

Worship this week

Sun 3 rd	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30am Morning Prayer 11am Sung Mass
Mon 4 th	Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	12noon Mass
Tue 5 th	Requiem	8.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Prayer 7.30pm Requiem Mass
Wed 6 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30 to 12 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 4.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 7 th		8.30am Morning Prayer 12noon Mass
Fri 8 th	Blessed Julian of Norwich	
Sat 9 th		9.30am Morning Prayer 10.15am Mass 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 10 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9am Children's Mass 9.40am Morning Prayer 11am Sung Mass 4pm Evensong and Benediction

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: Church Unity, Tuesday: Month's Minds, Wednesday: Bishop of Chelmsford, Thursday: Homeless people in Southend, Saturday: Narcotics Anonymous.

We pray for our local community in: Palmeria Ave, Water's Edge, Shorefield Ave, Shorfield Gdns, San Remo Parade, Station Rd, Valkyrie Rd, Ditton Court Rd, Canewdon Rd, Anerley Rd, Argyll 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.

For those who are sick and in need

Sunday: Ken McMillan, Roy North, Danielle Gregory, Philip Walker, Cate, Michael Grant, Mark Simpson, Philip St James, Marilyn Gray, Dorothy Pinkney, 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, Paul Davison, Jackie Keys, Anna Fong, Philip Broomfield, 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, Audrey Berry, Jason, Alice Bossard, **Saturday:** Suzi Procaccino, Mary, Christine, Brenda, Keith North, Leah Morassi, Mark, Jim Easton,

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

In Memoriam: Florence Sage, Robert Philp, Charles William Blunt, Edith Brackley, Anni Moxon.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66, 1 Peter 3:13-end, John 14:15-21

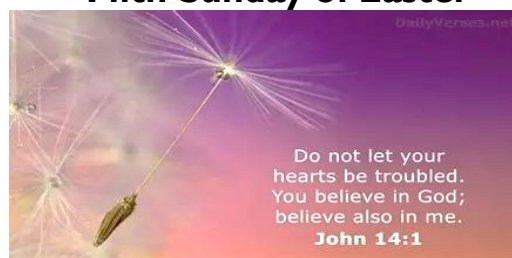


Our parish is a member of Inclusive Church. This means that we are committed to work towards being a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.

Saint Alban the Martyr

Westcliff on Sea

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Our Mass begins with hymn **107, Good Christian Men**, which we sing after the bell rings.

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.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Saturday 9th May at 2pm when we will receive reports, our parish accounts and elect the churchwardens and PCC members for the coming year.

There will be a congregational **Evensong and Benediction** at 4pm on Sunday 10th May.

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 31st 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 17th 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.

The **Bradwell Pilgrimage** will be on Saturday 4th 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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