



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

As we come together in worship, we pray that we may seek the Father in Spirit and in truth.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Mtr Linda

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings TBA
Intercessions John Hotchin
Eucharistic Minister Sue Storey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: NEH 205, 172, 272, NH&WS 279

During the Week

Tues 25th **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thur 27th St Monica **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 pray for the Church; that it may resist the temptation to do and say simply what the world wants to see and hear.

We pray for the world, fractured and torn apart by strife and injustice; that it may become more aware of Christ's light and its own divinely created beauty.

We pray for our local community and for the visible presence of God in those who, whether churchgoers or not, work tirelessly for the needs of others.

We pray for ourselves; that we may be alert to the still, small voice of God whispering in the heart of our being. May we be willing to step out in trust, even when we do not fully understand the direction in which we are being led.

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:

Alexander Cameron, Grace Cameron,
Christopher Hairsine, Bessie Hopper,
Colin Maltby, Alf Dales.

Next Sunday 30th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Being a Christian is not always easy, but we serve a master who loves us so much that he was prepared to share our human nature, live among us and suffer and die for us. That love is what inspires us to follow Christ and to come together in worship today.

Readings

First Reading **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

Because he often had to warn people of divine judgement, the prophet Jeremiah faced criticism and unpopularity and complains here to God about his lot. In return, God promises to save and deliver Jeremiah.

Second Reading **Romans 12:9-end**

Paul wants the Roman Christians to be transformed by Christ in thought and deed. Here he spells out some ways in which Christians should be different.

Gospel **Matthew 16:21-end**

Peter has just confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, but we now see that he had not understood that this would bring Jesus suffering rather than acclamation.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings Liz Pacey
Intercessions Sr Julie
Eucharistic Minister John Hotchin

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

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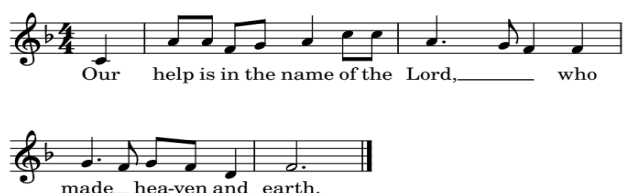
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First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Psalm 124



If the Lord had not been on our side, now may
Israel say;
If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies
rose up against us;
Then would they have swallowed us alive
when their anger burned against us; **R.**

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and
the torrent gone over our soul;
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.
But blessed be the Lord
who has not given us over to be a prey for their
teeth. **R.**

Our soul has escaped as the bird from the snare of
the fowler;
the snare is broken and we are delivered.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who has made heaven and earth. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by
the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which
is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to
this world, but be transformed by the renewing of
your minds, so that you may discern what is the will
of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone
among you not to think of yourself more highly than
you ought to think, but to think with sober
judgement, each according to the measure of faith
that God has assigned. For as in one body we have
many members, and not all the members have the
same function, so we, who are many, are one body
in Christ, and individually we are members one of
another. We have gifts that differ according to the
grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to
faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in
teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in
generosity; the leader, in diligence; the
compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel acclamation

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church.
And the gates of hell can never hold out against it.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of
Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who
do people say that the Son of Man is?' And
they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but
others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one
of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do
you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered,
'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living
God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are
you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood
has not revealed this to you, but my Father in
heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter and on
this rock I will build my church, and the gates of
Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you
the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and
whatever you bind on earth will be bound in
heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will
be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered
the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the
Messiah.