



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 Oct 17	Vigil	STA 05.00pm	Peggy & Frank Leonard
Sun Oct 18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30am	Norman Brooks
Day of Special Prayer for world Missions		STJ 11.00am	Voldomiro Sesto (RIP)
		STJ 05.30pm	Parish Family
Mon Oct 19	St Peter of Alcantara	STJ 12 noon	Jack & The Pearson Family
Tue Oct 20	Ferial	STA 09.30am	Angela Stevenson
Wed Oct 21	Ferial	STJ 09:30am	School Mass Harvest Thanksgiving
		STJ 12noon	Pope Leo
Thur Oct 22	St John Paul 2nd	STA 12 noon	Private Intention.
Fri Oct 23	St John of Capestrano	STA 12 noon	Freda Flattery / Maura Bluett
Sat Oct 24	St Anthony Mary Claret	STJ 12 noon	Martin Lavin
Sat Oct 24	Vigil	STA 05.00pm	Celia Conyngham
Sun Oct 25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	STA 09.30am	Mary Patricia McParland
		STJ 11.00am	Albie MacKinnon
		STJ 05.30pm	Paul Tyrell

First reading: Isaiah. 45:1, 4-6

'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose belts of kings, to open doors before him that gated may not be closed; 'For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.

Response to the Psalm: Ps 96 (95): 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c R. 7b

'Ascribe to the lord glory and power.'

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians. 1. 1-5b

'Remembering your faith, love and hope.'

Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathew 22: 15-21

'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the thing's that are God'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 IN NEED:

Pat Walker, Barbara Cornah, Albie MacKinnon, Mary Ross, Bernadette Ross, Ruth Smerdon, Pauline Carew, Betti Corri, Mary Buckley, Clare Morris, Shirley Anderson, Janet Maher, Agnes Fitzgerald, Betty Durkin, Linda Keyes, Michael & Marilyn Molyneux, Margaret Casey, John McDavitt, Pauline McGovern, Teresa Tharratt, Bernadette Davies, Kelly Woods, Rose Duffy, Frances Slater, Kath Kehoe, Katie Jenkins, Louisa Johnston, Emily Taylor, Steve Taylor, Rachel Wilson, Alan George, Pat Walker, Catherine Jones, Beryl Benson, Peter Trafford.

REST IN PEACE: Brenda Lloyd, Celia Conyngham, Nick Purslow, Freda Flattery.

FINANCE

Gift Aid £182.40 Non-Gift Aid **£55**

Loose Plate **£373.19**

Total £610.59

September Standing Order Total: £1779.66

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE-**Fundraising by Fr Devan Arul**

The Diocese is aware that an overseas priest who previously served in the Diocese has been seeking financial support for work in Nepal. While we recognise the desire to assist those in need, the Diocese would not recommend responding to fundraising requests of this nature. Those wishing to support relief efforts in Nepal are encouraged instead to donate through CAFOD's emergency appeal, which is supporting the work of Caritas Nepal. Any contribution would be gratefully received.

<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies>

Anselmians Association Mass

Fr Bernard Forshaw will celebrate the annual Association Mass in St Anselm's College chapel at 11am on Saturday 31st October when we will commemorate and pray for all those Anselmians and family members who have passed away during the past year. Bereaved family members are cordially invited and there will be light refreshments afterwards. Please contact the Association at anselmianassociation@st-anselms.com for details

**What's App Community**

Stay connected with parish life.
Receive announcements, discover
volunteering opportunities and meet
new friends within our church
community.

Please join our NEW WhatsApp
Community by scanning the QR code. If viewing this
online, please follow this [Link](#). Or Join our Facebook
Group "[St Joseph and St Alban's Parishioners](#)."

St Alban's School Bingo

Wednesday 21st October at 1pm
in the Parish Centre
All proceeds for the Children

MESSY CHURCH

Sunday 18th October
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!**

Thank you ... from the SVP for listening to our appeal
last weekend. Your generous donations of over
£460 and the interest you have shown in our
work and getting involved in whatever way you
can has been extremely uplifting and
motivating for us.



**** **DIARY DATE** ****

14th November - CAFÉ JOEY - For SVP funds

NOVEMBER LIST

During November we will be offering masses for the
deceased of our parish. If you would like to add a name
to the list please put their name/s and any donation you
wish to make into an envelope from the table at the
back of church and leave it at the parish office at St
Alban's or pass to Christine at
St Joseph's.

THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks to Fr. Praveen who made my day a
memorable one and special thanks to everyone for your
lovely birthday wishes, prayers, greetings and beautiful
cards. Your love, kindness and thoughtful words made
my birthday truly special. I feel blessed to have you all
in my life. May God bless you abundantly and reward
you with His love, peace and happiness.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers.
Fr Joseph Thambi. SSS

**Lourdes Coffee Morning**

You are invited to join the Lourdes group for Bacon
butties at the Coffee Morning at **10am**
(after mass) on **Tuesday 20th October** in
Parish Hall.

Your support is appreciated and
all donations for the Lourdes Group Fund

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS**

The Mass for the deceased of our parish family & friends will be celebrated on **7th
November at 12 noon in St Joseph's Church**
followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room

