



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 5th July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

We come into God's presence, trusting that God receives us as we are. As we worship, we ask that the Holy Spirit will energise our desire to give God glory and help us be willing to receive what the Son may make known to us.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Elizabeth Franklin
Intercessions Jim Weller
Eucharistic Minister Jim Weller

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 484, 376, 63, 375

During the Week

Tues 7th **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thur 9th **10.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Intercessions

We give thanks for the times when we have sensed God's power breaking through in our lives beyond what we could have imagined, and we give thanks.

We pray for areas of the world locked in long-term conflict that defies human solution, that a way of peace may be found.

We pray for churches and Christian organisations and leaders who feel marginal and powerless, asking that the Lord may bless them with fruitfulness in their ministry.

We pray for those who are wearied by burdens of responsibility, grief, poverty or ill health, asking that the Lord may bring rest and restore hope.

We pray for anyone we know who seems determined to resist God, asking that the Lord may find the way to their heart.

We remember those who have died recently and those we have known and loved whose years mind falls this week:

Frank Stansfield, Dorothy Hopper, Valda Berry, Ivy Hasnip, Elsie Henson, Genesta Wildbore, Judy Mould, George Puckering.

Next Sunday 12th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today we hear the parable of the sower and consider how we might prepare ourselves to receive God's word and allow it to bear fruit in our life and in the lives of others.

Readings

First Reading **Isaiah 55:10-13**
The active word of God will fulfil God's promises just as rain enables seeds to grow. So these words, spoken through the prophet Isaiah, may be trusted.

Second Reading **Romans 8:1-11**
Paul writes about two contrasting ways of living, ruled either by sin (the flesh), which leads to death, or by God (the Spirit), which leads to resurrection life.

Gospel **Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23**
The word of God is received differently by different people and even though many reject or lose that seed, enough absorb it to yield a bountiful harvest.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President- Fr Graham **Preacher -** Mtr Linda
Readings John Hotchin
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Mould

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Stewardship

This QR Code can be easily scanned by anyone wanting to make an online one off donation or a regular gift to St Alban's. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you to everybody who has shown interest in the Parish Giving Scheme and how it can be used for your personal giving whilst also greatly helping St. Alban's income, charges and cash flow.

If you have any further questions - or if you would like any support to transition to PGS please let Jim, our treasurer, know.

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First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 45:10-15



Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your
ear;
forget your own people and your father's
house.
So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your lord, so do him honour. **R**

The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.. **R**

She shall be brought to the king in raiment of
needlework;
after her the virgins that are her companions.
With joy and gladness shall they be brought
and enter into the palace of the king. **R**

Second Reading Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do
not do what I want, but I do the very thing I
hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree
that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I
that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I
know that nothing good dwells within me, that
is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I
cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want,
but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I
do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it,
but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do
what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I
delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but

I see in my members another law at war with
the law of my mind, making me captive to the
law of sin that dwells in my
members. Wretched man that I am! Who will
rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be
to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel acclamation

May the Father of our Lord enlighten the eyes
of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for
us.

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19. 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is
like children sitting in the market-places and
calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not
dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and
they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man
came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look,
a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-
collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is
vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth, because you have
hidden these things from the wise and the
intelligent and have revealed them to infants;
yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All
things have been handed over to me by my
Father; and no one knows the Son except the
Father, and no one knows the Father except
the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses
to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are
carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you
rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from
me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light.'

