

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: [29: Other Faith Groups in the parish][30: 10th Southend [St Mark's Own] [31: All those who use our all/church] [1: Hamlet Rd, Princes St] [2: Ashburnham Rd, Gordon Pl][3: Gordon Rd, Napier Av] [4: Elmer Av, Elmer Approach]

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, Gabby, Ann and Terry, Gary, June and Sally Binks, Rosie, Clare, Corbin, Elizabeth

For All in Need.

Recently departed: Keith Ashton, Jackie Paul

In Memoriam: March.

Hannah Miller 4/3, Brad Duke 9/3, Pearl Peacock 10/3
Faith Chase 11/3 (baby) Teddy Spearman 21/3 (baby)
David Lobb 25/3

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

Notices: Monday : Morning Prayer at 9am,
Reflective Mass 1pm

Online Rosary for 100 Days of Prayer Mondays at
6pm

Music today: Malibu Waves 2-5pm

Easter Monday Funday 30 March 2-4

LGBTQI* Art Group Wednesday 3rd April

Parish of St Alban, Martyr & St Mark the Evangelist, Southend

29 March 2026

Palm Sunday



Pietro Lorenzetti, [c1319] **Entry into Jerusalem, Assisi**

As we move into Holy Week we will enter into the period known as the Passion of Christ. Named after the Latin 'patior' meaning 'suffer,' and refers to those sufferings our Lord endured for our redemption from the entry into Jerusalem until His death on Calvary. The gospel narratives, at least to some extent, are corroborated by contemporary Roman historians — Tacitus, Suetonius and Pliny the Younger. In an age where the risen Jesus appears on the cross and suffering and sacrifice have become unpopular terms, we must not lose sight of the reality of the passion. Every year, the Holy Week services give us the chance to enter into Christ's passion, to sit, to stand, to walk alongside our Lord. Before we celebrate his resurrection.

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St Alban's Website: [Saint Alban the Martyr, Westcliff-on-Sea - A Church Near You](#)

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.

