

## St Alban's Parish Church



### 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.

**10.00 Parish Mass**  
**President** Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Graham Nettleton  
**Intercessions** John Hotchin

#### 18.00 Evening Prayer

**Today at the Parish Mass:**

**Hymns:** NH&WS 432, 368, 17

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#### During the Week

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 7.00 pm 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 14th November

### Remembrance Sunday

We remember all who have been injured or lost their lives in conflict, reflecting on the commandment to love one another.

**First Reading** **Ecclesiasticus 44:1 - 9**  
Praise those remembered for great deeds; and also those of whom there is no memory, who have perished as though they had never existed.

**Second reading** **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**  
Do not grieve about those who have died.

**Gospel** **John 15:9b - 17**  
Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

#### Next Sunday Services

#### 10.30 Parish Mass

**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Geraldine Rainey  
**Intercessions** Ian Franklin  
**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

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

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

## Responsorial Psalm 146:7-10

**R.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second reading Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that,

he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury; and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

## Intercessions

**We pray for** the Church; may we truly be a community where people are enabled to know themselves loved and called by God.

**We pray for** all who are facing choices in their lives; may they have the courage to follow the paths of justice, love and peace.

**We pray for** all who are grieving the loss of those they love; may they find comfort, understanding and hope.

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

**We thank God for** all who have gone ahead of us, especially for those who have shown us something of what it is to love and be loved; praying for all those who have died recently; along with those whose years mind occurs this week: Keith Cairns, Catherine Hall, Thomas Redpath, Emily Page, Sr Margaret Irene OHP, Marion Lazenby, Beatrice Simms, Irene Mould; may they rest in peace.

