

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 Apr 08	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter	STA 07.30 pm	Louise Formston
Sun Apr 09	Easter Sunday	STA 09.30 am STJ 11.00 am	Our Parish Children Our Parish Family
* Please Note: This year, the Easter Vigil will be at St. Alban's at 7.30 pm. No evening Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's			
Mon Apr 10	Monday of the Easter Octave	STJ 12 noon	Pauline Copple
Tue Apr 11	Tuesday of the Easter Octave	STA 09.30 am	Hilary Docherty & Pauline Hanharan
Tue Apr 11	Memorial Service	STA 01.30 pm	David Loon – RIP
Wed Apr 12	Wednesday of the Easter Octave	STJ 12 noon	Teresa O'Hara
Thu Apr 13	Thursday of the Easter Octave	STA 12 noon	Joan Hawes
Fri Apr 14	Friday of the Easter Octave - No Friday Abstinence	STA 12 noon	Joe Kelly
Sat Apr 15	Saturday of the Easter Octave	STJ 12 noon	Hillsborough 97
Sat Apr 15	Vigil - Second Sunday of Easter	STA 05.00 pm	Our Parish Family
Sun Apr 16	Second Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	STA 09.30 am STJ 11.00 am STJ 06.30 pm	Mem. of Parish Divine Mercy Mary Parker Peter Cawthron

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 PARISH HALL
Divine Mercy Rosary	Friday	11.00am	STA
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Friday & Saturday	11.30 - 11.55 am	As Mass

SUNDAY MASS READINGS - Acts 10:34. 37-43 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

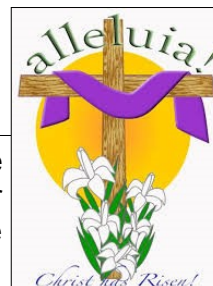
Response to the Psalm: **This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is sitting, at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9 He must rise from the dead.

Our Grateful Thanks... To everyone who has contributed to the celebration of the Triduum services and throughout Lent; for the generous gift of your time to prepare our altars and clean our churches; for the window displays; for the beautiful flowers; for the music, and the many ways we are blessed by your kindness and friendship.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Christine Turner, Mary Pelling, Bart Cosgrove, John Dittman, Tony Jones, Joan Smethurst, Andrew Goldsmith, Leonard Block, Brenda Cook, Dorothy Kinealy, Margaret Casey, Pam Day, Phil Nicholson, John McDavitt, Christopher & Clifford Browne, Tom Goodwin, Sandra Du Rose, Joseph McLean, Peter Murphy, Michael Cox, Stephen Suffield, Tony Clarke, Suzy Hesketh, Mary Buckley, Mary Murphy, Ronald Cox, Ellen Grugel, Riley Owen, Teresa Smith, Ruth Scott, Laura Howard, Jackie Jones, Jo Dilworth, Donna Parkhill, Clare Morris, Kathleen Kehoe, Leanne Hughes, Derek and Elsie Bellis, Val Burns, Beth Dawson, Kevin Bradford, Ruth Grant, Anne Steward, Bishop Patrick Kelly - Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, Msgr Peter Walton, Andrea Clement, Margaret Flowerdew, Roger Baker, Margaret McGarry, Baby Bailey Kilbane & Shareen Gault.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Derek Gaskell, June Gaskell, David Loon, Hilary Downie, George Clayton & All victims of War and Covid.

FINANCE

Gift Aid £ 138.20p, Non-Gift Aid £ 113.00p
Loose Plate £ 475.82p
Total £ 727.02p

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

COULD YOU GIFT AID YOUR DONATION?

Do you pay income tax on a salary or a pension? Would you like the taxman to increase your weekly donation by 25%?

By signing a Gift Aid form and using an offertory envelope, we can reclaim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate - **£10 becomes £12.50 with gift aid!!!** Forms are at the back of church and should be returned to the parish office - any questions please ask Eleanor on 07808302256.

Many Thanks

To Wilf McManus from Wood Church for the beautiful new banner for the sanctuary at St Alban's Church.

THANK YOU: to the family of Emma Lucas for the **Generous Donation** in memory of Emma Lucas to our Parish Church! The contribution will be used to heat up the church for next winter. May God continue to bless you and your family!

DIARY DATES

16th April Messy Church in STA Parish Hall.
22nd April Curry Night - **SOLD OUT**
23rd April St George's Day - Bacon Batch in St Alban's Hall after 9.30am Mass Proceeds to the Churches Restoration.
29th April Café Joey from 12.30pm in St Joseph's - Proceeds to St Joseph's Lourdes Fund.
30th April Feast of St Joseph the Worker - tea and cakes after 11am Mass.
8th May Coronation Celebrations 2 - 5pm
13th May Eurovision Party Night in St Joseph's newly refurbished Parish Centre.

JOEY'S LOTTO: Winning Numbers for this week **2 8 9 10 12 14**. £10 Winners are 27301 & 28352. Jackpot for next week is **£400** 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.**

NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE: Fr. Ramesh will be going on his annual holidays to visit his family and friends in India on April 12th and return to Wallasey around Mid-May. During the absence of Fr Ramesh, Fr Praveen will look after the Parish.

WE WILL RECYCLE FOR YOU: After discussion regarding '**Laudato Si**' where the Pope encourages us to look after our environment by recycling as much as possible, Catherine Head will be collecting **used postage stamps** which can be left in trays at the back of both churches. Thank you for your co-operation!



ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES GROUP Annual Smartie Appeal

Tubes of Smarties will be given out after 11am Mass on Easter Sunday. Please enjoy the sweets and fill the empty tube with 20p / £1 coins and return them to any of the Lourdes team when it is filled. There will also be an Easter Raffle with the draw on Easter Monday.

Thank you for your continued support!

Messy Church Sunday 16th April 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!**

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. During this solemn Easter season of 50-days we joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community these many years. Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we believe that with him we too shall live. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in different ways. In this spirit of faith and hope, We wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season! We pray that you and your loved ones have a very Blessed Easter! May the Risen Lord bless you all now and for ever. **May God bless you xx!**

Fr. Ramesh sss

Fr. Praveen sss