

**You must leave the building  
straight after the service.**

**To avoid contamination  
take this sheet home  
and use it in your prayers.**



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Second Sunday of Easter**

We come together like the first group of believers, united heart and soul, and celebrating our victory over the world through our faith in Christ, the Son of God.

**9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)**  
**10.00am Parish Mass**  
**President – Mtr Linda, Preacher – Fr Ron**  
Readings & Psalm Ian Franklin  
Intercessions John Hotchin

**During the Week**

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm Said Mass Fr Graham

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

Please wash your hands and/or use the hand sanitiser on entry and follow the one way system. Face coverings must be worn.

We are sorry that at the moment we are unable to provide our usual facilities for children.

Offerings may be left in the plates at the back of church as you leave.

**Sorry, but only the choir is permitted to sing at present.**

**Serving the parish with you:**

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**Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Third Sunday of Easter**

We celebrate with the living Christ, our advocate with the Father, in whose name repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all the world.

**Readings**

**First Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**  
Peter tells the people around him that it is through the risen Lord Jesus that a man has been healed and calls them to repent so that their part in the killing of God's Messiah may be forgiven.

**Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5**  
Jesus is the sacrifice that takes away the sins of the world

**Gospel Luke 24:35 – 48**  
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them a deep understanding of what the scriptures say about God's Messiah and how that has been fulfilled in him.

**Services**

**9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)**

**10.00 Parish Mass**

**President – Fr Graham, Preacher – Mtr Linda**  
Readings & Psalm Mary Clarke  
Intercessions Judith Appleby

**Notices**

**Annual Meetings**

In church after Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Come and help us shape St Alban's for the future.

**COVID19 Precautions**

Cleaning and approved intervals take place between services.

We are **legally required** to take every possible measure to ensure that members of the congregation are from separate households

**maintain a physical distance**

during the service and

**do not mingle at any time.**

Please leave the church promptly and within your own bubbles after the service.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

By email to Elizabeth Franklin

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## First reading

## Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

## Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

*R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

## Second reading

## 1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

## Gospel

## John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered,

'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.'

Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them.

'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side.

Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book.

These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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## Intercessions

**We pray for** the world, especially for the places in our news headlines this week. May there be peace in places of war, love in places of fear and hope in places of despair.

**We pray for** our neighbourhood, especially for families and individuals who are living in fear, behind locked doors. May they find the love and hope they need, and may we know how to help.

**We pray for** all who are struggling with doubt, whose faith does not bring comfort or strength. May they not give up, but find ways to seek answers to their questions. In their honesty, may they find God.

**We pray for** all who are sick and for those who care for them. May they know the healing love of God in their bodies, minds and hearts, and may they find strength for the challenges of their days.

**We pray for** those infected by the coronavirus, their carers, health specialists and those working to halt the spread of infection.

**We pray for** all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week:

Bill Bloomfield, Roy Stather, Arnold Clayton, Victor Henson, Thomas Woodhouse, Gordon Ovington, George Lamb.