

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 4th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jesus makes it clear that if we wish to be genuine disciples we must make the choice to follow him wholeheartedly. So, let us each, in our heart, agree to be wholehearted in our worship.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings John Hotchin
Intercessions Elizabeth Franklin

18.00 Evening Prayer Mr Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NH&WS 23, 368, 35

During the Week

Tues 6th 19.00 *Alan Gardiner* Said Mass Fr Graham
Thurs 8th 10.00 *Birth of BVM* Said Mass Fr Graham

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

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Next Sunday 11th September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Lord we serve stood out from the crowd in the way in which he cared for and loved ordinary people. We reflect on the love of God shown to us and to all in Jesus Christ.

Readings

First Reading Exodus 32:7-14
God's wrath is aroused because of the people's idolatry. Moses intercedes, citing the promises made to the patriarchs. The Lord relents and the people are saved.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Paul expresses gratitude to Christ for his calling, despite the fact that he had persecuted the Church. He speaks of the mercy, grace, faith, love and patience shown towards him.

Gospel Luke 15:1-10
Jesus tells two parables showing how important it is to seek lost souls. He tells of the release of joy that comes when one person turns to God.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings John Appleby
Intercessions Ian Franklin

18.00 Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Notices

Our Food Pantry is in desperate need of food, especially tins, jars, packets (including cereals), tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar.

Proms concert by **Buckrose Band** Sat 17th Sept.
Free concert (donations welcome).

MacMillan Coffee Morning After Mass on Sunday 2nd October. Please support, baking welcomed!

A Prayer for St Alban's

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Information and Notices for Pew Sheet
to Elizabeth Franklin elmfranklin@gmail.com

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Responsorial Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17

R.

O Lord, you have been our re - fuge_

_from one ge - ne - ra - tion to the next.

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second reading Philemon 1-12

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from

your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Intercessions

We pray that no person or possessions may ever come between us and Jesus' loving call to discipleship.

We pray for the Lord to strengthen us so that we may take up our cross joyfully and follow Jesus day by day.

We pray for those who have difficult decisions to make during the coming week, which will affect their family and future.

We pray for those who experience great physical or mental suffering; that the knowledge of Christ's love shown to us through his suffering on the cross may comfort them in their distress.

We give thanks for the example of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. May they be received joyfully into God's kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We pray for those who have died recently; along with those whose names occur this week including: Elsie Best, Doris Sweeney, Hilda Drinkall, Elizabeth Redpath, Edward Nicholson, Thomas Rogerson, May Charlton, Edith Didsbury.