



St Alban's Parish Church



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.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings Liz Pacey
Intercessions Jim Weller
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Mould

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 507 (in mass booklet), 90, 83

During the Week

Tues 8th **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thurs 10th William Law **10.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda
Fri 11th **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.

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Next Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

We travel with Jesus, firstly as part of the crowd joyfully witnessing God's holy kingdom breaking into Jerusalem's stronghold of earthly power. Then we step out with him on the road to the cross, encouraging one another to hold fast to the way.

Liturgy of the Palms

Gospel **Luke 19:28-40**

The disciples assist Jesus' carefully managed journey into Jerusalem on a humble colt, an entrance that boldly announces his status as both an earthly and a heavenly servant king.

Liturgy of the Passion

First Reading **Isaiah 50:4-9a**

In this third Servant Song in Isaiah, attention switches from the suffering inflicted on God's servant by rebellious tormentors to his eventual triumph.

Second Reading **Philippians 2:5-11**

Paul proclaims the total commitment of Jesus to serving God, leading to his everlasting victory as the living Lord.

Gospel

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke**.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings Judy Appleby
Intercessions John Hotchin
Eucharistic Minister Liz Pacey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

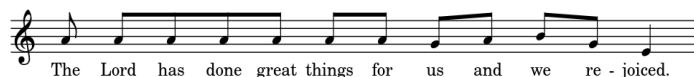
This is some of what St Alban's can do with £1

- Light the Sanctuary lamp, the altar and votive candles and provide the incense for 8.5 minutes
- **Or** provide one chalice of consecrated wine for Sunday Mass or the wine for communicants at 3 x Low Masses
- **Or** provide 4 minutes of organ music
- **Or** provide water and security alarm cover to the vicarage for 5 minutes
- **Or** keep the church lit and powered for 6.5 minutes
- **Or** heat the church for 4 minutes
- **Or** keep the Food Pantry going for 7.5 minutes
- **Or** enable Mtr Linda to travel 2.1 miles on a pastoral visit
- **Or** pay for church internet for a little over 2 minutes
- **Or** pay to have a youth worker for 5 minutes

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126



When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then
were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our
tongue with songs of joy. **R.**

Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has
done great things for them.'
The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and
therefore we rejoiced.
Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river
beds of the desert. **R.**

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of
joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will
come back with shouts of joy, bearing their
sheaves with them. **R.**

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the
flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a
member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of
Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the
law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the
church; as to righteousness under the law,
blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to
regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I
regard everything as loss because of the
surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,
and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may
gain Christ and be found in him, not having a
righteousness of my own that comes from the law,
but one that comes through faith in Christ, the

righteousness from God based on faith. I want to
know Christ and the power of his resurrection and
the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him
in his death, if somehow I may attain the
resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have
already reached the goal; but I press on to make it
my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his
own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it
my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies
behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I
press on towards the goal for the prize of the
heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, that whosoever
believes in him may have eternal life.

Gospel John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to
Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had
raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for
him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those
at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly
perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet,
and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled
with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas
Iscaiot, one of his disciples (the one who was
about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume
not sold for three hundred denarii and the money
given to the poor?' (He said this not because he
cared about the poor, but because he was a thief;
he kept the common purse and used to steal what
was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She
bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my
burial. You always have the poor with you, but you
do not always have me.'

Intercessions

We pray that we may strive to make everyone feel
welcome in our church buildings, our services and
our communities.

We pray for all the nations and peoples of this
world; that peace and justice may guide all those in
power.

We pray for all who suffer, in body, mind or spirit,
remembering that not all pain is visible to others.

We pray for ourselves, for all of us who sometimes
doubt what God is doing; that we might learn to
trust again.

We remember all those we have loved and have
gone before us to be welcomed in heaven.

We pray for the departed, for those who have
recently died and those whom we have loved:
especially those we know including: Ronald Taylor,
Jeannie Lamb, Bill Bloomfield, Roy Stather.

**Please use this sheet
in your prayers**