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Sunday 2nd May May Devotion

We celebrate the devotion of Mary and her faithful obedience to God.

9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)
10.00 Parish Mass
President Fr Graham, **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings & Psalm John Appleby
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey

During the Week

Tue 4th English Martyrs 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 9th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

We celebrate the coming of the Spirit of God's love on the Church. And, because God does not have favourites, the Spirit is communicated through the church to the whole world.

Readings

First Reading Acts 10:25, 34-35, 44-48
Peter has crossed the threshold into the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. As he speaks to those present, the Holy Spirit descends on all, Jew and Gentile alike.

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10
We must love one another since love comes from God.

Gospel John 15:9-17
Jesus has just declared he is the true vine, his followers the branches, his Father the gardener. Now Jesus gives the great command: to love each other as we have been loved.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass (on Facebook & YouTube)
10.00 Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Ron
Readings & Psalm Mary Clarke
Intercessions Mark Lindsay

Notices

Annual Meetings are in church after Mass on Sunday 23rd May. Come and help us shape St Alban's for the future.

If you would like to be on the PCC, please see Elizabeth for a nomination form today.

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 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 Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said: 'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too?'

The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign. It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us."

Responsorial Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32

R. You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him;
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

R.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

Second reading Hebrews 10:4-10

Bulls' blood and goats' blood are useless for taking away sins, and this is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: *You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin,* and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: *Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.* He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this *will* was for us to be made holy by the *offering* of his *body* made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.



Intercessions

We pray for the Church; that we will be always be ready to hear and respond to God's call to faithful obedience to make Jesus known. Especially we pray for those who suffer for their faith.

We pray for the world, and all who need to know God's saving touch in their lives, especially those mothers who care or grieve for their children.

We give thanks for faithful women throughout history, and pray that their work may be recognised and blessed now and in the years to come.

We pray for ourselves, for strength when our resistance to temptation is low, when we do or say things we regret.

We pray for those who are lonely and forgotten, who are ill or suffering. We pray as well for those close to death and those who mourn loved ones.

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:

Gwenneth Murray, Beatrice Storey, Tony Neale, Eileen Henri, Grace Jackson, Nan Patrick, Kenneth Stone, Ian Napier.