

St Alban's Parish Church



Next Sunday 30th October
All Saints Day

On this All Saints' Day, we remember all those who have served God faithfully in the name of Jesus Christ, and we give thanks that we are all invited to follow their example.

Sunday 23rd October

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

When we are familiar with our pattern of worship, it is easy to allow our attentiveness to slide into assumption. So let us come to God today with the expectation that God will draw close and meet us afresh.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President and Preacher Fr Graham

Readings Mark Lindsay

Intercessions Geraldine Rainey

18.00 Evening Prayer Mr Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: NEH 475, 294, 558

During the Week

Tues 25th 19.00 Ss *Crispin & Crispinian*
Said Mass Mtr Linda

Thurs 27th 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,

**Please use this sheet
in your prayers**

Readings

First Reading Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18

Daniel's vision is revealed as foretelling a troubled future for a world ruled by violence, but promising an everlasting kingdom for God's "holy ones".

Second Reading Ephesians 1:11-end

Christians, the body of Christ in this world, need the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and revelation to recognise God's power and inherit eternal glory.

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Jesus urges us to treat others as we would want to be treated – loving, forgiving. Those who are underprivileged may recognise God in this; those who are comfortable may need help.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President and Preacher Fr Graham

Readings Jim Hickey

Intercessions Judith Appleby

18.00 Benediction Fr Graham

Notices

Food placed in the box at the back of church will be shared between our **Pantry** and the **Hull Foodbank**. They need tins, jars, packets (including cereals), tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar.

Christmas Concert Friday 2nd December 7.30 by Buckrose Concert Band. Free entry.

Christmas Fayre 3rd December – Please sell your raffle tickets and give the stubs and money to Joan.

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First Reading Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

R. This poor man called; the Lord has heard him.



The poor man called; the Lord heard him.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.
This poor man called; the Lord has heard him. **R**

Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Intercessions

We thank God for Christians who have encouraged us, both personally and by their example of patience and endurance, asking God to bless them richly.

We pray for nations ruled by tyranny, asking for God's power to liberate those who are oppressed and limit the oppressors.

We pray for any church communities struggling with disunity, asking that they may seek Christ's wisdom and grace in resolving disagreements.

We pray for those whose faith is wearing thin, as they see no breakthrough with a long-term difficulty, asking for God to surprise them with the joy of answered prayer.

We pray for those whom we love most and who know us best, asking that they may come to know God more deeply and be ever more aware of God's love for them.

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

We pray for all those who have died recently; along with those whose years mind occurs this week including: Lillian Donaldson, Eva Smart, Betty Callan, Norah Wildridge, Barbara Harvey, Thelma Hayes, Charlotte Ablitt, George Thorley, Monica Thorley, Norman Lister, Muriel Callan.

