

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June Third Sunday after Trinity

The smallest seeds can produce abundant fruit. We come to worship today asking God to give us grace to make even the smallest contribution to the kingdom and to give thanks for the transformation God brings about.

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Fr Graham	Preacher Fr Phil McBride
Readings		Andrew Mould
Intercessions		Judy Appleby
Eucharistic Minister		Tony Mould
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:  
Hymns: NEH 484, 339, 341

### During the Week

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> 19.00 *St Bernard* Said Mass Mtr Linda  
Thur 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Said Mass Fr Graham

**WELCOME** We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.



Please use this sheet  
in your prayers

## Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June St Alban's Day

St Alban gave himself up for his friend and was the first in this land to shed his blood for Christ. We celebrate his feast and pray that we may never be ashamed to confess our faith in the crucified Christ.

**First Reading**      **Isaiah 44:21-26a**  
The Lord is our redeemer and confirms the word of his servant.

**Second Reading**   **Romans 12:14-21**  
Bless those who persecute you and overcome evil with good.

**Gospel**                **Matthew 5:1-12**  
Jesus taught the multitude, saying that those who are persecuted will be blessed and rewarded in heaven.

### Services

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

### Notices

**Deanery Confirmation Service** 3pm next Sunday  
**St Albans Parish lunch** Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, please pay Joan, next Sunday at the latest.

### Serving the parish with you:

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### Digital and Online Giving

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### First Reading Gen 1: 27 – 31

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### Psalm 20, 1-7



May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,  
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;  
Send you help from his sanctuary  
and strengthen you out of Zion.

Remember all your offerings and accept your  
burnt sacrifice;

Grant your heart's desire and fulfil all your  
mind.

May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in  
the name of our God;  
may the Lord perform all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will save his  
anointed;

He will answer him from his holy heaven, with  
the mighty strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots and some in  
horses,

but we will call on the name of the Lord our  
God.

### Second Reading Acts 2: 43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many  
wonders and signs were being done by the  
apostles. All who believed were together and  
had all things in common; they would sell their  
possessions and goods and distribute the  
proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day,  
as they spent much time together in the

temple, they broke bread at home and ate their  
food with glad and generous hearts, praising  
God and having the goodwill of all the people.  
And day by day the Lord added to their number  
those who were being saved.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
whoever finds this seed will remain for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 4:26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if  
someone would scatter seed on the ground,  
and would sleep and rise night and day, and  
the seed would sprout and grow, he does not  
know how. The earth produces of itself, first the  
stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the  
head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he  
goes in with his sickle, because the harvest  
has come.'

### Intercessions

**We pray for** the Church, that it will grow and  
flourish across the world.

**We pray that** those who have never  
encountered God's kingdom may enter into its  
mystery and find themselves changed.

**We pray that** where people are in conflict,  
God's peaceable kingdom will break through.  
We give thanks for the work of God in the  
secret places of people's hearts and in the  
open, where it breaks through like the tallest  
tree.

**We pray for** the sick and suffering; that God  
will bring healing and peace.

**We pray for** the dying, and all who have died  
recently, together with all whose years mind  
occurs this week: Mary Shelley

### 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.