

Worship this week

Sun 14 th	Third Sunday of Advent	9am Children's Mass 9.40am Morning Prayer I I am Sung Mass
Mon 15 th		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom) 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tue 16 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 17 th	O Sapientia	8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 18 th	O Adonai	8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass 1pm Confessions 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Fri 19 th	O Radix	
Sat 20 th	O Clavis	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1pm Confessions
Sun 21 st	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9.30am Morning Prayer I I am Sung Mass 4pm Nine Lessons and Carols

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: Those who are sick, Tuesday: Those who are lonely, Wednesday: Those who are homeless, Thursday: Those who find this a difficult time, Saturday: Those who are bereaved.

We pray for our local community in: The Pavillions, Alexandra Rd, Wilson Rd, Cambridge Rd, Milton Ave, Avenue Terr, Avenue Rd, St Vincent's Rd, St Vincent's Mews, Park Cresc, Park Rd, Park Terr, Park Lane, Park St, Princes St, Hamlet Rd, Queens Rd, Ashburnham Rd, Gordon Place, Gordon Rd, Napier Ave.

For those who are sick and in need:

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

In Memoriam: Stella Lempriere, Leslie Seager, Ellen Storr, Robert Joseph Gornall, Frederick Rance (priest), Emily Gordon, Mary Moore, Arthur Parrish, Charles Dennington.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-end.

Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea

Third Sunday of Advent



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **9, Lo! He comes with clouds descending**, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

The final figure raised at our **Advent Fair** was £1,176.57. Thank you again for all your contributions.

Tuesday is our last meeting of **Alban's Allsorts**, our group for toddlers, in 2025, We re-convene on Tuesday 13 January 2026

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.

Friday 26 December – **Saint Stephen's Day**

12 noon Mass

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

On New Year's Day we celebrate the **Naming of Jesus** and there will be a Sung Mass at 12 noon.

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.

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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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.