

**Thu, 1 May 2025**

**Reading for today: Psalms 26**

Examine me, Lord, test my heart and my mind; for your faithful love is before my eyes, and I live my life by your truth.

Pray that we may live our lives in God's faithful love.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Sinderby Walk**

**Fri, 2 May**

**Reading for today: Micah 7:7-8**

I watch in hope for God who will save me. Though I sit in darkness, God is my light.

Pray for the retired clergy who worship with us, giving thanks for their ministry amongst us.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Hoylake Close**

**Sat, 3 May**

**Reading for today: Isaiah 52:13—53:12**

The will of the Lord will be accomplished through his servant. After all his suffering, he will see the light and be satisfied.

Remember those who have recently died and those whose year's mind occurs during May.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Sedbergh Avenue**

**SUN, 4 May**

**Reading for today: Acts 5:27-42**

Glad to have had the honour of suffering for the name of Christ, the apostles continued to teach and proclaim the good news of Christ Jesus, both in the temple and in people's homes.

Pray for our Annual Parish Meeting today. May we like Mary say "Yes" to God.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Hayburn Avenue**

**Mon, 5 May**

**Reading for today: Psalms 84**

Happy are those who find their strength in you, O God. As they pass through the valley of tears they make it a place of living springs.

Pray for faith and strength in God.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Langdale Avenue**

**Tue, 6 May**

**Reading for today: John 7:37-44**

Jesus cried out: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me! Let anyone who believes in me come and drink!

Pray for those who receive the Sacrament at home.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Westgarth Avenue**

**Wed, 7 May**

**Reading for today: Sirach 7:32-36**

Give generously to the poor. Let your generosity extend to all the living. Do not turn your back on those who weep, but share the grief of the grief-stricken.

Pray for the housebound and those affected by old age.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Redhill Park**

## **Thu, 8 May**

### **Reading for today: Mark 6:30-34**

When Jesus saw the large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them at length.

Pray for all who minister and teach the word of God in St. Alban's.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Ebberston Grove**

## **Fri, 9 May**

### **Reading for today: 2 Corinthians 7:1-7**

We were beset by conflicts without and by fears within; but God, who encourages the downcast, comforted us.

Pray for the outreach of our website and Facebook page.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Fairfield Road**

## **Sat, 10 May**

### **Reading for today: Isaiah 65:17-18**

The Lord says: See, I am going to create new heavens and a new earth. Be filled with rejoicing for ever, for I am creating my people to be gladness.

We joyfully look forward to the fulfilment of the love of Christ in the glory of heaven.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Aske Mews**

## **SUN, 11 May**

### **Reading for today: John 10:22-30**

Jesus said: My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

Pray for our clergy and pastoral team.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Fairfax Avenue**

## **Mon, 12 May**

### **Reading for today: Sirach 2:1-11**

If you want to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast. Do not be alarmed by adversity, but attach yourself to the Lord and do not leave him.

Pray for humility to understand God's calling for us.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Castleton Avenue**

## **Tue, 13 May**

### **Reading for today: Psalms 42**

Why are you downcast my soul, and why do you sigh within me? Put your hope in God, for I will praise him yet, my saviour and my God.

Pray for members of our PCC, meeting this evening.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **County Road North**

## **Wed, 14 May**

### **Reading for today: 2 Timothy 2:22-26**

A servant of the Lord must not engage in quarrels but should be welcoming to all and patient in adversity.

Pray for our ministry to young families who have joined us May we welcome them into the life of St. Alban's.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Cloughton Grove**

**Thu, 15 May**

**Reading for today: Job 19:23-27**

I know that my redeemer lives.

Pray for those who commit themselves to keeping the church open.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Birdforth Mews**

**Fri, 16 May**

**Reading for today: Romans 12:14-18,21**

Do not repay evil with evil. Seek to do what is regarded as good by all. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Pray for peace in our hearts and in the world.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Cottingham Road**

**Sat, 17 May**

**Reading for today: Mark 4:26-32**

Jesus said: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds, but which, once it is sown, grows into the biggest plant of all.

Pray that our faith may grow.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Beadlam Mews**

**SUN, 18 May**

**Reading for today: Revelation 21:1-7**

God will make his home among human beings; they will be his people and he will be their God. God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Pray for our altar servers, musicians and choir.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Sylvia Close**

**Mon, 19 May**

**Reading for today: Psalms 145**

All look to you in hope, O God. And with generous hand, you satisfy every living creature.

Pray for those who work in our local shops and trades.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Hall Road**

**Tue, 20 May**

**Reading for today: Isaiah 40:1-5**

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together.

Pray for our links with the Uniformed Organisations and for the young people of this parish.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Bainton Grove**

**Wed, 21 May**

**Reading for today: Matthew 25:31-40**

Jesus said: In truth I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

Pray for the churchwardens and their ministry amongst us.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Kenilworth Avenue**

**Thu, 22 May**

**Reading for today: 1 Peter 1:22-25**

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Pray for our Deanery Synod reps.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Newholme Close**

**Fri, 23 May**

**Reading for today: Romans 6:12-14**

Give yourselves to God and then sin will no longer have any power over you — you are not under law, but under grace.

Pray for children in our local schools preparing for exams and for those who will be leaving this summer.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Sherbrooke Avenue**

**Sat, 24 May**

**Reading for today: John 15:9-13**

Jesus said: This is my commandment — love one another as I have loved you.

Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit may we be ready to proclaim the love of Christ.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Risby Grove**

**SUN, 25 May**

**Reading for today: John 14:19-23**

Jesus said: Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and the Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home in them.

Upon receiving communion we receive Christ into our hearts.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Bagby Mews**

**Mon, 26 May**

**Reading for today: Philippians 4:4-7**

Do not let anything worry you, but in every situation, by prayer with thanksgiving, let God know your desires.

Pray for our local Police Community Support Officers and Community Wardens.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Hackforth Walk**

**Tue, 27 May**

**Reading for today: Hebrews 12:18-24**

What you have come to is nothing that can be known to the senses: what you have come to is the city of the living God and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Pray that God will fill us with his spirit to make us faithful servants.  
Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Oldstead Avenue**

**Wed, 28 May**

**Reading for today: 2 Peter 1:1-8**

God's promises have been given us so that we may share God's own nature.

Pray for all those preparing for baptism and marriage in St Alban's this year.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Ruswarp Grove**

**Thu, 29 May Ascension Day**

**Reading for today: Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus sent out his disciples, saying: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the gospel to all creation.

Pray that we may faithfully proclaim the gospel

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Merchant Way**

**Fri, 30 May**

**Reading for today: John 17:20-26**

Before leaving this world and going to the Father, Jesus prayed saying, "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message, that they may all be one."

Pray for Jim and Elizabeth for the work they do to support the P.C.C.

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Skidby Grove**

**Sat, 31 May**

**Reading for today: Habakkuk 3:18-19**

I shall rejoice in the Lord, I shall exult in God my saviour.

Pray for the members of the Social and Fundraising Committee and the Spring Fayre today

Today in our parish we pray for all who live in **Welburn Grove**