



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 2nd August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

As we meet to share what God offers us today, let us rejoice that we can experience it together. Whether we have made elaborate preparations or simply arrived on the spur of the moment, God will provide all we need in word, bread and wine.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings John Appleby
Intercessions Jim Hickey
Eucharistic Minister Geraldine Rainey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 436, 376, 276, 368

During the Week

Tues 4th *St Jean Vianney* **19.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda
Thur 6th *Transfiguration* **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 blessings, spiritual and material, that God bestows on us, and for the people with whom we share them.

We pray for those who do not want to follow Christ to the other side of the lake, believing that they need nothing from him.

We pray for those who struggle to provide food for themselves and their family, for whom a celebratory meal is beyond their means.

We pray for those who walk alone, missing out on the life-giving joy that comes from sharing God's blessings with others.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit

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

Betty Laetitia Vaughan, Alan Willingham, Joseph Smith, Audrey Hunt, Deryck Solman.

Next Sunday 9th August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Jesus cares for us as a parent looks after their child. Let us come before him now in worship and recognise him for who he is, the Son of God.

Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18

A fearful and faithless Elijah is paralysed by the enormity of the task ahead of him. He remonstrates with God but is unmoved by God's demonstration of power and authority. God asks Elijah to find others to help him complete the tasks he has been called to do.

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

Paul makes it clear that fulfilment of the law is not blind obedience, but submission to Christ. This is a gift that is open to all: 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus sends the disciples away to sail across the lake. He leaves them overnight to fend for themselves in the storm. Their faith is tested. Only when they see Jesus walk on water and rescue Peter from drowning do they recognise him as the Son of God.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Mtr Linda

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings Jim Weller
Intercessions Elizabeth Franklin
Eucharistic Minister Liz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

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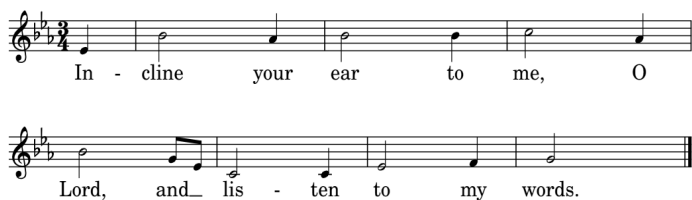
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First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which
is not bread,
 and your labour for that which does not
satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not
know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to
you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One
of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

Psalm 17: 1-6



Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my
complaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying
lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your
presence;
let your eyes behold what is right. **R.**

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
My mouth does not trespass for earthly
rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips. **R.**

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your
commandments;
My feet have not stumbled in your paths.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
R.

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not
lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy
Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing
anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I
myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people, my kindred
according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and
to them belong the adoption, the glory, the
covenants, the giving of the law, the worship,
and the promises; to them belong the
patriarchs, and from them, according to the
flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God
blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel acclamation

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to
mere children.

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from
there in a boat to a deserted place by himself.
But when the crowds heard it, they followed
him on foot from the towns. When he went
ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had
compassion for them and cured their
sick. When it was evening, the disciples came
to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and
the hour is now late; send the crowds away so
that they may go into the villages and buy food
for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They
need not go away; you give them something to
eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but
five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring
them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds
to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves
and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and
blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to
the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and
they took up what was left over of the broken
pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate
were about five thousand men, besides women
and children.

