

## Worship this week

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| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter- Rogation Sunday</b> | 9am Children's Mass<br>9.40am Morning Prayer<br><b>I Iam Sung Mass</b><br><b>4pm Evensong and Benediction</b>     |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> | Rogation Monday                                | 9am Morning Prayer at St Mark's (and via Zoom)<br>12noon Mass<br>5.30pm Evening Prayer                            |
| Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> | Rogation Tuesday                               | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer<br>7.30pm Mass   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> | S. Erkenwald, Bishop                           | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>10.15am Mass<br>11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>5.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b>                   | 8.30am Morning Prayer<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer<br><b>7.30pm Sung Mass</b>   |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>S. Matthias</b>                             |   |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> |  | 9.30am Morning Prayer<br>10.15am Mass<br>11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                              |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>                | 9.30am Morning Prayer<br><b>I Iam 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: Alban's Allsorts, Tuesday: Alcoholics Anonymous, Wednesday: City of Southend, Thursday: Parish and People, Saturday: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**We pray for our local community in:** Retreat Rd, Wickford Rd, Hadleigh Rd, Westcliff Ave, Milton Rd, Milton Gate Mews, Winton Ave, Lydford Rd, Westcliff Parade, Trinity Ave, Marine Ave, Tower Court Mews, The Pavillions. Alexandra Rd, Wilson Rd, Cambridge Rd, Milton Ave, Avenue Terrace, Avenue Rd, St Vincent's Rd, St Vincent's Mews.

### 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, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, Anna Fong, Philip Broomfield, Charlotte Cheeseman, **Tuesday:** John Triggs, Robin, Marta, Pauline Maker, David Raglan, Graham Turnidge, Nicole Beard, Mthr Lizzy, Jamie Hawkes, Sheila Grant, Luke Meshier, **Wednesday:** Sally, Gregory, Arthur, Maggie, Leesa, Nicholas, Anne Box, Sue Burton, Norma Gray-Griffiths, Helen Pierce. **Thursday:** Lisette, Lucy, Neil, John McGuinness, Pauline Barta, Audrey Berry, Jason, Alice Bossard, **Friday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton, **Saturday:** Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Philip Walker, Cate, Michael Grant, Mark Simpson, Philip St James, Marilyn Gray, Dorothy Pinkney, Mooneen Evans.

**Recently Departed:** Carlos Christopher Ducay, Clive Batty, Matt Duff.

**In Memoriam:** Charles Harland, Robert James Philp, Silvia Speakman, Sandra Gwena, Sister Harriet Frances, Elizabeth Hodgkins Philip Wilson, Dorothy Haslam, Leslie C H Squire, Kenneth Dalley, Victor Terrel, Bertram Wilson (priest), Archibald Morrison, Jane Godfree,

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11



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.

# Saint Alban the Martyr

## Westcliff on Sea

### Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation Sunday



Our Mass begins with hymn **285, For the beauty of the earth**, which we sing after the bell rings

Our Zoom **Rosary Group** for Bishop Guli's 100 Days of Prayer continues on Mondays at 6pm.

**Alban's Allsorts**, our group for toddlers and their parents/carers is on Tuesdays from 10am until 12 noon. We would love some additional help even with the practical tasks of putting everything away.

**Evensong and Benediction** today at 4pm will be congregational without the choir – so a little different from normal

**Ascension Day** is on Thursday 14th May. Sung Mass at 7.30pm. In the morning there will be a chance to **Wonder and Wander** as we walk and worship around the parish starting at Saint Mark's at 10am and finishing for coffee at the Cliffs Pavilion. This might be a good thing to invite friends or family to who have an interest in exploring faith in an informal way.

**Nikki Firth**, our Children and Young People's Working will have her final Sunday with us on 31<sup>st</sup> May. She will be ordained deacon in the autumn and we would like to give her a present for her ordination as a parish. If you would like to make a donation towards that please give it to either Fr Neil or Trish Triggs, Churchwarden.

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm we welcome the **Gaudeamus Choir** with **Sacred Voices**, a concert of sacred choral music.

The **Hamlet Court Road in Harmony** festival is on Sunday 24 May and we are looking for volunteers to keep the church open that afternoon and also to help on our stall in Hamlet Court Road where we will be sharing information about the parish and being a Christian presence at the festival. There are lists at the back of church or speak to Fr Neil.

Our **Summer Fayre** is going to be on Saturday 27 June. Please put the date in your diary and tell friends and family about it. There are lists at the back of church if you are able to help with any of the stalls etc or setting up and putting away.

The **Bradwell Pilgrimage** will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Southend Pride** is on 18 July and we will have a stall there with the other Southend Inclusive Churches to provide a friendly Christian presence and outreach to the LGBTQ+ community. If you would like to volunteer to help there is also a list at the back of church.

For those signed-up for the **Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham** please can you now make your remaining payment as this year we need to pay in advance of our visit.

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