



# 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 Nov 19	<b>Vigil - Sol. Of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	<b>STA</b> 05.00 pm	Agnes FitzGerald
Sun Nov 20	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Day of Special Prayer for Young People</b>	<b>STA</b> 09.30 am <b>STJ</b> 11.00 am <b>STJ</b> 06.30 pm	Drew Cockton Frank Casey/Mary Parker November Lists/Our Parish Family
Mon Nov 21	Memorial of the <b>Presentation of the B.V.Mary</b>	<b>STJ</b> 12 noon	November Lists
Tue Nov 22	Memorial of <b>St. Cecilia</b>	<b>STA</b> 09.30 am	Kay Parry
Wed Nov 23	Ferial	<b>STJ</b> 12 noon	<b>Service of Word &amp; Communion</b>
Thu Nov 24	Memorial of <b>Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Comps.</b>	<b>STA</b> 12 noon	Anna Torpey
<b>Fri Nov 25</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>STJ 10.30 am</b>	<b>JOHN FARRELL - RIP</b>
Fri Nov 25	Ferial	<b>STA</b> 12 noon	November Lists
Sat Nov 26	Memorial of the <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>STJ</b> 12 noon	John & George Collins
Sat Nov 26	<b>Vigil - The First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>STA</b> 05.00 pm	November Lists
Sun Nov 27	<b>The First Sunday of Advent</b> (Please wear Purple to the weekend masses)	<b>STA</b> 09.30 am <b>STJ</b> 11.00 am <b>STJ</b> 06.30 pm	Marion Walker Mary Sloan Our Parish Family

WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	DAY	TIME	VENUE
<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Tuesday - Thursday	09.00am	<b>STA</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>	Friday	09.30am	<b>STA PARISH HALL</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 - 2 Samuel 5:1-3** All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look', they said, 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king of Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Response to the Psalm - **I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's House.'**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20** We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the firstborn of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia! Alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35 - 43** - Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

### **CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend the annual **SECOND COLLECTION** for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held for the training and formation of Priests, If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online. To donate Online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund)  
 An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available on the Parish website. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and we would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible.  
 It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

**New Rota sheets** are available at St. Alban's for **Readers, Welcomers, Offertory and Sunday Teas.**  
 Thanks to Clara for organizing the rota plans.

**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, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kinealy, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Phil Nicholson, Shirley Simpson, John McDavitt, Jackie Jones, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Tom Goodwin, Peter and Liz Cawthron, Mary Murphy, 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, Robert Warwick, Donna Parkhill, Clare Morris, Kathleen Kehoe, Vincent Booth, baby Daphne Scanlon, baby Bailey Kilbane, Maureen Clarke, David Loon & Leanne Hughes

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Farrell and Mary Thompson.

## FINANCE

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Gift Aid £ 183.50, Non-Gift Aid £ 88.00

Loose Plate £ 354.46

Total £ 625.96

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

Offertory donations can also be made directly to the parish account please contact parish office for account details.

## Messy Church

**Sunday 20th November in St Alban's Parish Hall**

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.

All children, Mums, Dads, Grannies, Granddads and Carers are very welcome.

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

## Parish Open Winter Meeting

Open to everyone — St. Alban's Parish Hall

**Wednesday 23rd November from 7pm**

## Parish Christmas Celebration and Grand Draw

from 6.30pm on 10th December in St Alban's Parish Hall

Free tickets will be available, please add your names to the list at the back of church and tickets will be available from 1st December. **Admission will be ticket only as we have a limit of 120 people in the hall.**

**St Alban's Lourdes group** will be holding their annual raffle for 2 hampers, plus prizes, on **Tuesday 21st December** at the coffee morning. Tickets available at the coffee mornings and from any committee member. **Donations for the hampers or prizes will be gratefully received.** Please leave at the presbytery or bring to the coffee morning on a Tuesday. Thank you.

**JOEY'S LOTTO:** This week's numbers: **2 4 5 6 9 11.** Jackpot for next week is **£ 450** in 14 numbers. Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after weekend masses in St Joseph's and St Alban's. Thank you for your continued support.

## OUR PARISH WARM SPACES

Are now open from 10—2pm on Mondays at St Albans Hall and Fridays at St Josephs. Tea, toast, biscuits, lunch and company are available to anyone who needs a warm space to spend a few hours - all free of charge!



## GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**First Prize**

**£500**

**2nd Prize £100 ASDA Voucher**

**3rd Prize Christmas Hamper**

Plus other prizes

Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book

**All proceeds to Churches Repair Fund**

**Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets and took extra books for family and friends**

**You have raised over £1000**

Tickets will be on sale every week until 3rd December.

**Please return counterfoils and money to the Parish Office, Eleanor Allman or Peter Matthews**

**BLESSED  
CARLO  
ACUTIS**



**RELIC  
EXHIBITION OF  
BLESSED  
CARLO ACUTIS  
1st - 8th December**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSPNbc\\_Ufrg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSPNbc_Ufrg)

**1st - 2nd December 10am-4pm**  
for the students of St Marys College

**3rd - 4th December - St Joseph and St Alban**

**Saturday 3rd December**

**10am opening mass in St Albans**

**10.30am - 5pm Exhibition in St Albans Hall**

**3pm Holy Hour and Benediction in St Alban's**

**Witness, Eucharistic teaching and Veneration of the Relic**

**5pm Mass at St Alban's**

**Sunday 4th December**

**9.30am Mass at St Alban's**

**10.30am - 5pm Exhibition in St Albans Hall**

**11am Mass at St Josephs followed by a talk and blessing with the relic**

**3pm Holy Hour and Benediction in St Joseph's**

**Witness, Eucharistic teaching and Veneration of the Relic**

**6.30pm Mass at St Josephs**

**From December 6th - 8th the Relic exhibition will be at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Liverpool!**