



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 20th October Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

We gather to worship, recalling that our acts of service go far beyond anything done in this place. Through praise, prayer and Communion we gain the energy and insight to accept Jesus' commission to follow his own vocation to be a servant leader.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Elizabeth Franklin
Intercessions Jim Hickey
Eucharistic Minister Sue Storey
6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 433, 86, 358, 413

During the Week

Tues 22nd 19.00 **Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thur 24th 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 give thanks for churches around the world serving many different communities, praying that they will be bold in heeding Christ's vision. Recalling Jesus' focus on leadership as sacrificial service, **we pray that** governments will rule in the best interests of both their constituents and the whole earth.

We give thanks for all who maintain the smooth running and vitality of our neighbourhoods, praying that they will be supported in their roles.

We pray for all who are suffering physically, spiritually, mentally and economically, that they will be strengthened, sustained, comforted and invigorated by Christ's healing presence.

We pray for all who have recently died along with those whose years mind occurs this week including: David Downing, Elsie Blackburn, Jane Redpath, Nellie Gresham, Ivan Forward, Lillian Donaldson, Eva Smart, Betty Callan, Norah Wildridge, Barbara Harvey, Thelma Hayes, Charlotte Ablitt, George Thorley, Monica Thorley.

Next Sunday 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity

We come together as the people of God in this place, to praise God for the miracle of our salvation and to seek God's blessing for our world.

First Reading **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The God of Israel promises to bring home to their land those who know their need of salvation.

Second Reading **Hebrews 7:23-end**

Jesus is the eternal High Priest through whom we have access to God.

Gospel **Mark 10:46-end**

Jesus heals a blind man known as Bartimaeus, whose faith enables him to ask for help.

Services

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

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

**Please use this sheet
in your prayers**

First Reading **Job 38:1-7, 34-end**

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are"?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Psalm 104, 1-8



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

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O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and honour, wrapped in light as in a garment.

You spread out the heavens like a curtain and lay the beams of your dwelling place in the waters above.

You make the clouds your chariot and ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.

You laid the foundations of the earth, That it should never move at any time.

You covered it with the deep like a garment; the waters stood high above the hills.

At your rebuke they fled;

At the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

Second Reading **Hebrews 5:1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own

sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

