

Worship this week

Sun 4 th	Epiphany of our Lord	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am Sung Mass
Mon 5 th		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom) 12noon Mass
Tue 6 th	Requiem	6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Requiem Mass
Wed 7 th		10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 8 th		12noon Mass
Fri 9 th		
Sat 10 th		9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 11 th	Baptism of Christ	9am Children's Mass 9.40am Morning Prayer 11am 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, Month's Minds, Wednesday: Local businesses, Thursday: LGBTQ+ Chaplain, Saturday: Vocations.

We pray for our local community in: Shorefield Gdns, San Remo Parade, Station Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ditton Court Rd, Canewdon Rd, Anerley Rd, Argull Rd, Ceylon Rd, Hamlet Court Rd, London Rd, Burdett Ave, St John's Rd, St Helen's Rd, Preston Rd, Cossington Rd, Hermitage Rd, Leonard Rd, Retreat Rd, Wickford Rd, Hadleigh Rd.

For those who are sick and in need:

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

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

In Memoriam: John Tiarks (bishop), Gladys Maxwell, Winifred Storr, Ethel Maude Wilkinson, Helen Maddox, Joseph Harris, Cecil H Brooks, Richard Frank Moy, Ernest Green, Gladys Simons, Roy Coldwell, Eileen Holman, Gerard Haslem.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-end.

Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea Epiphany of our Lord



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **47, As with gladness men of old**, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make our Christmas celebrations go so well, especially those unseen tasks such as cleaning and tidying up.

Thank you from Fr Neil and all the ministry team for all your kind cards and gifts at Christmas.

Alban's Allsorts is now on Christmas break and will reconvene on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

Evensong and Benediction this month on the 18th January at 4pm.

Looking ahead Taylor Higgs will be giving a **piano recital** here in church on Saturday 14th February.

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.