



# 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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DAY DATE	CELEBRATIONS	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat Oct 09	<b>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	STA	06.00pm	Parish Volunteers
Sun Oct 10	Day of Special Prayers for Prisoners & their Dependants	STA STJ	09.30am 11.00am 06.30pm	SVP Members & Families Betty & Dave Ledger Our Parish Family
Mon Oct 11	Memorial of <b>St. John XXIII</b>	STJ	09.30am	Barbara Nelson
<b>Tue Oct 12</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Wilfrid</b>	STA	* <b>09.30am</b>	Erin Watson
Wed Oct 13	Memorial of <b>St. Edward the Confessor</b>	STJ	12 noon	Alan Richards
Thu Oct 14	Memorial of <b>St. Callistus I</b>	STA	12 noon	Dorothy Hibbs
<b>Fri Oct 15</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila</b>	STA	* <b>11.00am</b>	Canon John L. Roper
Fri Oct 15	Wedding Service	STA	12 noon	Heather McCardle & Mathew Fox
Sat Oct 16	Memorial of <b>St. St. Hedwig</b>	STA	10.00am	Holy Communion Mass
	Memorial of <b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</b>	STA	12 noon	Hilary Docherty
Sat Oct 16	<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	STA	06.00pm	Our Parish Family
Sun Oct 17		STA STJ	09.30am 11.00am 06.30pm	Paul White John McDavitt James Roche

\* Please note the change of mass timings on **Tuesday (October 12) at 9.30am & Friday (October 15) at 11am in St. Alban's.**

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Morning Prayer	Tuesday - Thursday	09.00am	STA
Rosary	Tuesday	10.00am	STA
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	11.30am	STJ
Ecumenical Morning Prayer	Friday	09.30am	STA'S PARISH HALL
<b>Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>Friday</b>	* <b>10.30am</b>	STA
Sacrament of Confession	Saturday	11.15 - 11.45am	STA
Divine Mercy Rosary	Saturday	11.30am	STA
Sacrament of Confession	Weekend	By Appointment	STJ

\* Please note the change of Prayer timing on **Friday (October 15) in St. Alban's.**

## OUR PARISH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL 9/10TH OCTOBER 2021



Please help! The need today is greater than ever. Next weekend at all masses the SVP will be addressing the congregation to highlight the need for your help in supporting the rising numbers of people in need within the communities we serve in Wallasey. For many reasons, but most notably COVID 19, the past two years has seen a dramatic increase in people experiencing severe hardship. This includes financial difficulties, illness, loneliness, homelessness, mental health, domestic violence and much more. **YOUR PARISH SVP NEEDS YOU**, so **PLEASE** consider whether you could get involved at all, you could. **JOIN** the SVP, talk to SVP members and get more information about what we do and how you can get involved. **DONATE** as little or as much as you can, either with cash or via your bank account. **PRAY** for the work of the SVP and our beneficiaries. **LISTEN** to what we have to say at mass and ask yourself whether you could get involved.

**FINANCE: OFFERTORY COLLECTION - Gift Aid £117.00, Non Gift Aid £219.20 & Loose Plate £288.91p  
Total £625.11p**

**CAFOD** collection amounted to **£645.52p**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity, May God bless you!** If you would prefer to make your offertory donation by standing order, please contact the Parish Office.



**JOEY'S LOTTERY:** Winning numbers this week: **1 5 7 8 9 13** Congrats to the winner! **We are now back to £100.** Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after all the Saturday & Sunday Masses at St Joseph's and St Alban's **Thank you for your continued support of the Lottery.**

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Congrats to **Albie Patrick Sheldon, Sebastian Peter Sheldon, Penelope Frances McGinley-Williams & Albie-Jax Phillip Clwys** & their families.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:** 'May all Christians be missionary disciples'. Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelizing mission.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Wendy Watts, Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, George Cornah, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kineally, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Libby Haugh, Phil Nicholson, Shirley Simpson, John McDavitt, Jackie Jones, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Odell intentions, baby Molly Quayle, Tom Goodwin, Mary Murphy, Peter Cawthron, Shelagh Dalton, Noreen Evans, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Peter Murphy, Kay Morgan, Keith Last, Michael Cox, Stephen Suffield, Norah Jeffrey, Tony Clarke, Syd Dempsey, Gerry Murray, Elizabeth Tobin, Suzy Hesketh, Mary Colgan, John Pinder, Mary Buckley, Baby Eli Baalen, Bob McMinn, Ronald Cox, baby Roman Johnson, Teresa Thomas, Ellen Grugel, Margaret & Joe Walton, Riley Owen, Teresa Smith, Colin Tomenson, Ruth Scott, Margaret & Peter Flowerdew, Elsie Bellis, Tommy McLearn, Laura Howard, Margaret McHugh & all who are Self-isolating.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Walton, Craig Stevens, Jimmy Stevens & All victims of the Covid.

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY - First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11** - I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Response to the Psalm** - Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13** - The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!** How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17- 30** Go and sell everything you own and follow me.



**ONGOING FORMATION FOR THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - went on very well on 2nd of October. Thanks to all who participated and the SVP for funding the event. A special to **Pat Higgins** for planning and organizing well. As an Eucharistic Minister, if you are willing to take communion to any nursing or care homes or any of the home bound, kindly give your name and contact number to Pat Higgins. The SVP is happy to sponsor you a pyx and a copy of the prayer book for communion.

**CAR PARKING AT ST. ALBAN'S SCHOOL:** Parishioners who attend **Saturday vigil & Sunday morning masses** in **St. Alban's** can park their cars at the school car park from this weekend onwards. The car park at the school will be kept open half an hour before the mass and after.

Hope this would solve very many problems which our parishioners had faced during the recent days in Cherry Tree Shopping Centre. We thank the school for allowing us to use the car park at the weekends.



**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 24th of October, 2021.

**TRANSFER & NEW APPOINTMENTS:** The Blessed Sacrament Provincial Superior has asked Fr. Devan to return to India and take up a new mission as Superior in Noida, New Delhi, Arch-Diocese of Agra.

Fr. Devan will be replaced by **Fr. Antony Praveen sss** in Wallasey. Fr. Ramesh will assume responsibility as Priest in-charge.

We will be sorry to see Fr. Devan leave us and we thank him for all that he has done over last 4 years. We will have an opportunity to say '**Thank you and Goodbye**' over the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Antony to Wallasey.

#### **DIARY DATES FOR YOU...**

\* **Remembrance Mass** will be on **November 20, 2021** at **12 noon** in **St. Alban's** followed by some refreshments in the Parish Hall.

\* **Bishop Mark** will come to our Parish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in our Local Pastoral Area on **December 01, 2021** at **7 pm** in **St. Alban's**.

## **QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT** **Saturday** **16th October**

in St Alban's Parish Hall  
from **7.30pm**

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & NIBBLES!

All Proceeds to St Alban's SVP Society.

Tickets available after  
mass, from parish office, or  
pay at the door.  
All are Welcome!

