



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday

When a mother looks at her newborn child all other preoccupations dissolve in love. Whether or not we are parents, this Mothering Sunday we are asking God to show us such a pure quality of love.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Andrew Mould

Intercessions Jim Hickey

Eucharistic Minister Geraldine Rainey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: Booklet

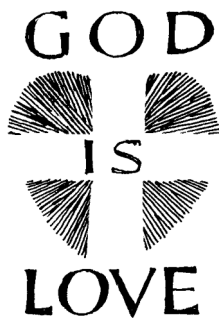
During the Week

Tues 1st **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham

Thurs 3rd **10.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda

Fri 4th **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.



Notices

The new weekly envelopes

(start 6 April 25) are available to collect from the back of church.

If you are interested (or curious) about what giving through weekly envelopes is and how to get a box of envelopes there is an information sheet and spare boxes available at the back of church.

Our **Lent Appeal** this year is for Dove House Hospice.

Concert by Eclectic Orchestra in church on Saturday 12 April.

Two performances: 1.00pm and 7.30pm.

Music with a maritime theme.

Tickets £10/£6 on the door.

Next Sunday 6th April Passion Sunday

As we enter Passiontide and continue our walk with Jesus towards the cross, we remember that he died for all of us and praise the loving God who is our creator, comforter Saviour, despite our faults and failings.

First Reading **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Building on the wonders of the past, God promises "a new thing" – to provide deliverance from danger, so that people will praise the Lord who created them.

Second Reading **Philippians 3:4b-14**

Having once considered himself blameless through his adherence to Jewish Law, Paul is discovering a new life through his continuing search for faith in Jesus.

Gospel **John 12:1-8**

Mary of Bethany accepted that Jesus must die, and Jesus appreciated her loving but extravagant gift for that reason, despite Judas' focus on its monetary value.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President and Preacher Fr Graham

Readings Liz Pacey

Intercessions Jim Weller

Eucharistic Minister Andrew Mould

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

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 1 Samuel 1:20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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.

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Gospel Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Intercessions

We pray for the Church; that Christians everywhere might practice kindness and humility, until these qualities become the very fabric of the Church.

We pray for our political leaders; that they might learn and practise meekness and patience, until the whole earth is filled with the glory of God.

We pray for ourselves; that we might learn and practise compassion, until it becomes as natural for us as breathing.

We pray for mothers everywhere, particularly for those who have suffered loss. We pray that they might be comforted and consoled by the God of all consolation.

We pray for the departed, for those who have recently died and those whom we have loved: especially those we know including: Annie Davis, Frank Fletcher, Florence Turner, Emma Parker, Kathleen Overend, Ernest Simms, Connie Anderton, Margaret Grindell, Cris Rockett.

