

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October All Saints

We offer the lamb and celebrate the victory of our God in the company of all the redeemed in the heavenly kingdom.

### 10.00 Parish Mass

**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr Graham

**Readings** Jim Weller

**Intercessions** John Appleby

### 18.00 Evening Prayer

**Today at the Parish Mass:**

**Hymns:** Sheet

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#### During the Week

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00 pm **All Souls**  
Sung Mass Fr Graham

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

### Continuing COVID19 Precautions

Please sanitise your hands on arrival and wear a face-covering when entering and leaving.

We continue to share the peace without physical contact.

Communion will be distributed from the altar step.

Offerings may be left in the plates at the back of church as you leave.

### Serving the parish with you:

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## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must not be afraid to give, for Christ gave himself completely and will reward with salvation all those who are waiting for him.

### First Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

### Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

### Gospel Mark 12:38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all.

### Services

#### 10.00 Parish Mass

**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr Graham

**Readings** Graham Nettleton

**Intercessions** John Hotchin

#### 18.00 Evening Prayer

### Notices

'Tea and Chat,' along with the Pantry this Tuesday in the Hall. All are welcome between 9 am and 12 noon.

### Forthcoming Events:

**Christmas Fayre** 4<sup>th</sup> December, see Sally to run a stall

**Invitatione Concert** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
**Buckrose Band Concert**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm

### 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 by email to Elizabeth Franklin [elmfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:elmfranklin@gmail.com)

**Please take this sheet home and use it in your prayers**

## **First Reading      Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

## **Responsorial Psalm 24:1-6**

**R.**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

## **Second reading      1 John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel                      Matthew 5:1-12a**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

## **Intercessions**

**We pray for** all who journey alongside us on the path to sainthood; that each may know the Lord's blessing in their life as he calls us onward in faith.

**We pray for** ourselves, that the Lord will show us how we can embrace him, holding nothing back.

**We pray for** all who are trapped by sin that they may find strength in the Lord and, inspired by the saints, follow a path of virtue.

**We pray for** anyone who struggles with the notion of death, seeing little hope for the future beyond; may they find release from their fears and communion with God.

**We pray for** those who have never been told of the Lord; that he will send saints to show them the way.

**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 Joseph Driffill, Cedric Marshall, Marjorie Holmes, Charles Shepherdson, Annie Webber, Ron Hopper, Betty Minter.