

# St Alban's Parish Church



# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Saints

We share the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom where Christ reigns for ever. In his name we offer our prayers and praises to our heavenly King.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President and PreacherFr GrahamReadingsSr JulieIntercessionsJohn ApplebyEucharistic MinisterWendy Bishop

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Jim Weller

**Today at the Parish Mass:** 

**Hymns:** NEH 478, 484(omit\*), 272, 197

### **During the Week**

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> All Souls 19.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> William Temple 10.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda

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

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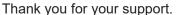
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# Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

We remember all who have been injured or lost their lives in conflict, reflecting on the commandment to love one another.

#### Readings

First Reading Sirach 44:1 - 9

Praise those remembered for great deeds; and also those of whom there is no memory, who have perished as though they had never existed.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 13

Faith, hope, and love abide, and the greatest of these is love. Love never ends.

Gospel John 15:9 - 17

Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

#### **Services**

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.30 am Parish Mass

**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr Ron

ReadingsJim HickeyIntercessionslan FranklinEucharistic MinisterLiz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Dates for your Diary: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fayre 1-3pm Sunday 14th December

Buckrose Band Christmas Concert. 2-4pm



#### First Reading Daniel 7:1-3.15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

### Psalm 149, all



O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R.** 

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre. For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation. *R*.

Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks, With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands; *R*.

To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron:

To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants. R.

#### Gospel acclamation

Come to me all you who labour, and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

#### Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason. I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so

that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

#### Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

#### Intercessions

**We pray for** the Church; that it might always and everywhere live according to the values of God's kingdom. We ask God to help us set an example of kindness and generosity in all our relationships.

**We pray for** the world, especially where there is conflict. We ask God to turn the hearts of those who hate and protect those who are afraid; that there might be reconciliation.

**We pray for** our communities, where they are riven by political and social differences. May we strive to understand others and overcome our divisions.

**We pray for** those who are ill or in trouble; that they might not be overwhelmed by bitterness but might live and die in hope.

**We give thanks for** all the saints, and pray that, following their example, we might come with them to our place in God's kingdom.

We pray for the departed, especially those we have known and loved. This week we remember Ethel Dales, Alice Overend, Mollie Johnson, Gladys Stock, Dilys Hine, Doreen Hopper, Eric Storey, George Smart, Harry Hayes, Hilda Gilbey, Ida Curbeson, Arthur Walshaw, Freda Walshaw.