

Worship this week

Sun 23 rd	Christ the King	9.30am Morning Prayer I I am Sung Mass and Benediction 2pm Holy Baptism
Mon 24 th		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom) 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tue 25 th	S. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr	8.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 26 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 27 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Fri 28 th		
Sat 29 th		9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass followed by Healing Ministry 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 30 th	Advent Sunday	9.30am Morning Prayer I I am Sung Mass

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

This week we offer our Masses for: Sunday: Parish and People, Monday: Local schools, Tuesday, University Chaplaincy, Wednesday: YMCA, Thursday: Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury, Saturday: Inclusive Church.

We pray for our local community in: Clifftown Parade, Prittelwell Square, Devereux Rd, Clifton Mews, Clifton Terrace, Royal Terrace, Royal Mews, Market Place, Alexandra St, Clarence St, Clarence Rd, Weston Rd, Clifftown Rd, Scratton Rd Nelson St, Nelson Mews, Capel Terrace, Cashiobury Terrace, Runwell Terrace, Milton Place, Western Esplanade.

For those who are sick and in need:

Sunday: Lisette, Lucy, Neil, John McGuinness, Pauline Barta, Fr Ian Michael, Audrey Berry, Jason, Alice Bossard, Jen & Matt Duff, Mark Punter, The King, Princess of Wales. **Monday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton, Baby Felix, Dawn Gilbert, Jeff Campbell. **Tuesday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Jackie Paul, Philip Walker, Cate, Michael Grant, Mark Simpson, Philip St James, The Revd Julie Fleming. **Wednesday:** Marcus Gregory, Matthew Gregory, Graham Cushion, Dave, Mary North, Janet Beale, Maureen Gray, Frankie Rose and family. **Thursday:** Jo Allen, Diane Paisley, Terry Gray, Binu Mullor, Diana, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, Brenda Bond, Philip Broomfield, Anna Fong. **Friday:** John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzy, Jamie Hawkes, Lee, Sheila Grant. **Saturday:** Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths, Pauline Clark, Helen Pierce, Betsy.

Recently Departed: Jean-Claude Perrins, John Winters, John Ewington (priest), Doris Bryan, Kitty Gregory, Alan Mosridge, Christopher Holland.

In Memoriam: C T Groombridge, Alex Gordon Killmaster, Doris Elderton, Edith Willdon, Edwin Aldrick, Percy E Crompton, Ingrid Margot Jardine.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-end, Matthew 24:36-44

Saint Alban the Martyr

**Westcliff on Sea
Christ the King**



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **443**, *Rejoice the Lord is King*, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

Today is the final Sunday of the liturgical year and we end our Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and re-dedicate ourselves and our parish to the service of Christ the King for the forthcoming year.

Please pray for River-Rose who is to be **baptised** today.

Mass on Saturday is followed by **Healing Ministry** when there will be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Anointing with Holy Oil.

Alban's Allsorts, our group for children 0-4 is on Tuesdays 10am until 12 noon.

Our **Advent Fair** is on Saturday 6th December. There are lists at the back of church to sign-up to help with stalls, and there is a list of items we need for prizes etc. Do look out for any books or bric-a-brac you might be able to donate.

On Saturday 13 Dec we welcome the **Allegro** choir for an evening of Christmas music. This concert is to raise money for church funds and HARP and promises to be a good celebratory evening to invite friends and family along to.

There are leaflets available for our worship at Christmas.

Sunday 21 December -

4pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 24 December -

4pm Children's Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25 December -

I I am Christmas Day Sung Mass – followed by seasonal refreshments.

Do tell other folk what we are doing. We'd be grateful for volunteers to help welcome people and give our books etc at each of these times.

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

Church cleaning and gardening on Wednesdays from 12 noon until 2pm. Tea and chocolate biscuits offered in recompense.

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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.