Welcome to St Alban's

All Saints and All Souls

Whenever the children leave for Junior Church we pray together...
Dear God, this church is a family.
Help us to learn together, to worship together,
to share together and to pray together.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN
The hymns are on a separate sheet

† In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you † pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA *(George Salazar ©1993 OCP Publications)*

We sing

Glory, glory, glory to God. Glory, glory, glory to God.

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens,
peace to God's people, all people on earth. Glory, glory…

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;
praise and thanksgiving to you. Lamb of God, Glory, glory…

You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us, receive our prayer. Glory, glory…

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High. Glory, glory…

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,
reigning in glory for ever. Amen.
Glory, glory, glory to God. Glory, glory, glory to God.

THE COLLECT (The special prayer of the day)

Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion with all the saints.

Silence is kept.

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE
After each reading: This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN
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THE GOSPEL
Please stand if you are able

We sing **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Gospel is announced. We respond:
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We sing **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand if you are able*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with
the Father, through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
he was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The response to each petition:
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers we say together:
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

At the end of the intercessions, the names of our loved ones are read out. In remembrance of those we love but see no longer, you are invited to light a candle while the names of those to be remembered are read out. Your loved one's name does not have to be on the list for you to do this.

At the end of our prayers:

This is the will of him who sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and I will raise them up on the last day.

Lord God, creator of all,
you have made us creatures of this earth,
but you have also promised us a share in life eternal.
According to your promises,
may all who have died in the peace of Christ
share with your saints in the joy of heaven
where there is neither sorrow nor pain,
but life everlasting.
Amen.

THE PEACE *Please stand if you are able*

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We share a sign of peace with those standing nearest us.

OFFERTORY HYMN
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THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Blessed are you, Lord God of creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made, it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you Lord, God of creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.
Blessed be God forever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

We sing: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power,**
Lord God of might, Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd,
blessèd is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the Lord's own name.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
Do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith.

We sing **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come, come in glory.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Alban, St Mary of Magdala and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

With saints and martyrs through the ages, as our Saviour taught us so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory,
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

We sing **Jesus, Lamb of God, bearer of our sin;**
Jesus, saviour:
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;
through this bread and wine we share
may we be your sign of peace everywhere.

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

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All baptised Christians who receive communion in their own churches are welcome to come forward for communion. Alternatively, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy, in this world and the next:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

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Celebrating God's Love
in the Heart of our
Community

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Regular services and events at St Alban's

SUNDAY SERVICE:
Sung Eucharist 9:45am weekly

WEEKDAY SERVICE:
Thursday 9:30am Said Eucharist
followed by Heart of Welcome Café 10am-12pm

Monthly Saturday Prayer Breakfast 9.30am
next one Saturday 14th November

Tiny Toes Toddler Group
every Monday in term time, 9.30 – 11am

S P A C E at the Barn at 4pm today
All Souls service – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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