



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 07	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Pat Lawler
Sun Mar 08	Third Sunday of Lent	STA	09.30am	Mary Buckley
		STJ	11.00am	John Brady
		STJ	05:30pm	Parish Family
Mon Mar 09	St Francis of Rome	STJ	12 noon	Angela Buckley
Tue Mar 10	Ferial	STA	09.30am	David Pekem
Wed Mar 11	Ferial	STJ	12 noon	Ian Rees
Thur Mar 12	Ferial	STA	12 noon	Sandra Howard
Thur Mar 12	Funeral Service	STJ	2:00pm	Brian George Westlake RIP
Fri Mar 13	Ferial	STA	12 noon	Pat Revans
	Women's World Day of Prayer			Friday Abstinence
Sat Mar 14	Ferial	STJ	12 noon	Christopher Murphy
Sat Mar 14	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Tony & Pat Berry
Sun Mar 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent	STA	09.30am	John McDonald SNR RIP
		STJ	11.00am	Christopher Murphy
		STJ	05:30pm	Parish Family

First Reading: Exodus. 17:3-7. 'Give us water to drink.'

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' And the Lord said to Moses, 'Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.' and Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarrelling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading Letter of St Paul to the Romans. 'Love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit who has been given to us.'

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, You are the Word of God.

Lord you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty.

Glory to you, O Christ, You are the Word of God.

Holy Gospel According to John. 4:5-52 'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

LENTEN OBSERVATIONS

3rd Sunday of Lent March 8th

Pursue Thoughtful Reflection:- Find a quiet space, take time to reflect on the pilgrimage of your life and give thanks for all you have.

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.

REST IN PEACE: Lorna Cairney, Kevin Costall, Ann McWatt, Patrick Hardman, Brian Westlake, Ellen Gratton, Peter Jones, Anthony Johnston, Margaret Eastwood, Shaun Morrisy.

FINANCE

Gift Aid **£334.00p**, Non-Gift Aid **£98.12p**
Loose Plate **£487.22p**
Total **£919.34p**

CAFOD COLLECTION - £493.06p

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!

MESSY CHURCH

**Sunday 15th March 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!**

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th March we will remember in
our prayers all our mothers living
and who have left us and gone and
give thanks for their love and care
and pray specially with gratitude let us felicitate
and honour our mothers on this auspicious day.



**LPA day of Recollection and Confession
Friday 27th March**

Fr Darren SSS will be with us from 10.30am-3.30pm in
St Albans Hall & Church

10.30am Session 1 in Hall

12pm Adoration and confessions in church

12.45pm Lunch break in hall, please BYO lunch

1.30pm Session 2 in Hall

2.30pm Tea break

3pm Mass in church

PLEASE JOIN US

Fr Darren will be returning this Lent for Part 2 of
the retreat "**Adore the Lord**". He will lead us
through how the Jerusalem temple and the later
prophets understood to God and worshipped to
God, which influenced Jesus' own life and
ministry.

Please do come along on Friday 27th March and
enter into the world of 1000BC.

INDIAN CURRY NIGHT

Saturday 21st March

St Albans Hall - Doors open 6.30pm

**3 course Indian meal
and**

**Indian Dancing by Annai Natyalaya
All for Arts - Arts for All**

Tickets £15 from Angela Stevenson (STA),
Anne Collins (STJ), Anne Litherland (HAM)

Please bring your own drinks & glass

All proceeds for Blessed Sacrament Seminarians

**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP)
Bereavement Support**

During April 2026 the SVP will be running another
series of its successful programme called "**At a
Loss**" It is designed to provide support for people
who are grieving because of the death of a loved
one. The seven-session programme aims to
provide a safe space for people who have
experienced a bereavement recently or in the past.
Sessions are guided by trained facilitators, to help
people to explore steps to promote the path to
recovery. The sessions will be held in Wallasey
Village. If you feel this programme would be helpful
to you or someone you know, please contact us, in
confidence,

telephone 07894 240 469

email recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com
or speak to an SVP member.

ST JOEY'S LOTTO

This week's numbers - No winners

1 3 4 5 8 14

Jackpot for next week is **£400** in 14 numbers

£10 winners 122229 / 122387

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!

**HEALING SERVICE and MASS
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

12noon on SATURDAY 7th March

Please join us for the blessing of the sick and midday
mass, followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the meeting
room. We would like to enable our housebound friends
to join us for this mass, If any of our Eucharistic
Ministers could bring them to the church, please let us
know as soon as possible.