

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 21st April Fourth Sunday of Easter

God spreads a table before us and offers us bread and wine to feed and sustain us on the pilgrimage of our lives. We give thanks and praise to our loving Lord, whose goodness and mercy surround us all the days of our lives.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Jim Hickey
Intercessions Sister Julie
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 205, 105, 457

During the Week

Tues 23rd **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thurs 25th St Mark **10.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda

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

Intercessions

We pray for the healing of God's creation; that we may learn to care for our planet and for all living beings who inhabit it with us.

We pray for all the nations of this world; that we may learn to put aside our differences and work towards peace and an active love for one another.

We pray for justice and an equitable management of our world's resources; that all God's people might be fed and have shelter and know God's love for them.

We pray for all those who are suffering from debilitating illnesses and for those whose lives here are drawing to their close; that they, and those who love them, might know the loving presence of the Lord and be at peace in heart and soul.

We pray for those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Arnold Clayton, Victor Henson, Veronica Slee, Thomas Woodhouse, Gordon Ovington, George Lamb, Liam Kay.

*Information and Notices for Pew Sheet
to Elizabeth Franklin elmfranklin@gmail.com*

Next Sunday 28th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, the true vine, invites us not just to set our hope upon him, but to make our home in him. So in our worship we celebrate and deepen our connection with the One who has made us, redeemed us and lives in us.

First Reading **Acts 8:26-end**
Philip's willingness to proclaim the Gospel wherever he is sent leads to an opportune encounter and the conversion of a traveller along a wilderness road.

Second Reading **1John 4:7-end**
John enjoins Christians to express the reality of God's indwelling spirit by living a life of mutual love that flows from God as its source.

Gospel **John 15:1-8**
Using the image of the vine, Jesus teaches that fruitful discipleship is only possible through staying closely connected to Christ.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings Ian Franklin
Intercessions Patrick Newman
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Notices

Barbara Rowland Funeral This Friday 26th April 12 noon in the small chapel at Chanterlands Avenue Crematorium.

APM & APCM Sunday 28th April after Mass Nominations, please see Fr Graham.

Spring Fayre Saturday 1st June
See Sally to volunteer

Serving the parish with you:

Vicar: Fr Graham Thornalley
Telephone: 01482 443566
Email: gthornalley@me.com

Associate Priest: Mtr Linda Gillard

Website: www.stalbanthemartyrhull.com
Also on Facebook and ACNY

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.

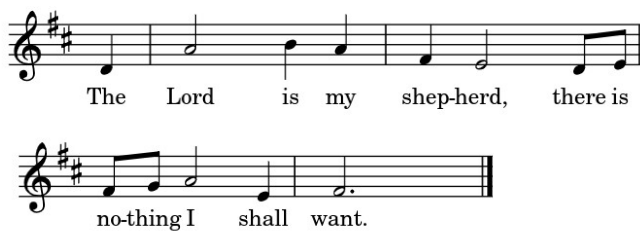


First Reading**Acts 4:5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore I can lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me by the still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
You have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Reading**1 John 3:16-end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel**John 10:11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

