

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 18th September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

We come to worship – to bring our prayers and thanksgiving to the one who blesses us beyond our desires or deserts, and calls us. This is our God! Let us worship God.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr John
Readings Mark Lindsay
Intercessions Judith Appleby

18.00 Evening Prayer Mtr Linda

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 413, 339, 331

During the Week

Tues 20th 19.00 *John Patterson* Said Mass
Mtr Linda
Thurs 15th 10.00 Said Mass Fr John

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

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,

A Prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us.

A Prayer for our new King, Charles III.

Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us.

Next Sunday 25th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

We come together to worship God and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. As we pray together, we think about God's generosity and ask how we can be generous with what we have been given.

Readings

First Reading **Amos 6:1a. 4-7**
Amos warns that complacent self-indulgence will be punished. Those who enjoy an easy and secure life now will not do so later.

Second Reading **1 Timothy 6:6-19**
We brought nothing into the world, and can take nothing out of it. All that we have is a gift from God. We should be generous with what we have been given.

Gospel **Luke 16:19-end**
Jesus tells the disciples the story of the rich man and Lazarus.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings Andrew Mould
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey

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.

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

Harvest Supper: Friday 7th October 7.00 pm

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First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Responsorial Psalm 113:1-2,4-8

R.



Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

Second reading**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made
for everyone, for kings and all who are in high
positions, so that we may lead a quiet and
peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is
right and is acceptable in the sight of God our
Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to
come to the knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and
humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was
appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the
truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in
faith and truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Luke 16:1-13**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Intercessions

We pray for those who are poor or oppressed, for those who feel helpless and of no account, and we ask a blessing on those who work alongside them.

We pray for those in high positions, who carry the responsibility of government, whose decisions shape the lives of others.

We pray for those enslaved by debt or trapped by addiction to material wealth, and for those who have lost track of their identity as God's precious children.

We give thanks for those, living and departed, who, faithful in much, inspire our faith, and we pray for those who struggle with doubt or despair.

We pray for the sick, the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us.

We pray for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II and all those who have died recently; along with those whose years mind occurs this week including: Margaret Robinson, Linda Loveridge, Eva Griffin, Paul Hickling.