



HOLY SOULS CHURCH

In the Parish of St. Alban



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The Commandment Of Love.

Today, through the strength that Christ gives us, we can celebrate with the joy of the Holy Spirit that great commandment of love which once had to be imposed on men under threat of God's avenging anger

Please pray for members of our parish, our friends and relatives:

Sick.

Matthew Swarbrick, Louise Carpenter, Matthew, Carol Harrison, Sharron Fagen, Ted Marples, Charles Etherington, Katie, Cath, Charlotte Fidoe, Bill Oxendale, John & Paula Entwistle, Richard Bartle, Dominic Barrow, Paul, Sami, Julie Cunningham, Evelyn Platt, Andrew Ross, Paul, Helen Kelly, James, John Molloy, Don Haas. Ernie Aspden, Robert, Pope Leo XIV

Lately Dead

Julie O'Neill, Michael Ashton Owens

Anniversaries

Frank Hilton, Peter Carlisle

NOVEMBER MASSES & PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the Month of November, we will once again, offer our prayers & masses for those of our family & friends who have gone to God's heavenly home.

At each Church entrance there are Blank Sheets on which you can write the names of Family & friends you wish to be remembered at mass during November. Please pop your sheet of names into the white November Envelope provided. A Donation is optional, but kind. We will place the written lists on the Altars in our 2 churches during November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; may they live & rest in peace. Amen

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, DARWEN- SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

Please join us as we celebrate our first-ever African Mass bringing together our community in faith, culture, heritage and belonging.

On Saturday 21 November Holy Mass will begin at 1.00 pm followed by a Reception at 2.00pm in the church hall for :-African food, fellowship, music, culture and connection.

Everyone is welcome...please Come with your family, your friends, or just as you are.

For further enquiries please contact :-07949629093

ALSO PLEASE NOTE :-We have been allocated 2 Tickets per church (St Alban's & Holy Souls) on a first come first served basis....please see Fr Morrough if would like to attend.

Christ our Lord, we entrust ourselves and all our brothers and sisters of this your parish and worshipping community, to your safekeeping. Give peace to our minds and hearts, give peace to our homes, give peace to the world. Make us strong in spirit and healthy in body and in mind. May we always be ready to follow where you would lead us and recognise you in everybody we meet. Amen

Please take this newsletter home with you. There is enough for everyone and any left behind just go into the recycling box.

To place a name on our Prayer List, please let us have the following information either by email or through the presbytery letterbox : Name of the person to be added to the list, your name and contact details. Please notify us by Wednesday to be sure of inclusion the following Sunday.

DAY/DATE	ST. ALBAN'S	HOLY SOULS
Monday 26 October	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 27 October	No Mass	9.30am Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 28 October	9.30am Mass	No Mass
Thurs 29 October	9.30am Mass 1.30pm Service at Pleasington Crematorium for Paul Marsh	No Mass
Friday 30 October	9.30am Mass	No Mass
Saturday 31 October	Confessions: 10.30 – 11.15am 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	12 Noon Mass
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS 1 November	11.15 am Mass	9.30 am

Lately deceased: Julie O'Neil, Peter Brown , Paul Marsh , Mandy Fleming and Bernadette Casey

Anniversaries of Death: Michael Parker

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Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday Mass – September 2026 – December 2026

DATE	Reader 9.30 am. Mass	Ministers of the Eucharist
25th October	Bernadette Bleasdale	T. Farran & J. Kenny
1st November	Eric Nolan	T Farran & J Walmsley
8th November	Bernard Hammond	J. Walmsley & E Nolan
15th November	Rosemary Breslin	J. Walmsley & T. Farran

N.B. If you are unable to read or minister on the Sunday allocated, please swap with another minister or speak to Tom.

If Fr. Joe concelebrates with Fr Morrough, you may only need one minister to assist with Holy Communion, please check.

N.B. If you are a Minister of the Eucharist and would like to assist at Mass, please let me know.

Many thanks

Tom Farran