

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November

### Christ the King

We celebrate Christ the Universal King. He did not claim to be only the king of the Jews. His kingdom was not an exclusive one. He is king of all who are on the side of truth and listen to his voice.

**10.00 Parish Mass**  
**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Pat Nettleton  
**Intercessions** Mark Lindsay

### 18.00 Evening Prayer

### Today at the Parish Mass:

**Hymns:** NEH 443, 433, 295 plus sheet

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### During the Week

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00 pm Henry Martyn (Missionary)  
Said Mass Fr Graham  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Said 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 28<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday

Fear is the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. But we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear. We can stand erect, hold our heads high, and dwell in confidence.

### First Reading Jeremiah 33:14 - 16

God doesn't promise a restored kingdom, but a righteous branch – one who will be very different from all that has gone before.

### Second Reading Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

This beautiful blessing is a prayer for faithfulness and readiness as we live constantly in Jesus' presence.

### Gospel Luke 21:25 – 28, 34 - 36

Jesus' counsel to his listeners is to be alert at all times, praying that they may have the strength to escape the things that will take place – such as distress among nations.

### Services

**10.00 Parish Mass**  
**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Elizabeth Franklin  
**Intercessions** Jim Hickey

### 18.00 Evening Prayer

### Notices

**Advent Groups** – 'Living in Hope'. Please sign the sheet at the back of church to show which group you wish to attend or contact Fr Graham

**Thursday Lunches** restart this Thursday

### Forthcoming Events:

**Christmas Fayre** 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Dagger Lane Informal Festive Concert**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 pm

**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  
to Elizabeth Franklin [elmfranklin@gmail.com](mailto:elmfranklin@gmail.com)

**First reading Daniel 7:13-14**

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages  
became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**Responsorial Psalm 93:1-2, 5**  
**R.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

**Second reading Apocalypse 1:5-8**

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**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 John 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

**Intercessions**

**We pray for** those who tell of God's love in this world, and who teach about the eternal kingdom.

**We pray for** the nations of this world; that rulers and governments may seek the welfare of their people.

**We pray for** all those who are suffering in this life through poverty, illness or discrimination, and for all who seek to help them.

**We pray for** those we love, and those we meet in our everyday lives; that all our relationships may be based on mutual respect.

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

**We pray for** those infected by the coronavirus, their carers, health specialists and those working to halt the spread of infection.

Giving thanks that Christ died for all, **we pray for** those who mourn, and remember with gratitude our loved ones awaiting us in the eternal kingdom; all who have died recently, together with all whose years mind occurs this week; Arthur Busby, Lillian Batten, Elizabeth Hill, Martha Guest.

