

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**Today at the Parish Mass:**

**Hymns:** NEH 443, 495, 295, sheet

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### During the Week

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 19.00** *St Cecilia* Said Mass Mtr Linda

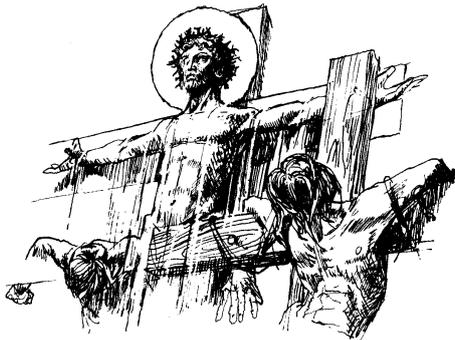
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00** Said Mass Fr John

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**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**

## Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday

As we celebrate the beginning of a new church year and look forward to Christmas, we meet to worship the risen Christ, who comes today in word and sacrament.

### Readings

**First Reading** **Isaiah 2:1-5**  
The prophet foretells that many nations will turn to God for instruction and judgement, and that they will all then live in peace.

**Second Reading** **Romans 13:11-end**  
We are to wake up and live honourably in the strength of Christ as salvation is nearer than it has ever been.

**Gospel** **Matthew 24:36-44**  
We do not know when the Son of Man will come, so we must be ready and alert at all times.

### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Judith Appleby  
**Intercessions** Jim Hickey

**18.00 Evening Prayer** Mtr Linda

### Notices

**Our Lady's Bookshop** Next Sunday 27/11/22  
**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.

### Buckrose Band Free Concert

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7.30pm

**Christmas Fayre** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1-3pm

### Serving the parish with you:

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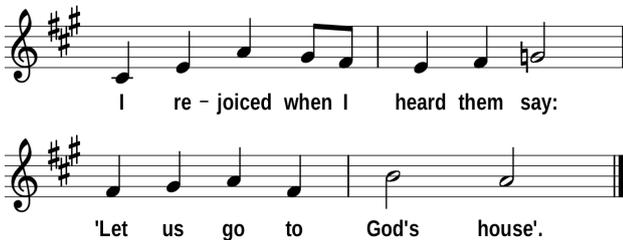
*Information and Notices for Pew Sheet*  
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## First reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

## Responsorial Psalm 122:1-5

R.



I re-joiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house!'

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **R.**

## Second reading Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he

might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

## Intercessions

**We pray for** those who lead and guide us – our political leaders, our church leaders, those in our family. May they be gatherers not scatterers of sheep, following Christ's example as servant leaders.

**We pray that** God will open hearts that are hardened and embittered by sin to the possibility of generosity and compassion.

**We pray for** ourselves, when we judge others and pay lip service in our worship. We ask God to tap us on the shoulder and set us in the right direction.

**We pray for** those who are disadvantaged – whether materially, economically, emotionally or spiritually, that they may experience the inestimable joy and deep peace that come from knowing Christ as their King.

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

**We pray for** all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Enid Day, Stan Petterson, Arthur Busby, Lillian Batten, Elizabeth Hill, Martha Guest.

