



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 19th January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

God is waiting with blessings of abundance for those who are far off as well as those who are near. No one is to be denied this blessing in God's kingdom.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings Judy Appleby
Intercessions Ian Franklin
Eucharistic Minister Wendy Bishop

6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 345, 56, 467, 484

During the Week

Tues 21st St Agnes 19.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda
Thurs 23rd 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.

Forthcoming event

Friday 24th January 7 pm
 Magic Night with pie and pea supper.
 Tickets £5 (accompanied children free)
 To book see Joan or Sally and state choice of pie **TODAY**.



Next Sunday 26th January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

In this season of Epiphany we celebrate Jesus, Light of the World, whose brightness shines upon us as the grace and truth of God.

First Reading **Nehemiah 8:1-3. 5-6. 8-10**
 God's Law is read and interpreted to the returned exiles gathered within Jerusalem's rebuilt walls. Though God's people weep in response, they are urged to rejoice in this holy occasion.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**
 Paul presents the physical body, with its inter-relationship of each member as an image of the body of Christ, where believers' different spiritual gifts contribute to the unity of the whole.

Gospel **Luke 4:14-21**
 After teaching around Galilee, Jesus returns to the synagogue in his home village of Nazareth. He reads out Isaiah's messianic prophecy and announces its fulfilment in himself.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Patrick Newman
Intercessions Jim Weller
Eucharistic Minister John Hotchin

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Notices

Food for our Pantry) can be placed in the box at the back of church.

Digital and Online Giving

St Alban's relies solely on donations to maintain services and our work in the community. We know people want to be generous but don't always have the means at hand to make a donation when they are in church.

You can now use this QR code to make a donation online at any time via our secure website.

Thank you for your support.



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Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

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First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of
the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36, 5-10



Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast. **R**

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of
your wings.
They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your
house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light.
O continue your loving-kindness to those who know
you
and your righteousness to those who are true of
heart. **R**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I
do not want you to be uninformed. You know that
when you were pagans, you were enticed and led
astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want
you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit
of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one
can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same
Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the
same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it
is the same God who activates all of them in
everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the
Spirit for the common good. To one is given through
the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the
utterance of knowledge according to the same
Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another

gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the
working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another
the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of
tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All
these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who
allots to each one individually just as the Spirit
chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of
Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus
and his disciples had also been invited to the
wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of
Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus
said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and
to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to
the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now
standing there were six stone water-jars for the
Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or
thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with
water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to
them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief
steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the
water that had become wine, and did not know where
it came from (though the servants who had drawn the
water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and
said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and
then the inferior wine after the guests have become
drunk. But you have kept the good wine until
now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of
Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples
believed in him.

Intercessions

We pray for the Church throughout the world; that it
might bring the voice of God to great and ordinary
alike – encouraging, enabling and equipping.

We pray for people of peace throughout the world,
whose actions bring blessing in conflict and
opportunities for fresh beginnings.

We pray for couples entering marriage and for the
families and communities who support them, both on
their wedding day and throughout their lives together.

We pray for those cast out by their communities; that
they might find the joy of God's inclusion through the
way we offer welcome.

We pray for ourselves; that we may be a people of
welcome and joy, inclusion and delight, of
fearlessness through God's words of peace.

We pray for those we know who are suffering, in
body, mind or spirit. May they know God's loving care
for them and never lose hope.

We pray for all who have recently died and all whose
years mind occurs this week especially those we
know including: Joan Stone, Raymond Shaw,
Patrick Martin-Smith, John Neale, Marjory Blakeney,
Percy Henri, Frank Fletcher, Harriet Taylor,
Betty Healand, Robert Chilton, Doreen Cocking.