



St Alban's Parish Church



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.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Mtr Linda	Preacher Fr Graham
Readings		Jim Hickey
Intercessions		Ian Franklin
Eucharistic Minister		John Hotchin
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 112, 457, 282

During the Week

Tues 13th 19.00	Said Mass Fr Graham
Thurs 15th 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 that when we struggle to accept change in the Church today, love may give us wisdom to balance tradition and progress.

We pray that when the world around us seems to change for the worse, love may give us courage to work for change that brings good.

We pray that when we are faced with change in our home or workplace, love may give us patience to adjust to what is new, and faith in God's purpose.

We pray that when lives are changed by suffering in body, mind or spirit, the knowledge of God's unchanging love may bring comfort and a sense of healing.

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

Bill Richards, Stuart Lawrie, Bob Ablitt, Alice Clucas, Patricia Clarkson, John Lamb, Brenda Mowforth, Amelia Flint, Ken Grindell, David Jones.

**Please use his sheet
in your prayers**

Next Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

We come to learn about love – the love that Jesus shows us and commands us to show one another. We learn of the depth and accepting nature of his love and give thought to how we can demonstrate that love in our own lives.

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Peter describes his vision of all the animals and birds, which God tells him he can eat. This is an indication that Gentiles can be accepted into the new Christian Church.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

John sees a vision of a new heaven and a new earth, and the one seated on the throne says "See, I am making all things new."

Gospel

John 13:31-35

Jesus tells the disciples they cannot follow where he is going and gives them a new commandment, that they love one another as he has loved them.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President and Preacher		Fr Graham
Readings		Andrew Mould
Intercessions		Liz Pacey
Eucharistic Minister		Geraldine Rainey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Liz Pacey

Notices

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

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First Reading

Acts 9:36-end

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Psalm 23, all



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

Revelation 7:9-end

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm

branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

"Amen!

Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne

will shelter them with his presence.

'Never again will they hunger;

never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,'

nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the centre of the throne

will be their shepherd;

'he will lead them to springs of living water.

'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Gospel acclamation:

"I am the good shepherd", says the Lord,

"I know my own sheep and my own know me".

Gospel

John 10:22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

