

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 19th May Pentecost

We come together to celebrate Pentecost, which both draws the season of Easter to its conclusion and marks the birth of the Church.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings		Jim Weller
Intercessions		John Appleby
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Mr Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 205, 137, 342

During the Week

Tues 14 th <i>St Helena</i>	19.00 Said Mass	Fr Graham
Thurs 16 th	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.

Intercessions

We pray that God's Spirit continues to flow through the worldwide Church, communicating the Gospel with words and deeds, bringing new believers into Christ's family.

We pray that throughout society, advocates for justice are heard; that truth, honesty and integrity prevail, and that all people are treated fairly.

We pray for all individuals and organisations in our neighbourhood who bring the light of hope to any who are lost in the darkness of debt, despair, maltreatment or disease.

We pray for all who are grieving the loss of someone they love; that the Spirit will visit and comfort them with the reassurance of new beginnings.

We pray for the sick, the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us, for their families and carers, and for all who are in need of our prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died, and those whose anniversary of death we remember: Marjorie Corrick, Janet Cotrell, Andrea Brown, Pat Day, Monica Cranswick, Charles Mowforth.

Next Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

We are called to accept the divine hospitality that lies at the heart of the mystery of the Trinity. Through prayer, praise, scripture and Communion, may we enter the depths of that mystery to be sustained, comforted and inspired by God our Creator, redeemer and life-giver.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

The triple repetition by seraphs before the Lord of the word "holy" lifts the vision of God's Spirit, which galvanises Isaiah's ministry, into a prophetic glimpse of the Trinity.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-17

Paul urges us to look beyond our self-centred natures, so that, through the Spirit dwelling in us, we accept our calling as children of God and co-heirs with Christ.

Gospel

John 3:1-17

In answering Nicodemus' evident spiritual hunger, Jesus opens up the relational nature of God, who, through both Son and Spirit, lovingly embraces and saves all creation.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Mtr Linda	Preacher Fr Graham
Readings		Elizabeth Franklin
Intercessions		Jim Hickey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Mtr Linda

Notices

Spring Fayre 1st June 1-3 pm
St Albans Parish lunch 30th June
see Joan to book your place (£19)

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First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Psalm 104, 26-31



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good. When you hide your face they are troubled;

when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smok mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15