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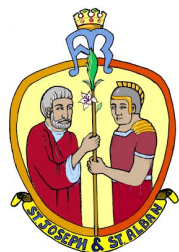
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

MINISTERING BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)

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| DAY DATE | CELEBRATIONS | CHURCH/TIME | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| Sat May 14 | Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter | STA 5.00pm | Noreen Evans |
| Sun May 15 | Fifth Sunday of Easter | STA 9.30am | Thanksgiving from Mike Lawler |
| | | STJ 11.00am | Tony Clarke |
| | | STJ 6.30pm | Our Parish Family |
| Mon May 16 | Ferial | STJ 12 noon | Service of Word & Communion |
| Tue May 17 | Ferial | STA 9.30am | Service of Word & Communion |
| Wed May 18 | Ferial | STJ 12 noon | Donna Tyrrell |
| Thu May 19 | St Milburga | STA 12 noon | Service of Word & Communion |
| Fri May 20 | The Dedication of the Cathedral | STA 12 noon | Albi Praveen |
| Sat May 21 | St Mathias | STJ 12 noon | Bernadette Dodgson |
| Sat May 21 | Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter | STA 5.00pm | Agnes Fitzgerald |
| Sun May 22 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | STA 9.30am | Our Parish Family |
| | | STJ 11.00am | Joseph Tyrrell |
| | | STJ 6.30pm | Eileen and Phil Walsh |

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

| | DAY | TIME | VENUE |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Morning Prayer | Tuesday - Thursday | 09.00am | STA |
| Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament | Weekdays | 30 Minutes before Mass | As Mass |
| Rosary | Tuesday | 10.00am | STA |
| Ecumenical Morning Prayer | Friday | 09.30am | STA'S PARISH HALL |
| Divine Mercy Rosary | Friday | 11.00am | STA |
| Sacrament of Reconciliation | Friday & Saturday | 11.30 - 11.55 am | As Mass |

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. "We all have to experience many hardships," they said, "before we enter the kingdom of God." In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Response to the Psalm - I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-5 I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, "You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone." Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: "Now I am making the whole of creation new."

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment; love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia

GOSPEL READING: John 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Christine Turner, Sheila Ronayne, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Anthony Jones, Brendan Mason, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Leonard Block, Ms Callaghan, Jimmy Dawson, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kinealy, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Phil Nicholson, Shirley Simpson, John McDavitt, Jackie Jones, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Tom Goodwin, Mary Murphy, Peter and Liz Cawthron, Shelagh Dalton, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Peter Murphy, Michael Cox, Stephen Suffield, Tony Clarke, Gerry Murray, Elizabeth Tobin, Suzy Hesketh, Mary Buckley, Baby Eli Baalen, Ronald Cox, Ellen Grugel, Joe Walton, Riley Owen, Teresa Smith, Ruth Scott, Margaret & Peter Flowerdew, Tommy McLearn, Laura Howard, Kay Morgan, Donna Tyrrell, Pat Hughes.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Johnston, Wendy Watts, Fr Robin Sutton, Fr David Peters, all Victims of war & covid,

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAFE JOURNEY HOME FR RAMESH

Canon Phil Moor & Fr Michael Coughlan will continue to look after our parish until Thursday 19th when mass times will resume the usual timetable.

Please note the changes to the weekday masses

If you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Canon Phil on **0151 606 4362**. If you require any further information please email stalbanandstjoseph@yahoo.co.uk or ring 638 1520. If you have any queries regarding St Alban's Parish Centre, please contact **Pat Walker** or **Philip Corcoran**.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Gift Aid Envelopes **£136**
Non-Gift Aid Envelopes **£189**
Loose Plate **£435.04**
Total **£760.04**

PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday 21st May
In St Albans Parish Centre
from 6.30pm



Celebrating 10 years as a parish with a fun evening of games, stalls and entertainment.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks, glasses will be provided!

Tickets are £3 each or £10 for a family ticket and raffle tickets are 5 for £1 available from either church at weekend masses or from the parish office.

Please note we have a limited number of tickets so first come, first served!!

Many thanks to those who have donated raffle prizes. If you would like to add a prize to the list eg spirits, wine, chocolates, vouchers, services etc., please leave your gift or pledge at the **Parish Office** with **Fr Antony** or contact **Peter Matthews** (07779 655528) or **Pat Walker** (07889 475852)

Many thanks for your help and support!
All the proceedings will go towards the cost of repairs on our churches.

ST JOEY'S LOTTO

This weeks numbers are 1, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13 next draw on **Thursday 19th May** and the **Jackpot will be £400**. Tickets are 50p and can be purchased at weekends in St Joseph's and St Alban's.

LOURDES SMARTIES FUND

Our Lourdes groups at St Joseph's and St Alban's have recently handed out tubes of Smarties - if you enjoyed the sweets please consider refilling the tubes with 20p and returning them to raise funds to send pilgrims to Lourdes.

From Fr Ramesh

The Religious of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, Kristhu Jyothi Province of India, with the presence of their General Superior from Rome will gather for their Fifth Chapter from May 09 till 15, 2022. Kindly keep the chapter intentions in your prayers please!



St. Joseph's Film Night will be resuming in June with 'Mama Mia Here We Go Again' and in July we will watch 'The Book Thief'. Time and place to be arranged.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Now that all Covid restrictions have been eased, it is wonderful that we can return to Lourdes. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 29 July - 4 August by air and 28 July - 5 August overland. Prices start from as little as £440 which includes travel, full board accommodation and full pilgrimage programme.

Further details and booking forms are available at the back of church or to download from the Pilgrimage Website

www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

or from the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices,
2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4 UX.



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