

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

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

MINISTERING BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)

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Local Pastoral Area 21 - The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity: No. 234025



DAY DATE	CELEBRATIONS	CHURCH/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat Aug 06	Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 05.00 pm	Mona Owen
Sun Aug 07	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30 am	Dave White
		STJ 11.00 am	Peter Clarke
		STJ 06.30 pm	Parish Family
Mon Aug 08	Memorial of <b>St. Dominic</b>	STJ 12 noon	Rhys Ownes
Tue Aug 09	Feast of <b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>	STA 09.30 am	Martin Size
Wed Aug 10	Feast of <b>St. Lawrence</b>	STJ 12 noon	Sheila Johnston
Thu Aug 11	Memorial of <b>St. Clare</b>	STA 12 noon Hilary	Docherty & Pauline Hanharan
Fri Aug 12	Ferial	STA 12 noon	Irene Sadler
Sat Aug 13	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	STJ 12 noon	Sue Bell
Sat Aug 13	Vigil - Sol. of the Assumption of the B.V.M.	STA 05.00 pm	Peter Hodges
Sun Aug 14	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	STA 09.30 am	Kathleen Davies
		STJ 11.00 am	Frank & Mary Neal
		STJ 06.30 pm	Parish Family

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	DAY	TIME	VENUE
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Will resume on August 23rd 2022</b>		
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament	Weekdays	30 Minutes before Mass	<b>As Mass</b>
Rosary	Tuesday	10.00am	<b>STA</b>
<b>Ecumenical Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Will resume on September 2nd 2022</b>		
Divine Mercy Rosary	Friday	11.00am	<b>STA</b>
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Friday & Saturday	11.30 - 11.55 am	<b>As Mass</b>

**SUNDAY MASS READINGS - First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9** That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**Response to the Psalm** - Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-12** Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!** Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

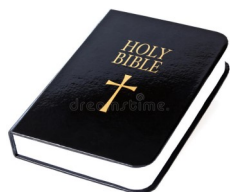
**Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32 - 48.** You too must stand ready.

### DIARY DATES

- ◆ **September 03:** Parish Open Autumn Meeting will be on **Saturday at 1 pm in Joey's Meeting Room.**
- ◆ **September 08:** Anniversary Mass of the Consecration of St. Joseph's at 6.30 pm.
- ◆ **October 01: Casino Night** at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Club.
- ◆ **November 12:** Annual Remembrance Mass at 12 noon in St. Joseph's.
- ◆ **November 23:** Parish Open Winter Meeting at 7 pm in St. Alban's Parish Hall.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Christine Turner, 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, 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, Laura Howard, Kay Morgan, Donna Tyrrell, Jo Dilworth, Marion Walker, Bob McMinn, Robert Warwick, Donna Parkhill & Clare Morris.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nora Forshaw, Andrew Dunn, Shelagh Dalton & All Victims of War and Covid.



## **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **JOURNEYING THROUGH BIBLE:**

The Bible is one of the greatest blessings bestowed by God on the children of human being. The bible is

the heart and mind of God and the more we read Scripture, the more we will have His heart and mind. So we are undertaking concrete steps to ensure that we are in God's word daily. Starting from the month of September, we are planning to launch a systematic study on Bible. It is not a homily type. We attempt to study bible from the academic view to know the mind of the human authors of God's word, thereby knowing God's will in our life.

Every **First Tuesday** of the month from 12 noon to 1.30 pm in **St. Alban's Parish Hall**.

Every **Third Wednesday** of the month from 12.30pm to 2 pm in **St. Joseph's meeting Room**.

Think, reflect, ponder and meditate over this. If you feel that God is calling you to know His word, please register yourself with the priests or at the Parish Office. At the end of each year, a certificate will be issued to all who partake in the sessions. A minimum fee of **£10** will be charged for each session for giving out study materials, stationary and tea/coffee. Please collect the registration form from the parish office at **CH44 5UD**. The first session will begin on **September 06, 2022 at 12 noon in St. Alban's Parish Hall**.

### **FINANCE: OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Gift Aid **£ 254.00p**, Non-Gift Aid **£ 67.70p** &

Loose Plate **£ 227.76p**

Total **£ 549.46p**

Standing Order for July 2022 - **£1,447.66p**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May God bless you!**

**JOEY'S LOTTERY:** Winning Numbers: **1 3 5 10 11 13**. £10 Winners - **14518 & 12494**. **Jackpot for next week is £650.00** in 14 numbers. Tickets are 50p and can be purchased at weekends in St Joseph's and St Alban's.

### **A SPECIAL NOTE OF GRATITUDE:**

Thank you for your dedication to cleaning and maintaining our churches. You may think that no one notices your hard work, but we do - each and every day. The cleanliness and efficiency of our churches is a joy for all of us. Keep up the great work! May God continue to bless you all xx!



A special thanks to **Eleanor** and team for helping and clearing the unwanted stuffs at the main entrance of St. Joseph's. Indeed, it was a huge task. Henceforth, on important and fully congregated days, the main doors in St. Joseph's will be kept open for extra access. Please avoid keeping things which block the way.

**WIRRAL FOODBANK:** Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in **The Trussell**



**Trust** network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. Our shopping list shows the food items that we need right now.

**SHOPPING LIST: SQUASH, TINNED MEAT, INSTANT MASH, PASTA SAUCE, TINNED FRUIT, JAM, PACKET SOUP, BISCUITS, WASHING-UP LIQUID & DEODORANT.**

**WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF BEANS & PASTA.**

Many thanks & God bless you and your families for your generosity. Thank you in advance.

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

**Taylor James Miner &**

**Nyle Allan Miner**

We welcome these children and their family to our Parish Community.

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY:** The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday.

Named after Pope Francis' first (solo) Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel, the day offers the Catholic community in England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

### **WARM WELCOME:**

Rev. Fr. Martin Peter Raja sss who belongs to the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament from Indian Province will be with us in our parish for next two weeks. At present, he is doing his higher studies at St. Patrick's Pontifical University while living in the community at Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Dublin.



### **PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF SAINT**

**BERNADETTE:** will come to our Diocese on 13th and 14th September this year. The relics will be with us at the Cathedral from 1.00pm on Tuesday 13th September until 9.00am on Wednesday 14th September, when the relics will travel to Saint Werburgh's, Chester until 4.00pm that same afternoon. A booking system is being developed and this will be available shortly along with other information about the pilgrimage on the national website <https://stbernadette.org.uk/> It is expected to go live at the end of July. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Canon Christopher at the Cathedral [admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk](mailto:admin@shrewsburycathedral.co.uk)