

We pray for the church around the world:

Especially those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for compassion and kindness, inclusion and love for all. We pray for all who have not yet let Jesus into their lives.

We pray for our world: All the casualties of war and conflict; victims of natural or manmade disasters; those who are living in poverty or under oppressive regimes; for all who have no safe place to live in. For the earth and all the damage done to it by humankind. For more empathy and compassion

We pray for our local community: [19: Market Pl, Royal Terrace][20: Nelson St, E15 theatre school] [21: Capel Terr, Cambridge Rd][22: Cashibury Terr, Park Terr] [23: Runwell Terr, Prittlewell Sq.][24: Devereux Rd, Royal Mews] [25: Musicians, artists, poets and performers of the parish]

We pray for all on our long-term list.

Prayers for all sick in hospitals, hospices, care homes and at home. For those who are caring for them. For all sick or in need: Margaret, Mark, Terry, Maff, Ken, Valerie, Tony, Kat, Judith, Rosetta, Jean Wren, Sarah, Laura, Gabby, Ann and Terry. Claire B

Recently departed:

And all who have died with no-one to pray for them.

In Memoriam: October

Ray Larner 5/10; Ricahrd Rayner 23/10, Mikey Cartwright 25/10; Pte I J Criswick KIA 26/10/1918; Christine Isobel Lane 27/10

All who have died with no-one to pray for them.

NOTE: Words for final prayer for the departed and for Hail Mary is in Mass Book

Our parish is a member of Inclusive Church. This means that we are committed to work towards being a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate

Notices:

Monday 20: Morning Prayer at 9am, Rainbow Tots at 10.30, Low Mass at 1pm

Subcommittee Meeting is after Mass today

Harvest Festival collection for HARP

Next Music event is 8 November 6-9: Teleform and support

Please note that the Parishgiving site is undergoing maintenance until 30 October so will not be available for one off gifts!

on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. Please help us to work towards our aims.



Parish of St Alban. Westcliff & **ST MARK, SOUTHEND**

19 October 2025

Trinity 18



Jacob
Epstein
(1941)
**Jacob
and
The
Angel**

Epstein's life and work is full of the challenges he experienced. From illness as a child, through controversy after controversy over the style and themes of his work in conservative Edwardian London, the fact that he was unable to remain faithful in his marriage, lost two children to mental health issues and consistently challenged both the art establishment due to his use of non-western imagery as well as the advantage over his preference for figurative over abstract. And of course, being of Jewish descent, his abandonment of the rigid orthodoxy in which he was brought up in, led to inner turmoil which can often be seen in his work, but most especially in Jacob and the Angel. [Blessings](#), [Mother Cherry](#)

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