



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 17th November Second Sunday before Advent

We gather together to worship God, who was revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ. However challenging the times – in our own lives and in the wider world – we seek to remain faithful, focusing on God and not allowing ourselves to be led away from faith.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Mtr Linda	Preacher Fr Graham
Readings		Jim Weller
Intercessions		Sr Julie
Eucharistic Minister		John Hotchin
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 333, 271, 304, 440

During the Week

Tues 19th	19.00 Said Mass	Mtr Linda
Thur 21st	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.



Next Sunday 24th November Christ the King

We join our voices with the angels round the heavenly throne as we worship Christ the King.

First Reading Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14
In heaven, God reigns from the throne and power is granted to the One who is both divine and human

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8
In God's kingdom there is a place reserved for us with Christ, who reigns there for all eternity.

Gospel John 18:33-37
Pilate fails to understand the nature of the kingship of Jesus.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings		John Hotchin
Intercessions		Elizabeth Franklin
Eucharistic Minister		Geraldine Rainey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Jim Weller

Notices

Advent Course will look at prayer and how to pray. Sign up for Wednesday evening or Thursday morning on sheet at back.

Christmas Fayre Saturday 7th December. Stubs and money to Joan ASAP, please.

Our Lady's Bookshop Sunday 8th December After Mass

Digital and Online Giving

St Alban's relies solely on donations to maintain services and our work in the community. We know people want to be generous but don't always have the means at hand to make a donation when they are in church.

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Thank you for your support.

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Information and Notices for Pew Sheet

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First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Psalm 16, 1-5



Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord, all my good depends on you,'
All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.

Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.
My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Intercessions

We pray for the strength to hold firmly on to the hope we have in Christ, while living in a world in which awful things happen.

We pray for all those bereaved or made homeless or displaced by conflict throughout the world; that they may find comfort, shelter and welcome.

We pray for those affected by disasters – earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, droughts, famine – especially those whose suffering is no longer in the eye of the world's media.

We pray for those living in fear of the future; that they might be relieved of their anxiety in the present and equipped for what is to come.

We pray for ourselves and for the gift of discernment, so that we are not led astray by those who seek to turn us away from faith and truth for their own ends.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

We pray for all who have recently died along with those whose years mind occurs this week including:

Robert Minter, Hilda Brown, Francis Pluves,
Don Bulmer, Patti Neale, Enid Day,
Stan Petterson, Arthur Busby.