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	Nov 21	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Our Parish Family
Sun	Nov 22	**Our Lord Jesus Christ**	STA	09.30am	Pat Walker
		King of the Universe	STJ	11.00am	Mary Parker
		Day of Special Prayer for Young People	STJ	05.30pm	Our Parish Family
Mon	Nov 23	St Clement	STJ	12 noon	Katherine Lindsey
Tue	Nov 24	**St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**	STA	09.30am	Kathy & daughters
Wed	Nov 25	St Catherine of Alexandria	STJ	12 noon	Special Intention
Thur	Nov 26	Ferial	STA	12 noon	Cathy Kehoe
Fri	Nov 27	Ferial	STA	12 noon	Kathy & Bill Ashdown
Sat	Nov 28	Blessed Virgin Mary	STJ	12 noon	Carol Clerkin
Sat	Nov 28	Vigil	STA	05.00pm	Bob Warwick
Sun	Nov 29	**First Sunday of Advent**	STA	09.30am	Bernie Wall
			STJ	11.00am	Mary Sloan
			STJ	05.30pm	Our Parish Family

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 ‘ As for you, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.’

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

Response to the Psalm: Ps 122 (121): 1-2, 4-5, R. cf. 1
The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Christ delivers the kingdom to God the Father, that God may be all in all.’

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of he Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 23: 35-43
‘Lord, remember me when you come into our kingdom.’

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, Albie MacKinnon, Janet Maher, Mary Ross, Bernadette Ross, Pauline Carew, Betti Corri, Mary Buckley, Clare Morris, Shirley Anderson, Michael & Marilyn Molyneux, Agnes Fitzgerald, Betty Durkin, Linda Keyes, Margaret Casey, John McDavitt, Pauline McGovern, Teresa Tharratt, Bernadette Davies, Kelly Woods, Rose Duffy, Frances Slater, Kath Kehoe, Beryl Benson, Katie Jenkins, Louisa Johnston, Emily Taylor, Steve Taylor, Rachel Wilson, Alan George, Catherine Jones, Peter Trafford, David Woolley, Sandra Du Rose, Anne Morgan, Barbara & Norman Clark.
REST IN PEACE: Ruth Smerdon, Brenda Lloyd., Alan Hayes.

FINANCE
Gift Aid £300.00p Non-Gift Aid £78.60p
Loose Plate £448.21p
Total £826.81p
Thank you for your continued 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.

FUN QUIZ NIGHT
St Alban's Hall
Saturday 28th November
from 7:00pm - £5 on the door
Please bring your own drink, nibbles and glass!
All proceeds for STA Lourdes funds

REPAIR and RESTORATION FUND
Please speak to Suzanne at Sunday 9.30am mass if you would like to request a hymn to be sung at mass in return for a donation of £175 for the Restoration Fund.

PARISH CENTRE
Next meeting will take place on
Wednesday 25th November 7pm
in St Albans Presbytery

ST JOEY'S LOTTO
This week's winning numbers
1 3 5 6 8 13
£10 winners 13708 / 137153
Jackpot for next week is **£550** in 14 numbers
Tickets are 50p and can be purchased after Friday noon mass and at the weekend masses in St Joseph's and St Alban's.

DECEMBER DIARY DATES
5th Healing Mass, 12noon at STJ & tea/ biscuits
10th Day of Advent Recollection in St Alban's Hall
13th Messy Church Christmas Party for children and families in St Albans Hall 3-4.30pm
13th Visitation by Bishop Mark Davies
16th St Alban's School Carol concert at 2.15pm
17th St Joseph's School Carol concert at 2pm
19th Christmas clean from 10.00am at St Alban's
19th Community Carol Singing. 6pm outside St Albans Church
19th Christmas clean from 9.30am at St Joseph's
20th Decorate our church Christmas trees after 9.30am and 11am masses
PLEASE TAKE AN INFORMATION LEAFLET

PARKING at ST JOSEPHS CHURCH
The parking system was authorised by the parish and we have raised your concerns with regard to the installation and ongoing issues with parking tickets.

PLEASE NOTE after further discussion the Parking 'eye' will be **off** for weekday masses between 11.30—1pm on Monday / Wednesday and Saturday. It will also be off from 10am—2pm and 4.30-6.30pm for Sunday masses.

MANY THANKS
To the 'kitchen crew' and everyone who made cakes, donated prizes and generously supported our Café Joey on Saturday, your kindness raised £420 for SVP funds.

YOUTH SUNDAY
This Sunday liturgy will be animated by the young people, taking into consideration of our parish gathering we don't set age limit for youth we encourage more young people and also others provided all those who can actively participate kindly join us in the Entrance procession, invite you to take part in readings, prayers of the faithful, offertory collection, welcoming and singing.
All are welcome to join us

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC CATECHISM
Our next session will be on **Tuesday 24th November at 12.30pm** in St Albans Parish Centre for reflection and community. We hope the session helps to deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist. **All are welcome to join us**

THANK YOU:
For the generous donations of £400 to the Clergy Education & Training Fund. We thank and appreciate your generosity.

Bonus Ball Winner
This month's lucky bonus ball was number **40**.
2 winners each received £100. Don't forget to join to be in with a chance of winning. All proceeds to the Parish Hall fund.

ST ALBANS 175th ANNIVERSARY 2027
Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the £175 Challenge Cheque Fundraising.