

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus our good shepherd came so that we could have life and live it to the full. Jesus was both the offerer and the offering, laying down his life for his sheep. Let us come together in worship and thanksgiving for the Lamb of God.

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**President and Preacher** Fr Graham

**Readings** Mark Lindsay

**Intercessions** Judith Appleby

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Fr Graham

**Today at the Parish Mass:**

**Hymns:** NEH 117, 104, 282

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### During the Week

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 19.00** *St Athanasius* **Said Mass** Fr Graham

**Thur 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00** *English Saints* **Said Mass** Fr Graham

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

### Intercessions

**We pray for** those who are lost; that they will hear the call of the good shepherd and be found.

**We pray for** ourselves; that the good shepherd will teach us how to follow him more closely, so that we care better for all who are close to us.

**We pray for** those who are threatened or have been rejected; that they may be welcomed into the flock.

**We pray for** all those who have died; that Christ the good shepherd will welcome them into his eternal fold; those who have recently died, together with all whose years mind occurs this week:

Vera Franklin, Gwenneth Murray,  
Beatrice Storey, Tony Neale.

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May May Devotion

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

**First Reading** **Isaiah 7: 10 – 14, 8: 10**

The prophet Isaiah predicts to King Ahaz of Judah that a virgin will give birth to a son called Immanuel.

**Second Reading** **Hebrews 10: 4 – 10**

I was commanded in the scroll of the book, "God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will."

**Gospel** **Luke 1: 26 – 38**

The angel Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth, bringing the extraordinary news that the Holy Spirit will come upon her, telling her that she will bear the Son of God. Mary's responds: "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham

**Readings** Ian Franklin

**Intercessions** John Appleby

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Mr Jim Weller

### Notices

**Spring Fayre** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May Contributions to plants and cake stalls especially welcome.

**Food** placed in the box at the back of church will be shared between our **Pantry** and the **Hull Foodbank**.

### Serving the parish with you:

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**First reading Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Responsorial Psalm 23**

**R.**



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

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside 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 loving mercy shall follow me ♦

all the days of my life, ♦

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R.**

**Second reading 1 Peter 2:19-25**

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**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 10:1-10**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

