

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 9th April Easter Day

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

As we hear the story of the first Easter morning, we open our hearts to hear it afresh, rejoicing that it has changed the world, and brings new hope and possibilities.

9.00 am Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Elizabeth Franklin
Intercessions Andrew Mould
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 105, 271, 120

During the Week

Tues 11th 19.00	Said Mass	Mtr Linda
Thur 13th 10.00	Said Mass	Fr Graham

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

Intercessions

We pray for governments and leaders. Where they seek to work in their own strength, may the power of Christ's resurrection turn them towards his truth.

We pray for the Church across the world. May it know the hope of the resurrection. May it experience the infectious joy of the resurrection. May we, like Mary, see the Lord and renew our faith.

We pray for those who are weighed down with sickness or despair. May they encounter Christ in a new and surprising way. May they find courage to follow his path, wherever it might lead.

We pray for those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week: Bill Bloomfield, Roy Stather, Arnold Clayton, Victor Henson.

Next Sunday 16th April Second Sunday of Easter

We hear how the risen Jesus appears to his disciples, transforming doubt into faith and fearfulness into a conviction that Jesus is the Christ, our Lord and our God. We worship God, giving praise, glory and honour for our new birth through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Readings

First Reading **Acts 2:14a. 22-32**
Peter proclaims the resurrection of Jesus and declares that Jesus, a descendant of David, is God's Messiah.
Second Reading **1 Peter 1:3-9**
Peter writes to those who have faith in Jesus Christ, encouraging them with reassurance that in spite of difficulties their faith will bring them joy and salvation.
Gospel **John 20:19-end**
Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection, breathing on them the Holy Spirit and turning even Thomas' doubt into faith and conviction.

Services

9.00 am Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings John Appleby
Intercessions Jim Weller
6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Notices

APM & APCM Sunday 23rd April after Mass Nominations needed for PCC, Deanery Synod and Churchwarden, please see Fr Graham.
Spring Fayre Saturday 13th May
Food placed in the box at the back of church will be shared between our **Pantry** and the **Hull Foodbank**.

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First reading**Acts 10:34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm 118

R. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

I shall not die, but live♦
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely,♦
but he has not given me over to death. **R.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,♦
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord;♦
the righteous shall enter through it. **R.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me♦
and have become my salvation.
The stone which the builders rejected♦
has become the chief cornerstone. **R.**

This is the Lord's doing,♦
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;♦
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R.**

Second reading**Colossians 3:1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel**John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

