



# 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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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Saturday 9th January Vigil Mass**  
6pm (St Alban's) Irene Sadler

**Sunday 10th January**  
9.30am (St Alban's) John & Bridget McManamon  
11am (St Joseph's) Phyllis & Jim Lynch  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

**Monday 11th January**  
9.30am (St Josephs) Service of Word & Communion

**Tuesday 12th January**  
12noon (St Albans) Deacon Dave Morris

**Wednesday 13th January St Hilary**  
12noon (St Josephs) Lillie Mulholland

**Thursday 14th January**  
12noon (St Albans) Intentions of Mary Cox

**Friday 15th January**  
12noon (St Alban's) Bernard Dean,  
Thomas Ciggs and Carmel Coles

**Saturday 16th January**  
12noon (St Albans) Intentions of Donnelly Family

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday 16th January Vigil Mass**  
6pm (St Alban's) Rob Stevenson

**Sunday 17th January**  
9.30am (St Alban's) Podraugh & Julia Lavin  
11am (St Joseph's) Eileen Lawrence  
6.30pm (St Joseph's) Our Parish Family

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time please ring the presbytery on 638 1520 to make an appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Gift Aid £ 219.50 Non Gift Aid £116  
Plate £113.79  
Total £449.07

**Many thanks for your 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, 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, Noreen Evans, Tom Smith, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Veronica Nerantzoulis, Peter Murphy, Kay Morgan, Keith Last, Fr Gerard McGuinness, Pauline Carew, Baby Roman, Norah Cooper, Patricia Lee, Clodagh Donnelly, Michael Cox, Stephen Suffield.

#### Recently Deceased

Terry Thomas, Joelle Corolleur, Joseph Dobbins  
All victims of the Coronavirus  
and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

### Our churches are staying open!

Despite the new lockdown restrictions we are delighted to confirm that our churches will remain open. Many of our parish family do not use social media so please let your friends, family and neighbours know that our churches are still open for daily and weekend masses.

To ensure the safety of all our parishioners we must continue to adhere to all the Covid-19 guidelines :-

**FACE** - you **must** wear a mask or scarf to cover your mouth and nose, unless you are medically exempt.

**HANDS** - please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave church

**SPACE** - please keep your distance. **DO NOT** hug or make physical contact with anyone and leave church by the nearest exit as soon as mass is over.

## Responses and Readings for the Baptism of the Lord

### Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### First Reading

**Isaiah 42:1-4;6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Here is my chosen servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as a covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

### Response to the Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### Second Reading

**Acts 10: 34-38**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "The truth I have now come to realise" he said "is that God does not have favourites, but that

anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ—but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

### Gospel Reading

**Mark 1:7-11**

You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.

### Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God

### Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

## OFFERTORY DONATIONS

If you would prefer to make your offertory donation by standing order the parish account details are  
Lloyds Bank Sort code 30-15-52 Acct No 54613260

### TRACK & TRACE

Our track and trace records need to be updated for 2021, so from Sunday 10th January we will again be collecting the names AND contact numbers of everyone who attends any of the masses. This information will be stored securely and used only if required. ALSO, If you have downloaded the NHS tracking app to your mobile phone you can now scan the bar code which is in the entrance of each church.

### CAN YOU HELP?

In order to open our churches for mass we are entirely dependent on the commitment of our wonderful stewards. They have been 'on duty' since June 2020 and some of the original team have had to step down for various reasons. If you can help at one mass each week and would like to join the rota please ring/text Eleanor on 07808 302256 if you need further information or email the parish office at [stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk) with your contact details.

Many thanks

### St Albans 200 Club

Next draw will take place on  
11th January

Please collect your supply of new envelopes from the back of St Albans church.. If you need to know whether you are up to date with your payments please contact Mary Buckley on 630 4534. If you would prefer to pay your subscription via standing order the 200 club account details are:

**Lloyds Bank**  
**Sort Code 30-15-52**  
**Account 54611768**

**You have to be in it to win it!!**