pray for us that, through all the circumstances of our lives we may draw ever closer to the Lord Jesus, above all in the mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

At the last, pray for us that we may happily join you, the just and faithful servant, to praise God forever in the company of Our Lady and all the saints.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

National Day of Prayer for an end to the pandemic

The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have invited all Catholics to keep **Saturday 21 November** as a day of national prayer to bring an end to the current pandemic.

Prayer Intentions

For health for those who are sick.

For strength for all medical staff.

For wisdom for those in government.

For peace for those who mourn.

For patience for ourselves.

To rise in glory for those who have died.

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, that though rightly chastised now by affliction, they may find relief at last through your loving mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.



FOOD BANK ADVENT CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2020

This weeks suggested items are:

**Hot chocolate / deodorant / shampoo /
sugar / biscuits / pasta sauce**

Donations can be left at our churches when it is open for private prayer each day, please help and donate what you can.

Thank you

St Albans 200 Club

£25 28 R Clarke £10 21 L Young

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Gift Aid Envelopes £23

Non Gift Aid envelopes £102.80

Total £125.80