

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Third Sunday of Epiphany

God's mission in the world brings good news of forgiveness, joy and fulfilment. Let us worship together, seeking to follow God's Son and know the power of God's Spirit.

**9.00 am Mass** Fr Graham

### 10.00 am Parish Mass

**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham

**Readings** Judy Appleby

**Intercessions** Mark Lindsay

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Mr Jim Weller

### Today at the Parish Mass:

**Hymns:** NHW&S 368, 356, 282

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### During the Week

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 19.00** *St Francis de Sales* Said Mass  
Fr Graham

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00** *Ss Timothy & Titus* Said Mass  
Fr John

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

### A Prayer for St Alban's

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,



## Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemass)

We come to worship the God of our salvation who seeks to nurture us by word and sacrament. May we see our salvation in Jesus Christ and be filled with the praises of our God.

### Readings

#### First Reading **Malachi 3:1-5**

The Lord comes to purify our hearts. The presence of the Lord brings about judgement on those who are immoral, on liars and those who do not care about justice.

#### Second Reading **Hebrews 2:14-end**

Christ is fully identified with us and is one of us in every respect. Christ knows what we go through and has freed us from the fear of death through the sacrifice made on the cross.

#### Gospel **Luke 2:22-40**

As Mary, Joseph and Jesus go to the Temple, fulfilling the requirements of the Law, they encounter two holy people who recognise the importance of this event. The parents are told of the significance of the child and Mary is told how much this will cost her.

### Services

**9.00 am Mass** Fr Graham

### 10.00 am Parish Mass

**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda

**Readings** Jim Weller

**Intercessions** John Hotchin

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Fr Graham

### Notices

**Food** placed in the box at the back of church will be shared between our **Pantry** and the **Hull Foodbank**. They need tins, jars, packets (including cereals), tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar.

### Serving the parish with you:

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### First reading **Isaiah 9:1-4**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### Responsorial Psalm 27

**R.**



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?♦

The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid? **R.**

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,♦

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek his will in his temple. **R.**

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter;♦

in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock. **R.**

And now shall he lift up my head

above my enemies round about me;♦

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with  
great gladness;♦

I will sing and make music to the Lord. **R.**

### Second reading **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were

baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

### Gospel **Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

### Intercessions

**We pray for** those in positions of power and authority; that they may be strengthened in acting with selfless honesty.

**We pray for** the leadership of our churches, lay and ordained; that they may be encouraged in their missionary calling and renewed in their spiritual vision.

**We pray for** ourselves; that we might be examples leading others to knowledge of God and the kingdom of heaven, for God's glory.

**We pray for** those who are sick, bereaved, hurt or separated from their loved ones and ask for the saving love of God to renew them.

**We pray for** those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Harriet Taylor, Betty Healand, Robert Chilton, Doreen Cocking, John Hodgetts, David Witty, Dennis Sweeney, Paul Spencer, Jack Eastwood.