



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 4th May Third Sunday of Easter and May Devotion

The risen and glorified Jesus invites us to recognise him in our midst, calling us to offer our lives afresh to him, and to hear afresh his words of comfort and call.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings Sr Julie
Intercessions John Appleby
Eucharistic Minister Wendy Bishop
6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: Sheet

During the Week

Tues 6th 19.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda
Thurs 8th Julian of Norwich 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.

Notices

TODAY after Mass The annual parish and church meetings will take place. Please get your coffee and return to your seat for the meetings.

Saturday 31st May - Spring Fayre 1-3 pm.

Intercessions

We give thanks for the Church, asking that it might always be a community of hope and love.

We pray for those who have turned away from one another; that their love might be renewed.

We pray for all those who in despair have turned away from God; that they might know God's healing and restoration.

We pray for ourselves; that we might be faithful to our calling to follow Jesus.

We pray for all who have recently died and all whose years mind occurs this week especially those we know including:

Tony Neale, Eileen Henri, Grace Jackson, Nan Patrick, Kenneth Stone, Ian Napier.

**Please use this sheet
in your prayers**

Next Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus knows all the challenges we face and our struggles. He is the good shepherd who watches over us. Let us give thanks for the love he has for us and rejoice that we are never alone, for he is always with us.

First Reading **Acts 9:36-end**
A much-loved believer called Tabitha has died and Peter is sent for. Can the apostle follow in his master's footsteps and raise the dead?

Second Reading **Revelation 7:9-end**
John receives a vision, in which he sees crowds of Christians who have all been through great suffering, but now enjoy the blessings of heaven.

Gospel **John 10:22-30**
Jesus has previously likened himself to a good shepherd. Now he describes how he watches over his followers in a similar way to shepherds guarding their flocks.

Services

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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.

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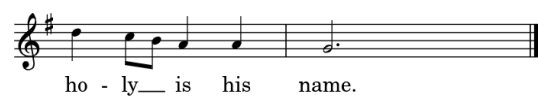
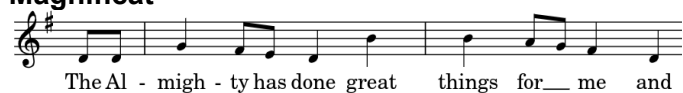
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First Reading

Acts 9:1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Magnificat



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant,
From this day all generations will call me blessed;

the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to
remember his promise of mercy.
The promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham
and his children for ever.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-end

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed are you among women, blest is your son,
the Lord Jesus.

Your have shown to us hope of heaven, joy of life.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly,
when you were young
you put on your own belt
and walked where you liked;
but when you grow old
you will stretch out your hands,
and somebody else will put a belt round you
and take you where you would rather not go.'
In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'