



# St Alban's

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Let God's love shine in our lives as we grow and learn together

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## Monday Messages!

Spring Term 2024 – Edition 21 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Gospel:** John 3:14-21

As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour.



Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil. Those who do evil things hate the light and will not come to the light, because they do not want their evil deeds to be shown up. But those who do what is true come to the light in order that the light may show that what they did was in obedience to God.

**Phrase of the week:**

**Loving others**



**Virtue of the week:**

How can we love others as we love ourselves?



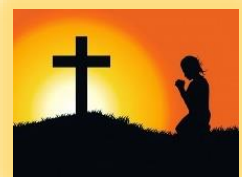
**Scripture of the week:** 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'  
Matthew 22:39

**'Tweet Time' question we're discussing:**



**Our prayer this week:**

Loving God, show us how to reach out to others around the world in love and to support them to build a better future, free from poverty. Amen.



This week...

### Headteacher Awards of the week go to...

James in Kirkstall class, Euan in Whitby class and Oliver B in Selby class for always having an open heart and forgiving others. This is not an easy thing to do but you always show this virtue. You are great role models to us all – well done!

### Playleader Award Winners are...



Adley in Roche Class



Lewis in Rievaulx Class

### Highest Attendance winners are...

Well done to Selby Class with highest attendance last week!

And ... well done to St David's House Team who earned most Alban's last week! Enjoy your extra playtime!

### NEWS & UPDATES!

Children can come wearing red noses or accessorise in red eg. socks, hair accessories, t-shirts etc with normal school uniform on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and you can donate on ParentPay towards this charity – Comic Relief 2024.

**'How can we make sacrifices for others?'** In preparation for this Lenten learning, children have learnt about 'everyday miracles' of people such as Mother Theresa. One of our almsgivings this Lent will be through our Sponsored Spell. The sponsor sheets were sent home last week. Please support our children in collecting sponsors for this years Good Shepherd Appeal whereby monies raised got to Caritas Hallam Caring Service which provides support and counselling for children and adults across the Diocese, including our children and families at St Alban's. Without this service, many of our children would not get the support they need as quickly as they do, if at all.

This week the children will learn about ADORATION. Adoration gives us all a chance to be silent – to just sit, be and contemplate in our busy world. The children will be making prayer cards that you will be sold by Mini Vinnies and Faith in Action Leaders on the school playground for £1, for yourselves, children or wider family members at 8.40 am and 3.15pm each day, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we will hold our Sponsored spell so please help your children learn their focus words to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal this year!



Our CAFOD Club are leading the Big Lent Walk by joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world and support hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia to feed his family for good. To raise money, we're aiming to walk 200km as a school around our active mile track on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. You can scan the QR code to take you to the Just Giving page set up for our school to make your donation to the CAFOD Big Lent Walk.



There will be more – keep your eyes open for a further 'eggs'travaganza this Lent!!  
HOLY WEEK – Stations of the Cross Service in Church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30 am.