

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

We give thanks for mothers and also celebrate God's mothering love. Male or female, parent or not, this is something we can all share.

9.00 am Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President & Preacher Fr Graham

Readings Uniformed Organisations

Intercessions Uniformed Organisations

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: Booklet

During the Week

Tues 21st 19.00 *Thomas Cranmer* **Said Mass**
Fr Graham

Thurs 23rd 10.00 **Said Mass** Fr John

Fri 24^h 19.00 **Stations of the Cross**

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

Notices

Lent Course this **Wed** and **Thurs**

If you are unable to join us use this link to access the talk: <https://vimeo.com/800558143>

APM & APCM Sunday 23rd April after Mass Nominations for PCC and Deanery Synod to Elizabeth please.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 22-24/9/23 Please sign up at the back of church.

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.

Next Sunday 26th March Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent

As we prepare to walk with Christ through his passion, let us worship with hearts full of gratitude and trust.

Readings

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Lord shows Ezekiel a valley of dry bones, commanding the prophet to speak forth God's life. God declares an intention to renew and restore the people.

Second Reading

Romans 8:6-11

Paul asks us to focus on nurturing the eternal life gifted to us by God's Spirit. The Spirit which accomplished Christ's resurrection.

Gospel

John 11:1-45

Jesus expresses God's compassion and power as he raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, foreshadowing his own death and emergence from the tomb. Many witnessing this miracle believe in Jesus.

Services

9.00 am Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham

Readings Judith Appleby

Intercessions Mark Lindsay

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mr Jim Weller

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*Information and Notices for Pew Sheet
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First reading Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Gospel Acclamation

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;

Gospel Luke 13:18-21, 31-end

He said therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.' At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are

sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Intercessions

We pray for the Church; that through teaching and example it may reflect the love and tolerance revealed in Christ.

We pray for the world; that governments may act responsibly to give people opportunities to fulfil their potential.

We pray for those who find motherhood difficult, and for all who support them; that the joy may outweigh the pain.

We pray for those who suffer – in body, mind or spirit, within our own families and in the wider world; that they may know that someone cares.

We remember mothers and fathers and all our dear ones who have gone before us, in sure and certain hope of a joyful family reunion.

We pray for those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Frederick Krouse, Ada Johnson, Julia Flint, Mildred Sheffield, William Sheffield, Sheila Batten, Beryl Goodier, Joseph Flint, Karen Parker.

