

Worship this week

Sun 25 th	Conversion of S. Paul	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am High Mass
Mon 26 th		9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom) 12noon Mass
Tue 27 th		6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Mass
Wed 28 th	S. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 29 th		12noon Mass
Fri 30 th	S. Charles, King and Martyr	
Sat 31 st		9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 1 st Feb	Candlemas	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am Procession and High 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: Those struggling with addiction, Tuesday, Southend Hospital, Wednesday: University of Essex, Thursday: Local schools, Saturday: Bishop of Chelmsford.

We pray for our local community in: 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, The Whole Parish,

For those who are sick and in need:

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

Recently Departed: Ron Schmitt, Josie Bancroft, Gloria Burwell, Laurence Higham, Steffan Sadowski.

In Memoriam: H J Czekowsky, Vera Payton, Alvaexxa Alveirna, Phillip Moore,

Next Week's Readings: Malachi 3:1-5, Psalm 24, Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea Conversion of Paul



Our Sunday Mass begins with hymn **51, Hail thou source of every blessing**, in your green book which we will sing after the bell rings.

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.

We continue to have good relations with **Milton Hall School** where Fr Neil is Vice-Chair of the Governing Board. The Governing Board is looking for further support and if you might be interested please speak to Fr Neil.

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 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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