

Worship this week

Sun 27 th	Dedication Festival	9.30am Morning Prayer I Iam Sung Mass
Mon 28 th		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's and on Zoom 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tue 29 th	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus	8.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 30 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 31 st	S. Ignatius of Loyola	8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Fri 1 st Aug		
Sat 2 nd		9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 10.45 Healing Ministry 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 3 rd	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Prayer I Iam 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: Clifftown Rd, Scratton Rd, Nelson St, Nelson Mews, Capel Terrace, Cashibury Terrace, Runwell Terrace, Milton Place, Western Esplanade, The Whole Parish, Manor Rd, Clifton Drive, Seaforth Rd, Argyll House, Homecover House, Holland Rd.

For those who are sick and in need:

Sunday: Jo Allen, Diane Paisley, Terry Gray, Binu Mullor, Diana, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, David Bond, The King, Princess of Wales.

Monday: John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Syd Streeter, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzie, Jamie Hawkes. **Tuesday:** Jeff, Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths.

Wednesday: Lisette, Kitty, Lucy, Neil, John McGuinness, Pauline Barta, Fr Ian Michael, Audrey Berry, Clive Collins, Jason. **Thursday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton, Baby Felix, Mthr Susan. **Friday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Jackie Paul, Philip Walker, Stephanie, Cate, Philip Broomfield, Michael Grant. **Saturday:** Marcus Gregory, Matthew Gregory, Graham Cushion, Dave, Mary North, John Winters, Janet Beale, Jason,

Recently Departed: Barry and Olive, Martin Asquith.

In Memoriam: Herbert Hope, Kenneth Charles Harland, Dorothy Mitchell, Innis Marguerite Lempriere, Stanley G Burton, Phoebe Linch, Olive Orchard, Ellen Dyer, William Dulwich.

Next Week's Readings: Eccles. 1, 2, 12-14, Psalm 49, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21



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 Dedication Festival



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **205**, *Christ is made the sure foundation*, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings. Today 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.

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make our **Summer Fair** such a success. With especial thanks to Florence and the Committee for all their hard work.

Mass on Saturday is followed by healing ministry including the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to **postpone** our **Parish Prayer Vigil** which was due to take place on Saturday.

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.

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 – triggstl1@outlook.com

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

The **Ride and Stride** sponsored cycle or walk for Essex churches is on Saturday 13th September. You get to choose your own route visiting local churches. Half the sponsorship money comes back to us if you take part and the rest for the Friends of Essex Churches. If you are interested, please speak to Trish Triggs or Fr Neil.

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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