



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 2nd 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.

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

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 377, 234, 178, 494

During the Week

Tues 4th 19.00 **Said Mass** Fr Graham
Ash Wed 5th 19.00 **Said Mass & Imposition**
Thurs 6th 10.00 **Said Mass** Mtr Linda
Fri 7th 19.00 **Stations of the Cross** Fr Graham

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

Next Sunday We look forward to welcoming Heather Black, the leader of the Diocesan Mustard Seed project as our guest preacher. following the service we'll be showing a couple of inspiring videos about the Mustard Seed programme and Heather will be available to answer any questions or talk about the project further.



Next Sunday 9th March The First Sunday in Lent

We hear about God's surprises, how small things can grow big and our vocation to spread the Good News.

First Reading **Ezekiel 17:22-24**
The Lord will plant and they will flourish.

Second Reading **Acts 2:1-11**
The Holy Spirit gives new power to the disciples, enabling them to share the good news of Christ more widely.

Gospel **Mark 4:26-34**
The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds; yet when it is sown it grows and becomes the greatest of all shrubs

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Heather Black
Readings Jim Weller
Intercessions John Hotchin
Eucharistic Minister Jim Weller

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Notices

This Tuesday - 4th March at 7.00 pm
Shrove Tuesday Social with, Pancakes and Beetle Drive. £5 – pay Joan today, please.
Lent Course begins at 11.00 this Thursday..

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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First Reading Exodus 34:29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99, 1-7



The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth
shake.

The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and
awesome;
the Lord our God is holy. **R.**

Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in
Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. **R.**

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law he gave
them. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the

Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Intercessions

We give thanks for the people in our family stories or personal experiences who have showed us God's ways and reflected God's glory.

We pray for all who are seeking to know God; for those who know their need and for those who do not.

We pray for ourselves; that we may listen to Jesus, follow Christ's commands and reflect God's glory in the world.

We pray for all in need of Jesus' healing touch, remembering especially those who have asked for our prayers and those with no one to pray for them.

We pray for all who have recently died and all whose years mind occurs this week especially those we know including: David Stewart, Alf Sims, Mary Martin, Joan Sims, Cath Clarke.