

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 13th November 10.30am Remembrance Sunday

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

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.30 am Parish Mass
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Andrew Mould
Intercessions John Appleby

18.00 Evening Prayer Mr Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: Booklet

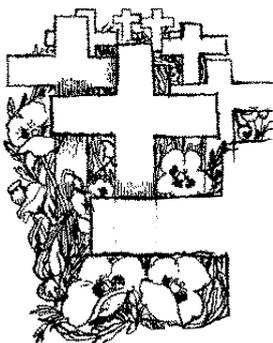
During the Week

Tues 15th 19.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda
Thurs 18th 10.00 *St Hugh* Said Mass
Fr Graham

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,



Next Sunday 20th November Christ the King

Only through acknowledgement and repentance of our sins are we able to draw close to Christ our King, whom we honour and celebrate today.

Readings

First Reading **Jeremiah 23:1-6**
A stern warning to the shepherds who destroy and scatter God's sheep is followed by God's promise to gather the flock back into the fold, where they will be tended by "shepherds... who will shepherd them" and raise "a righteous branch" of the line of David.

Second Reading **Colossians 1:11-20**
A beautiful prayer for the Christians of the church at Colossae, wishing them strength, endurance, patience and gratitude. The writer describes Christ as the image of God, in whom all things are created, through whom God reconciles all things in heaven and earth.

Gospel **Luke 23:33-43**
The crucifixion of Christ. One joins in deriding Jesus, only to be rebuked by the other, who then pleads with Jesus for mercy. He is rewarded for his faith with the promise of a place in paradise.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham
10.00 am Parish Mass
President and Preacher Fr Graham
Readings Geraldine Rainey
Intercessions Judith Appleby

18.00 Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Notices

PCC Meeting This Tuesday after Mass.
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.
Our Lady's Bookshop Here, Sunday 27th Nov.
Buckrose Band Free Concert
Fri 2nd December, 7.30 (donations welcome)
Christmas Fayre 3rd December

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First reading Ecclesiasticus 44:1 - 10

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord portioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valour; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes – all these were honoured in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten.

Responsorial Psalm 63:2-8

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.
O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. *R.*

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. *R.*

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. *R.*

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. *R.*

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:9b - 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Intercessions

We pray for those who are living in places where conflict has become the norm. May they know God's presence in the midst of turmoil, and may their faith be sustained.

We pray for those who have the power to bring peace – for politicians and military leaders, for reconcilers and local activists. Strengthen their resolve and give them courage and wisdom for the good of all.

We pray for those who carry the scars of conflict. May they know God's healing love in the midst of pain, and have the grace to receive the gifts of new life.

We give thanks for those whose lives have been given in sacrifice for others. May their gift not have been in vain, and may their inspiration help others live their lives for good.

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

for all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Beatrice Simms, Irene Mould, Mena Dent, Lynda Jago, Alice Beal, Robert Minter, Hilda Brown, Francis Pluves, Don Bulmer, Patti Neale, Enid Day.

