

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:

[18: Clarence Rd, Alexandra St] [19: Market Pl, Royal Terrace] [20: Nelson St, E15 theatre school] [21: Capel Terr, Cambridge Rd, The Railway] [22: Cashiobury Terr, Park Terr] [23: Runwell Terr, Prittlewell Sq.] [24: Devereux Rd, Royal Mews]

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, Valerie, Tony, Kat, Judith, Rosetta, Jean Wren, Diana, Sarah, Laura, Gabby, Ann and Terry, Gary, June and Sally Binks, Rosie, Clare.

For All in Need. John, Simon, Richard in their loss,

Recently departed: Joan Young, Jim Wren, Gloria Burwell

In Memoriam: January. Muriel Stevens 1/1; Graham Rogers 3/1, Joel Kirk 5/1; Betty Crabtree 7/1, Pat Boosey 10/1; Mike Tunley 11/1; Andrew Chapman 19/1; Elsa Cook 22/1; Michael Evans 25/1; Gill Hinton 27/1; Alastair Ross Ker 29/1

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

Notices:

Healing after Mass

Monday 19 : Morning Prayer at 9am, Low Mass 1pm

Sub Committee Meeting: Today

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 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, Martyr & St Mark the Evangelist, Southend

18 January 2026
2 Sunday Epiphany



Zurbaran, **Agnus Dei**, [c1635-40]

The title Agnus Dei translates from Latin as Lamb of God. Its origins lie in the Gospel of John (1:29), where John the Baptist, upon seeing Jesus, declares: “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” From this moment onward, Christian art adopted the lamb as a symbol of Christ’s sacrifice—pure, innocent, and condemned to death for the sins of humanity.

Blessings, Mother Cherry

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