

Worship this week

Sun 20 th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am Sung Mass
Mon 21 st		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's and on Zoom 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tue 22 nd	S. Mary Magdalene	8.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 23 rd	S. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe	8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 24 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass
Fri 25 th	S. James the Apostle	
Sat 26 th	Ss Anne and Joachim, Parents of the BVM	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass
Sun 27 th	Dedication Festival	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am Sung Mass

Morning and Evening Prayer will also be available on Zoom. Please contact Fr Neil for details. All our Masses will be livestreamed.

Church Cleaning on Wednesdays from 12 noon until 2pm. Tea and Chocolate biscuits offered in recompense.

This week we offer our Masses for: Sunday: Parish and People, Monday: Holidaymakers, Tuesday: Good friends, Wednesday: Local businesses, Thursday: Spiritual Directors, Saturday: House of Bishops.

We pray for our local community in: Gordon Place, Gordon Rd, Napier Ave, Elmer Ave, College Way, Elmer Approach, Luker Rd, Station Approach, High St, Clifftown Parade, Prittlewell Square, Devereux Rd, Clifton Mews, Clifton Terrace, Royal Terrace, Royal Mews, Market Place, Alexandra St, Clarence St, Clarence Rd, Weston Rd.

For those who are sick and in need:

Sunday: Marcus Gregory, Matthew Gregory, Graham Cushion, Dave, Mary North, John Winters, Janet Beale, Jason, The King, Princess of Wales. **Monday:** Jo Allen, Diane Paisley, Terry Gray, Binu Mullor, Diana, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, David Bond.

Tuesday: John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Syd Streeter, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzie, Jamie Hawkes. **Wednesday:** Jeff, Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths. **Thursday:** Lisette, Kitty, Lucy, Neil, John McGuinness, Pauline Barta, Fr Ian Michael, Audrey Berry, Clive Collins, Jason. **Friday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton, Baby Felix, Mthr Susan. **Saturday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Jackie Paul, Philip Walker, Stephanie, Cate, Jenny, Peggy.

Recently Departed: Barry and Olive, Billy Willson, Martin Asquith, Brian Morris.

In Memoriam: Charles Fairplay, Gladys Sanders, Donald Leatherdale, Henry Lawrence, Edward Alcock, Gwendoline English, John Field, Ian Michael Dean.

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13.



Our parish is a member of Inclusive Church. This means that we are committed to work towards being a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality

Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **332**, *All hail the power of Jesu's name*, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

Mthr Phyllis is at All Saints this Sunday and Fr Neil is at S. Luke's before S. Alban's. They have not been able to appoint a priest so the interregnum continues - please pray for a good appointment there.

Next Sunday is our **Dedication Festival** celebrating the day the first part of our church was consecrated on 31 July 1900. A time to give thanks for our building and all who have worshipped here.

Alban's Allsorts, our group for toddlers and their carers meet on Tuesday from 10am to 12 noon for the final time before the summer break.

As part of the Pride celebrations there is an ecumenical **Rainbow Service** at St Mark's on this afternoon at 3pm in which several of the other Inclusive Churches in the City will participate.

The next **Bereavement Support Group** takes place on Thursday 21st August from 10am when tea/coffee will be available. The session will start at 10.15 and finish at 11.15. Contact Trish for more information – triggst11@outlook.com

Our **Summer Fair** is on Saturday 26th July. There are lists at the back of church to sign-up to help on the day or to donate items for the raffle, tombola or books and bric-a-brac.

On Saturday 2 August we will be holding a **Parish Prayer Vigil** starting at St Alban's and then processing with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets to St Mark's. Praying for God's guidance and blessing for our future ministry.

Children's Society Quiz – Saturday 2nd August starting at 6.30pm with fish and chip supper. Cost is £12 which must be paid in advance. Make up your own team or join others on the night. Please bring your own drinks.

On Saturday 30 August **Taylor Higgs** will be with us again for a Summer Special piano recital.

There will be a Vocations Day on Saturday 18 October at Emmanuel, Billericay, for anyone considering licensed ministry or ordination.

Gluten Free wafers are available but please let us know that you need one when you arrive at church.

Might you be able to help with some weeding in the **Churchyard Garden** - despite the dry weather things are getting a bit out of hand. You can arrange to come at any time, but other folk are normally around 12noon until 2pm on Wednesdays.

We do not currently take a collection during our Sunday Mass but **everything that we do in our parish relies entirely on the donations that you give us**. To make a regular donation you can sign-up to our Parish Giving Scheme at www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephoning 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9 - 5. You can make a one-off donation by cash in the plate at the back of church or on our card machine at the coffee bar.

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