St Alban's Parish Church

Sunday 11th October
Harvest Festival

We rejoice in the generosity of God and are encouraged to be generous ourselves.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Scouts
Intercessions Guides
Eucharistic Minister Liz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: Sheet

During the Week

Tues 13th *St Edward the Confessor*
19.00 Said Mass Fr Graham
Thur 15th *St Teresa of Avila* **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 that God, the Lord of the harvest, will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.
We pray for the Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for the eternal life.
We pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources.
We pray for our community, for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace.
We pray for the sick**,** the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us, that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.
We pray that your Son, Jesus Christ, the first-fruits of the resurrection, will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time, gathering us all together with those who have gone before in the banquet of the age to come including those whose years mind occurs this week:
Audrey Napier, William Hopper,
Geoff Tunnicliffe, Minnie Busby, Les Guest.

Next Sunday 18th October
St Luke the Evangelist

On St Luke's Day we remember the strength and hope that God gives in our times of need, worshipping the Lord of all mercy and trust God with our lives.

First Reading Isaiah 35:3-6
Words of comfort, encouragement, healing and restoration for those who feel weary and weak.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:5-17
Some very personal words from Paul as he recognises that the end of his earthly life is drawing near. He feels his life has been well lived and is confident of God's mercy.
Gospel Luke 10:1-9
Soon after he begins his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus sends seventy people ahead of him into all the places he will stay along the way.

Services

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Readings Sister Julie
Intercessions Liz Pacey
Eucharistic Minister Wendy Bishop

6.00pm Evening Prayer Liz Pacey

Notices

St Alban's is only open because of your generosity. However you have chosen to give – we are so thankful.

Harvest Charity This year we are supporting The Crossings.

Harvest Supper this Friday – see Joan or Sally

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 Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65: 9-13

R. *Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.*

You visit the earth and water it,
you make it very plenteous;
The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth. ***R.***

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness;
and your paths overflow with plenty. ***R.***

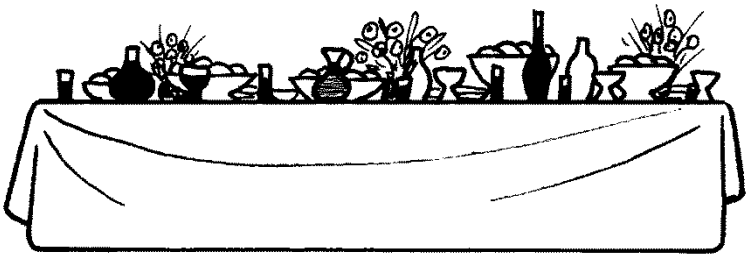
May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness,
and the hills be girded with joy,
May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep,
the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing. ***R.***

Second Reading 2 Cor 9: 6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,
'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'
He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'