



## St Alban's Parish Church



### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Second Sunday before Lent

As Jesus and his disciples cross the Sea of Galilee, the disciples are terrified as a storm descends and wake Jesus. They aren't expecting him to act as he does and wonder in awe who he really is. We join together in praising and glorifying God as the one powerful creator and ruler of the earth.

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Ian Franklin  
**Intercessions** Elizabeth Franklin  
**Eucharistic Minister** Wendy Bishop

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Mtr Linda

**Today at the Parish Mass:**  
**Hymns:** NEH 466, 354, 342, 408

#### During the Week

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** 19.00 **Said Mass** Fr Graham  
**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** *George Herbert* 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.

#### What £5 can pay for us at St Alban's:

- 20 minutes of organ music (2 hymns and about half a sung Mass)
- Or all the consecrated wine and hosts for one Sunday and 1.5 weekday Masses
- Or 2 hours of support for the Diocese and our wider mission responsibilities
- Or 5½ hours photocopying (pew sheets/children resource etc)
- Or provide necessary sanitary bins for 6 days
- Or cover our bank charges for one and half weeks
- Or pay for our insurance cover for 2.8 hours
- Or pay our music copyright licence for 1¼ Sundays
- Or buy 10 palms for Palm Sunday
- Or pay for 3.6 inches of our Pascal Candle

### Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Sunday next before Lent

We meet to worship the God who shines in glory, to listen to God's word and to follow the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### First Reading Exodus 34:29-end

After God gives him the Ten Commandments, Moses' face shines with the light of God's glory, so he keeps his face veiled from the people.

#### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Turning to Christ enables us to see God clearly; God's glory is reflected in our faces and we are transformed in God's likeness.

#### Gospel Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

God's glory shines in Jesus' face as he stands on the mountain with Moses and Elijah. God speaks to reaffirm Jesus as God's son.

#### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President Mtr Linda Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Judy Appleby  
**Intercessions** Patrick Newman  
**Eucharistic Minister** Andrew Mould

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Fr Graham

#### Notices

**Date for your diary:**

**Next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.00 pm** Invitatione Concert in aid of Dove House Hospice and Hull Help for Ukraine.

**Shrove Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm** Social, Pancakes and Beetle Drive.

#### 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.

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Thank you for your support.



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## First Reading Genesis 2:4b-9. 15-25

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

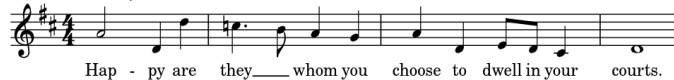
Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

## Psalm 65, 1-5



Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;  
to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.  
To you shall all flesh confess their sins;  
when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them  
away. **R.**

Happy are they who you choose  
and draw to your courts to dwell there.

We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,  
even of your holy temple. **R.**

With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God  
of our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.  
In your strength you set fast the mountains  
and are girded about with might. **R.**

## Second Reading Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are

flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,  
'Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,  
'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.'

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

### Luke 8:22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## Intercessions

**We pray for** our world, God's creation wounded and threatened by so many dangers. We pray for new, passionate and healing initiatives in our care of land, sea and air.

**We pray for** all God's children, our brothers and sisters; that hatred, suspicion and cruelty may melt away in the warmth and strength of God's redeeming love.

**We pray for** the Church of God in its many forms and with its many gifts to offer; that we may be united in love and seek to serve only our Creator.

**We pray for** all who are sick or injured, or who are alone and frightened, and for all who care for them.

**We pray for** all who have recently died and all whose years mind occurs this week especially those we know including: Audrey Sherwood, Anne Dugdall, Charles Grant, Vanessa Robson, Geoffrey Carlin, Edith Fletcher, Mary Krouse.

**Please take this sheet home and use it in your prayers**