



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - ST JOSEPH & ST ALBAN
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DAY DATE	CELEBRATIONS	CHURCH/TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat Sep 17	Vigil - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 05.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun Sep 18	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30 am	Bob McLaughlan
	National Day of Prayer for Home Missions	STJ 11.00 am	Teresa Maffin
		STJ 06.30 pm	Deacon Thomas Therese Intentions of Mark Joseph
Mon Sep 19	Ferial	STJ 09.00 am	HM Queen Elizabeth II
Tue Sep 20	Ss Andrew Kim & Companions	STA 09.30 am	Benjamin Lee Pickup
Wed Sep 21	St Matthew	STJ 12 noon	Rosanna Blackman
Thu Sep 22	Ferial	STA 12 noon	Vera Brockway
Fri Sep 23	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	STA 12 noon	Ellie Davis
Sat Sep 24	Our Lady of Walsingham	STJ 12 noon	Frank Sherlock
Sat Sep 24	Vigil - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 05.00 pm	Valerie Fitzpatrick
Sun Sep 25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30 am	John Dwerryhouse
	Special Day of Prayer for the Havest	STJ 11.00 am	Margaret & Frank Neal
		STJ 06.30 pm	Our Parish Family

Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth

Please note change to the mass time at St Joseph's Church on Monday 19th September to 9.00am

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

SUNDAY MASS READINGS - Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, "When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, "Never will I forget a single thing you have done."

Response to the Psalm - Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Second Reading: Timothy 2:1-8


My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13 You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Christine Turner, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Tony Jones, Brendan Mason, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Leonard Block, 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, Suzy Hesketh, Mary Buckley, Baby Eli Baalen, Ronald Cox, Ellen Grugel, 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 & Kathleen Kehoe.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joseph Walton, Christopher Graham & Gerard Murray.



Rest in Peace Your Majesty

May the choirs of angels, come to greet you
 May they speed you to paradise
 May the Lord enfold you, in his mercy
 May He grant you eternal life



The Relics of St Bernadette

will be at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool from 17th—20th September. If you wish to visit the Cathedral and to ensure the comfort and safety of all pilgrims you are asked to register your attendance at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Please note that registration times to visit St Bernadette's Relics are a guide only. Visitors may have to queue and are encouraged to include this possibility when planning their visit. Please also note that when Mass is taking place in the Cathedral pilgrims will not be able to venerate the relics of St Bernadette.

FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: In St Joseph's Meeting Room on Friday **23rd September**. This month we are showing 'Slumdog Millionaire' - doors open at 7pm and film starts about 7.30pm. Glasses are provided but please bring your own drinks and nibbles.



JOURNEYING THROUGH THE BIBLE: The next session will take place on **Wednesday 21st September** after the noon mass in St Joseph's meeting room. If you would like to join the group please speak to either of the priests. Also if you feel that you cannot afford the subscription fee, please contact the parish office.



This weekend we welcome home Deacon Thomas Therese Mannion for our 11am Mass in his home parish of St Joseph. Deacon Thomas was an altar server and deputy sacristan here for many years until he joined the Dominican Order and was recently ordained a Deacon. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his ordination in 2023.

FUN CASINO NIGHT:

Join us on **Saturday 1st October** in **St Joseph's Parish Centre** from **7.30 pm** onwards for a Fun Casino Night. Tickets are **£6** including £5000 of funny money and they will be on sale after weekend masses and from the parish office!



All proceeds for Churches Refurbishment Fund

FINANCE:

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Gift Aid **£163.700**, Non-Gift Aid **£68**

Loose Plate **£224.99**

Total **£616.37p**

August Standing Order Donations **£1709.66**

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

Messy Church begins again on Sunday 18th in the Parish Hall. We do not charge but there will be a donations basket. All children, Mums, Dads, Grannies, Granddads and Carers are very welcome.

3pm - Activities include drawing, painting, arts, crafts and lots more.

4pm - Gathering together in Church for a short Liturgy.

4.10pm-4.30pm return to parish hall for sharing food.



CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ST JOEY'S LOTTERY:

Congratulations to the lucky jackpot winner!! Winning Numbers **2 3 5 8 12 14**. Jackpot for next week is £100 in 18 numbers. Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after weekend masses in St Joseph's and St Alban's.

Afternoon Tea and Reminiscence:

Sunday 18th September, drop in 2-5pm, at Holy Apostles and Martyrs Church As part of their church Heritage Project, parishioners, local residents and those on the housebound list are invited to join them for Afternoon Tea with a chance to chat and look at the old photos of church that have been so far collected. If you require transport please contact

Rachel on 07908151548

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL: Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at



cafod.org.uk/give