



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 Mar 28	Vigil	STA 05.00pm	Tommy Devoy
Sun Mar 29	Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord	STA 09.30am STJ 11.00am STJ 05.30pm	James & Robert Howell / Frances Long Our Parish Family Jeff Snow RIP
Mon Mar 30	Monday of Holy Week	STJ 12 noon	Elizbieth Maria Biel / Maura Meagan
Tue Mar 31	Tuesday of Holy week	STA 09.30am	Catherine Nelson
Wed Apr 01	Wednesday of Holy week	STJ 12 noon	Anna O'Hare
***** EASTER CELEBRATIONS *****			
Thur Apr 02	Holy Thursday	STA 06.30pm	Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper
Fri Apr 03	Good Friday	STJ 12 noon STA 03.00pm	Station of the Cross The Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat Apr 04	Easter Vigil	STJ 08.00pm	Our Parish Family
Sun Apr 05	Easter Sunday	STA 09.30am STJ 11.00am STJ No Evening Mass	Mary Carson Jackie Glennon

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.'

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear, and I was not rebellious' I turned not backwards, I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Philippians. 2:6-11

'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.'

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form. He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him that name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. 26:14-27:66

'The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ'

Stations of the Cross during Lent

FRIDAY:- after the 12 noon mass in St Alban's

SUNDAY:- after the 11am mass in St Joseph's

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, 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, Rose Duffy, Raymond Conlin, Frances Slater, Kath Kehoe, Katie Jenkins, Shirley Anderton, Louisa Johnston, Emily Taylor.

REST IN PEACE: Lorna Cairney, Peter Jones, Anthony Johnston, Margaret Eastwood, Shaun Morrisy, Jeff Chew, Janet McEneaney, Frances Long.

**EASTER TRIDUUM
READERS & 'APOSTLES'**

Maundy Thursday - 6.30pm at St Albans

We need 6 'apostles' from each church. If you would like to take part in the **Foot Washing** ceremony - please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Good Friday - 3pm at St Albans

Please give your name to Phil Dudley at St Albans or Christine at St Joseph's if you wish to read at the Good Friday Service.

Easter Vigil

Saturday at 8pm - St Joseph's

Please gather on the lawn for the lighting of the Easter Candle (weather permitting)

**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP)
Bereavement Support - 'At A Loss'**

During April 2026 the SVP will be running another series of its programme. The 7 sessions provide a safe space for people who have experienced a bereavement recently or in the past. Sessions are held in Wallasey Village and guided by trained facilitators, to help people to explore steps on the path to recovery. If you feel this programme would be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact us, in confidence, telephone 07894 240 469 or you can email recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com or speak to an SVP member

EASTER EGG HUNT!

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL from 1.30pm
in St Vincent's Community Garden
(behind St Joseph's club), Wheatland Lane
For more information and to book
a **FREE** place call **Rick on 07917 922207**
or email **RICKP@SVP.ORG.UK**



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

Parking at St Joseph's Church / Parish Centre

When the sign-in screens have been installed in church and the system is 'live' you will need to enter the registration number of your car as you come into church. Further updates as soon as possible.

You will need to register your car each time you come to church

BUT parking will be free for anyone who is attending Church, the Club or Caritas

St Joseph's Lourdes Group Easter Raffle

for a hamper of Easter goodies

Tickets are only £1 for 5

The draw will take place after 11am on **Easter Sunday**

Thank you for your support!

***** OFFERTORY ENVELOPES *****

The envelopes for 2026-27 are now available for collection at the back of church. Please note they are displayed in alphabetical order. If you are a tax payer you can automatically increase ANY donation by 25% by completing a Gift Aid form.

If you would like to join the Offertory or Gift Aid scheme please contact Angie Gilmore 07816671202

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute to the cost of the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one please leave your donation at the Parish Office or with Christine at St Joseph's sacristy.



***** MANY THANKS *****

To everyone who attended the Indian Curry Night on Saturday, your generous support raised **£781.00p** for the Blessed Sacrament Seminarians.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make it such a wonderful evening for everyone.

ST JOEY'S LOTTO

This week's numbers

2 5 6 9 10 13

Jackpot for next week is **£550** in 14 numbers

£10 winners 123274 / 123236

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!

FINANCE

Gift Aid **£140.40p**, Non-Gift Aid **£63.00p**

Loose Plate **£479.81p**

Total **£683.21p**

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!

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

Please join us for Friday lunch in St Alban's Hall

Friday 10th April from 12.30 - 1.30pm

All proceeds for upkeep of parish hall and SVP funds.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality

The 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group meeting is Tuesday 21st April, at 7pm. Open to all Hospitality members. We are delighted that Fr Sean Henry, Chaplain to the Hospitality, will join us. This will take place at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL. To confirm your attendance please email secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk