



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 14th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

As we continue through these weeks following Trinity Sunday, we gather once again to worship God, who is our Creator, Redeemer and guiding Spirit.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Mtr Linda	Preacher Fr Graham
Readings		Jim Hickey
Intercessions		Judy Appleby
Eucharistic Minister		Geraldine Rainey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 349, 417, 227, 388

During the Week

Tues 16th St Osmund	19.00 Said Mass	Fr Graham
Thur 17th Elizabeth Ferrard	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 Church that it may continue to spread the Gospel of salvation and not be led astray by earthly concerns.

We pray for the leaders and governments of the world that they may strive for peace and justice.

We pray for ourselves that, as disciples of Christ, may we all seek to help others as he did, especially those who suffer, in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for the sick and suffering; that God will bring healing and peace.

We remember those we love who have gone before us.

We pray for the dying, for all who mourn and all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week: William Davis, Evelyn Lee, Doreen Fawcett, Mary Overend, William Stocks, Dorothy Tiplady.

Next Sunday 21st July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

We are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. So let us join our hearts and voices in worship.

First Reading **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**
King David wants to build a house for God, but it is God who will build a "house" for David in the form of a son to succeed him.

Second Reading **Ephesians 2:11-end**
God has created a household where all God's people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are united in fellowship with Christ.

Gospel **Mark 6:30-34. 53-end**
Jesus and his disciples give up their rest time out of compassion for the people who need them.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	- Fr Graham	Preacher - Mtr Linda
Readings		Geraldine Rainey
Intercessions		Sr Julie
Eucharistic Minister		Jim Weller
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Fr Graham

Notices

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First Reading Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Psalm 24, 1-6



The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place? 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that

he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.