



# 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 Apr 18	Ferial	STA 05.00pm	Jeff Snow
Sun Apr 19	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	STA 09.30am	Frances Long
		STJ 11.00am	Peter Maher
		STJ 05.30pm	Dorothy Kinealy
Mon Apr 20	Ferial	<b>STJ NO NOON MASS</b>	
		<b>STA 12.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Frances Long RIP</b>
Tue Apr 21	St Anselm of Canterbury	STA 09.30am	Betty Durkin
Wed Apr 22	Ferial	STJ 12 noon	John & Marion Kearney
		<b>STJ 02.30pm</b>	<b>Funeral Service of Dorothy Kinealy RIP</b>
Thur Apr 23	St George, Martyr	STA 12 noon	Katie (surname not provided)
Fri Apr 24	Ferial	STA 12 noon	Frances Moor
Sat Apr 25	St Mark the Evangelist	STJ 12 noon	Carole Knight (RIP)
Sat Apr 25	Vigil Fourth Sunday of Easter	STA 05.00pm	White / Barrot Family
Sun Apr 26	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	STA 09.30am	Alex Carson
	<b>Special Prayer for Vocations</b>	STJ 11.00am	Janet Maher / Intentions of Torpey family
		STJ 05.30pm	Our Parish Family

## First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

***'It was not possible for him to be held by death'***

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'" 'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

**Response to the Psalm: 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. O Lord, you will show me the path of life.**

## Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

***'You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.'***

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

## Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.

## Alleluia

**Gospel Acclamation Luke 24:13-35. 'He was known to them in the break of the bread.'**

**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, Linda Keyes, Michael & Marilyn Molyneux, Margaret Casey, John McDavitt, Pauline McGovern, Teresa Tharratt, Bernadette Davies, Tony Clarke, Kelly Woods, Rose Duffy, Raymond Conlin, Frances Slater, Kath Kehoe, Katie Jenkins, Shirley Anderton, Louisa Johnston, Emily Taylor, Steve Taylor,

**REST IN PEACE:** Frances Long, Dot Kinealy, Eleanor Donnelly. Gerard McGregor.

**FINANCE**

Gift Aid **£177.05p**, Non-Gift Aid **£83.79p**  
Loose Plate **£457.28p**  
Total **£718.12p**

**Holy Land Collection on Good Friday - £392.27**

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 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 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](mailto:recovery.hamsvp@gmail.com) or speak to an SVP member

**MESSY CHURCH**

**Sunday 19th April  
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.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!**



**Congratulations**

To John Carson who completed the Northwest Special Olympic Regional Championship .

He won bronze medal for the working trails and dressage  
Also a gold medal for horse care and knowledge.



**ST JOEY'S LOTTO**

This week's numbers  
**1 2 6 9 11 12**

Jackpot for next week is **£700** in 14 numbers  
£10 winners 112537 / 124484

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!**

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality**

The 2026 Hospitality Members Focus Group meeting is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)



**Welcome to Our Parish Family to**

Jacob McLean  
Isabella Yana Dionne Barrow  
Max McLaughin  
Cruz O'Connor  
who were baptised at St Albans on Sunday

**\*\*\*\* OFFERTORY ENVELOPES \*\*\***

**Envelopes for 2026-27 are now available at the back of the church, arranged alphabetically**

**GIFT AID – A simple way to help your Parish**

If you pay tax on your **salary or pension**, you can make every £1 you donate worth **£1.25** at no extra cost to you.

For example - this week the loose plate was £457.28p, if it was all gift aided it would be worth £548.74p - a gift aid tax repayment of £91.46p

Gift Aid forms are at the back of church, please pick up your form today and let us claim back the tax you've already paid on your donations!!

**For more information please contact  
Angie Gilmore – 07816 671202**

**WEEKLY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES**

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