



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

Sat Feb 14	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Charles Smith
Sun Feb 15	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA	09.30am	Trinity O'Connor
	Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed	STJ	11.00am	Intentions of Ruth & Paige
		STJ	05:30pm	Our Parish Family
Mon Feb 16	Ferial	STA	11:00am	Funeral Service Anthony Roberts RIP
		STJ	12 noon	Joan Maher
Tue Feb 17	Ferial	STA	09.30am	Donnelly Family Intentions
Wed Feb 18	Ash Wednesday	STA	10:00am	James, Alana & Family
	Day of Fasting and Abstinence	STJ	12noon	Joan Maher
Thur Feb 19	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	STA	12 noon	Requiem Mass Kathleen Brooks
		STJ	01:30pm	Funeral Service Aida Moroney
Fri Feb 20	Friday after Ash Wednesday	STA	12 noon	Patrick Duffy
Sat Feb 21	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	STJ	12 noon	Teresa Maffin
Sat Feb 21	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Rachel & Stuart Goulding
Sun Feb 22	First Sunday of Lent	STA	09.30am	Ian McLeod RIP
		STJ	11.00am	Betty Blackmore
		STJ	05:30pm	Casey Family

First Reading: From Sirach 15:15-20. *He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly.'*

If you desire, you will keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Life and death are in front of people, and whichever one chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows a person's every deed. He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

Response to the Psalm: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Second Reading First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 2:16-10

'A wisdom God decreed before the ages for our glory.'

Brothers and sisters: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom if this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord, of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him'- these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia

Holy Gospel According to Mathew 5:17-37. 'It was said to those of old; but I say to you.'

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Pauline Carew, Ellen Gratton, Albie MacKinnon, Pat Walker, Betti Corri, Mary Buckley, Clare Morris, Shirley Anderson, Janet Maher, Agnes Fitzgerald, Canon Phil Moor VG, Betty Durkin, Frances Long, Linda Keyes, Michael & Marilyn Molyneux, Margaret Casey, John McDavitt, Pauline McGovern, Teresa Tharratt, Bernadette Davies, Tony Clarke, Dot Kinealy, Kelly Woods, Lorna Cairney, Rose Duffy, Raymond Conlin, Frances Slater, Kath Kehoe, Katie Jenkins, Ann McWatt, Jennifer Carroll.

REST IN PEACE: Ann McWatt, Fr Paul O'Grady, Eileen Freeman, Claire Nixon, Michael Gaskell, Anthony Roberts, Patrick Hardman.

FINANCE

Gift Aid **£268.00p**, Non-Gift Aid **£77.00p**
Loose Plate **£464.94p**
Total **£749.94p**

Thank you for your continuous generosity
To Gift Aid or make your offertory or any donation
online, please take forms from the back of church
or contact the parish office for the **bank** details.
May God bless you!

ST JOEY'S LOTTO

This week's numbers winners
7 10 12 13 14 15

Jackpot for next week is **£250** in 15 numbers
£10 winners 121573 / 120175

Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after
Friday noon mass and at the weekend masses in
St Joseph's and St Alban's

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

******* UPDATE *******

Parking at St Joseph's Church / Parish Centre
Further information will be given before the
system goes 'live'. Please continue to use the car
park as usual as the portals for registering number
plates will be installed as soon as they are
available from the manufacturer!

**Parking will continue to be free for anyone
who is attending church, the club or Caritas.**

MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 15th February in St Alban's
Parish Hall**

3pm - Activities include drawing, painting,
arts, crafts and lots more.
4pm - Gathering 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 LENTEN PILGRIMAGE
WAY OF THE CROSS ON CALVARY HILL**

Calvary Hill, Divine Retreat Centre, Pantasaph
Saturday 7th March 9am - 5pm

Please add your name and
contact number to the list if you
would like to join the pilgrimage

Cost of the day will be
confirmed subject to interest



**PARISH VISIT OF
SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE
WORLD EXHIBITION**



**ST ALBANS PARISH HALL
Friday 20th February
from 9am-5pm**

We are delighted to announce a visit to our parish of
this exhibition which was entirely created by the young
Saint Carlo who died aged just 15 in 2006. The
Exhibition documents Eucharistic Miracles through
history with photographic and documented evidence of
recent scientific and DNA proof of their authenticity as
the **TRUE BODY AND BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST**.
The exhibition is essential for all Catholics across the
globe and we are blest to have it in our parish.

PARISH HALL

9am - 5.00pm Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

FAMILY FRIENDLY SESSION

10am - 11am St Alban's Children's Liturgy group invite
you for crafts, drinks and snacks while we learn more
about St Carlos, our saint for the digital age.

ST ALBANS CHURCH

11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
with Eucharistic witness and Benediction
12 noon Holy Eucharist
12.30pm Eucharistic Stations of the Cross



Free Film Night at St Joseph's

Friday 20th February 7.15pm. *The Ballad of
Wallis Island* starring Carey Mulligan, Tim
Key and Tom Baden. Please bring your own
drinks and nibbles. Glasses provided!

**Fun Quiz & Bingo Night
Saturday 28th February**



Doors open 7 pm — £5 at the door
Please bring your own drinks & nibbles
Any donations of bottles or raffle prizes gratefully
accepted. **Proceeds for parish Hall Funds**

St Alban's Lourdes Tuesday Teas

Please note ... As it is half term next week there will
not be a coffee morning on Tuesday 17th February.

BONUS BALL WINNERS

Number 40 was this month's lucky Bonus Ball for
2 of our members. Each will receive £100.
If you're not already signed up, why not give it a
go. Interested: contact Angela Stevenson
07817252053 or Angie Gilmore 07816671202