

## Worship this week

Sun 30th	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	9.30am Morning Prayer <b>11am Sung Mass</b>
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>S. Andrew, Apostle</b>	9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom) 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>		6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>		8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	S. Nicholas, Bishop	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	9.30am Morning Prayer <b>11am Sung Mass</b> <b>4pm Evensong and Benediction</b>

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: Scotland, Tuesday, Bishop of Chelmsford, Wednesday: Local shopworkers, Thursday: Children in poverty. Saturday: Advent Fair.

**We pray for our local community in:** Western Esplanade, Manor Rd, Clifton Drive, Seaforth Rd, Argyll House, Homecove House, Holland Rd, Palmeria Ave, Water's Edge, Shorefield Ave, Shorefield Gdns, San Remo Parade, Station Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ditton Court Rd, Anerley Rd, Argyll Rd, Ceylon Rd.

### For those who are sick and in need:

**Sunday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton, Dawn Gilbert, Jeff Campbell, The King, Princess of Wales. **Monday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Jackie Paul, Philip Walker, Cate, Michael Grant, Mark Simpson, Philip St James, Betsy. **Tuesday:** Marcus Gregory, Matthew Gregory, Graham Cushion, Dave, Mary North, Janet Beale, Maureen Gray, Frankie Rose and family. **Wednesday:** Jo Allen, Diane Paisley, Terry Gray, Binu Mullor, Diana, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, Brenda Bond, Philip Broomfield, Anna Fong. **Thursday:** John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzy, Jamie Hawkes, Sheila Grant.

**Friday:** Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths, Pauline Clark, Helen Pierce.

**Saturday:** Lisette, Lucy, Neil, John McGuiness, Pauline Barta, Fr Ian Michael, Audrey Berry, Jason, Alice Bossard, Jen & Matt Duff, The Revd Julie Fleming, Mark Punter,

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

**In Memoriam:** Isabella Daniel, Martha Emptage, Henry Kirkham, Leonard Stokes (priest), Sybil Rance, Elsie Roberts.

**Next Week's Readings:** Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

# Saint Alban the Martyr

## Westcliff on Sea Advent Sunday



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **14, The advent of our God**, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

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

Our **Advent Fair** is on Saturday from 12.30pm until 3.30pm. Do come along and bring friends, family and neighbours. If you are on social media, please share our posts about it. We are also looking for volunteers to deliver leaflets around the parish.

Because of the Advent Fair there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday morning.

On Sunday 7th we have our **Advent Evensong and Benediction** at 4pm with the choir Cantores Conviva.

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. You can buy tickets at £10 from Fr Neil.

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 -

**11am 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 out 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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