

## Worship this week

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| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>                  | <b>1 I am Sung Mass</b><br><b>4pm Evensong and Benediction</b>  |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> | S. Wulfstan, Bishop, Religious                    | 9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom)<br>12noon Mass<br>5.30pm Evening Prayer                            |
| Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> | S. Sebastian, Martyr                              | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer<br>7.30pm Mass   |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> | S. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr                       | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>10.15am Mass<br>11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>4.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> |   | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>12noon Mass<br>5.30pm Evening Prayer   |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> |   |   |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> | S. Frances de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 9.30am Morning Prayer<br>10.15am Mass<br>11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                          |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Conversion of S. Paul</b>                      | 9.30am Morning Prayer<br><b>1 I am Sung Mass</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: Avenue Baptist Church, Tuesday, S. Helen's Church, Wednesday: Trinity Methodist Church, Thursday: King's Road URC, Saturday: City Baptist Church.

**We pray for our local community in:** Park Lane, Park St, Princes St, Hamlet Rd, Queens Rd, Ashburnham Rd, Gordon Place, Gordon Rd, Napier Ave, Elmer Ave, College Way, Elmer Approach, Luker Rd, Station Approach, High St, Clifftown Parade, Prittlewell Square, Devereux Rd, Clifton Mews, Clifton Terrace, Royal Terrace.

**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, Rachel Sanders, The King. **Monday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Jackie Paul, Philip Walker, Cate, Michael Grant, Mark Simpson, Philip St James. **Tuesday:** Marcus Gregory, Matthew Gregory, Graham Cushion, Dave, Mary North, Janet Beale, Maureen Gray, Frankie Rose and family, Andrea Walzy. **Wednesday:** Jo Allen, Diane Paisley, Terry Gray, Binu Mullor, Diana, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, Philip Broomfield, Anna Fong, Charlotte Cheeseman.

**Thursday:** John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzy, Jamie Hawkes, Sheila Grant, Luke Mesher. **Friday:** Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths, Helen Pierce. **Saturday:** Lisette, Lucy, Neil, John McGuinness, Pauline Barta, Fr Ian Michael, Audrey Berry, Jason, Alice Bossard, Jen & Matt Duff, The Revd Julie Fleming.

**Recently Departed:** Ron Schmitt, Josie Bancroft, Gloria Burwell.

**In Memoriam:** Hugh Rom (priest), Dorothy Jean Ashton, Alexander McKenzie, Annie Simons, Walter Child.

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 9:1-22, Galatians 1:11-16a, Matthew 19:27-end.

## Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea

Second Sunday of Epiphany



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **56, Songs of thankfulness and praise**, (we omit the starred verses) in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

**Evensong and Benediction** is this evening at 4pm.

**Alban's Allsorts** our group for toddlers and their parents and carers is on Tuesdays from 10am until 12 noon. Each week will feature a story-time on a Biblical theme at 11.30am each week. Do tell anyone you think might be interested and share our social media posts about it.

The Funeral Mass for **Josie Bancroft**, a long-term member of our church, will be on Tuesday 3rd February at 1.15pm here in church.

Taylor Higgs will be giving a **piano recital** here in church on Saturday 14th February entitled *Amoroso* it will include some of the most romantic piano music ever written.

**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](http://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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