

# Signpost and Prayers Feast of St Alban



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**

*Jesus said, 'Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.' Mark 8.35*

# Prayers for Albantide

## A Prayer of preparation

God of faithfulness,  
your servant Alban praised you in his death.  
Receive all we bring before you this day,  
and give us the strength of will  
to proclaim your righteousness and love.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Prayer of St Albans Cathedral

Among the roses of the martyrs  
**brightly shines Saint Alban.**

Almighty God  
we thank you for this place built to your glory  
and in memory of Alban, our first martyr:  
Following his example in the fellowship of the saints,  
may we worship and adore the true and living God,  
and be faithful witnesses to the Christ,  
who is alive and reigns, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion prayer

Eternal God,  
who gave us the holy meal  
in which we celebrate the glory of the cross  
and the victory of your martyr Alban:  
by our communion with Christ  
in his saving death and resurrection,  
give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil  
and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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# Signpost

## CONTACT DETAILS

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**Team Administrator:** Norma Howie 01923 266596 saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk *The office is open Monday & Wednesday 7.30am – 2.30pm, Thursday 12noon – 3pm and Friday 11.00am – 2.30pm.*

*For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.*

*The church building is open for individual prayer 9.30am – 5pm*

***If you need any assistance or would like to chat, please ring the churchwardens or Father James.***

## SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> June: Feast of St Alban

**10am** *Live Stream* Alban Pilgrimage Eucharist from St Albans Cathedral:  
<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/live-streaming-at-st-albans-cathedral>

**11am** Virtual coffee (see *zoom* email invite)

**Tue & Thu 8.30am** *Live Stream* Morning Prayer

**Wed 5pm** *Live Stream* Midweek Eucharist

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm** Virtual Afternoon Tea (more details below!)

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June: TRINITY 3

9.30am *Video* Eucharist, Fr James, followed by virtual coffee (*zoom* email invite)

## PRAYERS

**Prayer cycle** Those who live in Woodlands Road. Our benefice clergy and readers. The Parish Council and Sir Mike Penning our MP.

**The sick\*** John Bachelor, Olive Darvill, Rosemary Dolman, Paul Habershon, Rosemary Huggett, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Leger, Mike Morgan, Beanie Reffold, Karen Rose, Kingsley Rothwell, Joan Ross, Charles & Sarah Smith, Joe Symes and Jackie Tuck. All those affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

**RIP** The recently departed and those who mourn them.

*\* Names are held on this list for 2 months after which consent is reviewed. To be included contact any member of the LMDT.*

**The Aumbry light** is sponsored this week by Sue Haynes in loving memory of her special Dad, Robin F. Davis. *If you would like to sponsor the aumbry light, to mark an anniversary or for a prayer intention, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.*

## NOTICES

**Virtual Afternoon Tea – sign up today!** Saturday 27th June 4.30pm via zoom: £10 individual, £18 couple, £24 family. Order by midday today! Includes sandwich selection, scone, jam and cream. Order online: <https://bit.ly/ASKLcreamtea> or contact Ingrid on 01923 268253. Delivery between 2.30 & 3.30pm on the day.

**Saturday Bible Study 10am** A second virtual session is starting for those who are unable to attend on Fridays. ***Please register your interest with Fr James.***

**Foodbank** An ‘open table’ foodbank is now available during church open hours. It is unattended and available to anyone in need. Please spread the word! If you are able to donate to the foodbank non-perishable food and toiletries are welcome. There is a donations basket in church. All surplus donations will be passed on to DENS on a regular basis. Thank you to everyone involved in setting this up!

**Giving to All Saints** All Saints relies on your generosity – you can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera, select donation amount and choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer. To arrange a donation by cheque or bank transfer email [allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com) To review your planned giving, join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604



**100 Club subscription renewal.** To renew or start your membership please contact [carolynandrews@live.co.uk](mailto:carolynandrews@live.co.uk). This month’s winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Richard and Sheila Ashman. 2<sup>nd</sup> = Carolyn Andrews and Rene Gardner. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyndsay Jepsen. Bonus Nicola Isherwood. Congratulations to them all!

**Harvest of Talents** Could you use your talents to help raise funds for All Saints? Undertake your own fundraising project over the summer and bring your profits to Harvest Festival in October. *For more details see ‘Keeping in Touch/Father James’s blog’*

**Pastoral Care** If you, or anyone you know, needs support or would like to offer it please tell us or contact **Kings Langley Good Neighbours:** [www.klgna.org](http://www.klgna.org) or 07790 668672

**Thank you** from Olive Darvill to all who sponsored her to count 2020 pieces of pasta to raise money for Friars Mead to hold a reunion party for resident’s families.

**Save the Dates:** 9<sup>th</sup> August Benefice Service and BBQ – TBC

5<sup>th</sup> September Benefice Quiet Day – TBC

11<sup>th</sup> October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist

Website: [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints)



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