

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: [9: Park Lane, Parkgate] [10: South Essex College, Uni of Essex] [11: Aarandale Lodge Care Home, The Hang Out Venue] [12: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [13: Clifton Mews, Clifftown Parade] [14: Forum, Southend Central Station] [15: The future of Cliffs Pub, LGBTQ+ community and our Chaplain]

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, Gary

Recently departed:

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

In Memoriam: November

May Agnes Duncan 8/11, Cheryl Mays 8/11, Sheila Graves 18/11, Brian Lee 20/11, Charles Downer 22/11, Alec Gordon Killmaster 23/11, Ingrid Jardine 27/11, Ada Rose 30/11/24 (2 months old)

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

Notices:

Monday 10: Morning Prayer at 9am, Low Mass at 1pm,

St Alban's Advent Fair 6 December

Thursday 20th November, 7-9pm. Trans Day of Remembrance, a vigil to remember the trans+ people who have lost their lives over the last year. From 7.30pm there will be speeches, poetry and silence, as well as the lighting of candles.

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 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**

9 November 2025

Remembrance Sunday



Norman Rockwell [1927] **A Scout is Kind**

Norman Rockwell is well known for his cover illustrations for the Saturday Evening Post depicting the lives of everyday Americans. He was a patriotic American but also deeply concerned about the prevalence of racism in his country. One of his most renowned paintings was of Ruby Bridges, the first African-American child to go to a white school that had just been desegregated. While still in his teens, he was hired as art director of Boys' Life, the official publication of the Boy Scouts of America. From 1926 to 1976 Rockwell also illustrated the official Boy Scout Calendar. Each painting presented an image of idealised Scouts in worthy action, and always with meticulously accurate uniforms and equipment. [Blessings, Mother Cherry](#)

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