



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 7th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Come and rejoice! Bring all that you have and all that you are and place it before God at the altar. God will welcome you.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President and Preacher		Fr Graham
Readings		Jim Hickey
Intercessions		Patrick Newman
Eucharistic Minister		Andrew Mould
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: NEH 232, 376, 76, 360

During the Week

Tues 9th Charles Lude Lowther **19.00** Said Mass Fr Graham

Thurs 11th **10.00** Said Mass Fr Graham

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 3rd October Harvest Supper

Sunday 5th October Buckrose Band Concert

Saturday 29th November Christmas Fayre

Intercessions

We pray for our families; that they will be protected from harm and will put their trust in God.

We pray for those who have no faith; that they will find comfort and support, guidance and truth.

We pray for our leaders; that they may find time for prayer and be open to the guidance of the Spirit.

We pray for ourselves; that we may grow in obedience to Christ, hold our earthly possessions lightly and dedicate our lives to God.

We pray for the departed, especially those we have known and loved. This week we remember Edward Nicholson, Thomas Rogerson, May Charlton, Edith Didsbury, Terry Dent, Norman Herschell, Barbara Prince.

Next Sunday 14th September Holy Cross Day

Lift high the cross – see the triumph of God's love! Let us worship the crucified Lord and dedicate our lives to following him.

Readings

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

After enduring a plague of serpents, the Israelites repent of their wrongdoing. On God's instructions Moses makes a bronze serpent. Whenever someone is bitten, they look at the bronze serpent and live.

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

The passage reveals the cross as the heart of Jesus' mission. Yet having reached that goal, it was never God's intention to stay there. Through the resurrection, God lifts us to new life.

Gospel John 3:13-17

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." The unmistakable indication that Jesus is referring to the cross is in the words "lifted up".

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President and Preacher		Fr Graham
Readings		John Appleby
Intercessions		Liz Pacey
Eucharistic Minister		Wendy Bishop
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Fr Graham

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First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God[a] that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 139, 1-7



O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways. *R.*

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. You encompass me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it. *R.*

Where can I go then from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. *R.*

Second Reading Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because

the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel acclamation:

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.