



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 13th September Holy Cross

We gather to worship God our Father, whose forgiveness and mercy are as limitless as his love.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings Judy Appleby
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey
Eucharistic Minister Sue Storey

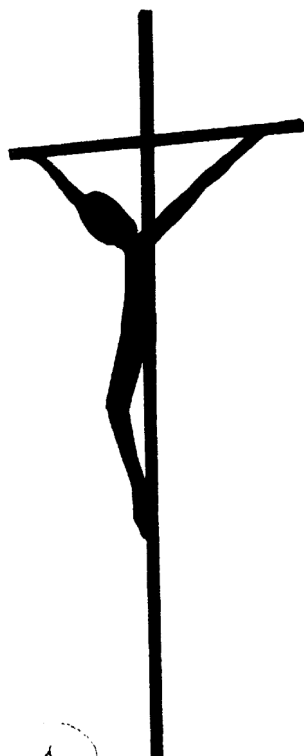
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 79, 86, 379, 338

During the Week

Tues 15th St Cyprian 19.00 Said Mass Fr Graham
Thur 17th St Hildegard 10.00 Said Mass Fr Graham

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



Next Sunday 20th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

We come with all our hopes, our fears and our joys, to praise our God and to seek God's mercy and grace in our life.

Readings

First Reading **Exodus 16:2-15**
In the wilderness, God's people learn to rely on God to supply their needs.

Second Reading **Philippians 1:21-end**
Living out Christian faith in the world can be hard, even for St Paul, but the rewards are great.

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**
Jesus tells a story about the difference between justice and generosity.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings John Hotchin
Intercessions Ian Franklin
Eucharistic Minister Liz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Liz Pacey

Notices

PCC this Tuesday after Mass
Messy Church
2nd Wednesday of the Month 3.15-4.30pm

Lego Church
4th Wednesday of the Month 3.15-4.30pm

Harp Ensemble Concert
This Saturday 19th September 3 pm
(cake stall and refreshments from 2 pm)

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Thursday 24th September 11 am

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.



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First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea,[to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 22: 1-9



My God, my God, why have you forsaken me,
and are so far from my salvation, from the words of
my distress?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not
answer;
and by night also, but I find no rest. **R**

Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the
praises of Israel.
Our forebears trusted in you; they trusted, and you
delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered;
they put their trust in you and were not confounded. **R**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the people.
All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying, **R**

'He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him;
Let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'
But it is you that took me out of the womb
and laid me safe upon my mother's breast. **R**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus who, though he was in the form of
God, did not regard equality with God as
something to be exploited, but emptied
himself, taking the form of a slave, being born
in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled
himself and became obedient to the point of
death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and
gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee
should bend, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel acclamation

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
because by your cross you have redeemed the
world.

Gospel

John 3:13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the
one who descended from heaven, the Son of
Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in
the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be
lifted up, that whoever believes in him may
have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the
world to condemn the world, but in order that
the world might be saved through him.

Intercessions

We pray for the Church; that it may be a place
of tolerance and acceptance, where
differences of opinion and practice are
respected.

We pray for the peace and tolerance between
nations, communities and people.

We pray for places and institutions where
prejudice is endemic; that all who live or work
there may learn to love and trust people who
are different from themselves.

We pray for all who harbour dangerous
resentment and anger; that they may know the
healing power of forgiveness and have the
courage to forgive.

We pray for all experiencing poor health or
suffering. May God comfort and console them.

We pray for all who have lost loved ones; that
they may know God is alongside them in their
grief.

We pray for all who have died recently and,
remember those we have known and loved
whose years mind falls this week:
Norman Herschell, Barbara Prince,
William Westwood (priest), Alan Pye,
Margaret Robinson.