

WORSHIP THE LORD

Today is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:30 am Parish Mass.
Followed by refreshments

Monday St Johns Clevedon

6:00 pm Mass

Tuesday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass.

Wednesday St Saviours Hall

11:00 am Coffee Church.

6:00 pm St Johns Clevedon Mass

Thursday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Friday St Johns Clevedon

10:00 am BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints

10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Parish Mass.

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Enid, Eunice, Gary, Carol, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, Val, Beverley.

All who mourn the death of a loved one all who are lonely.

Those who have died recently including: Jaq James.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time including: Barbara Sambels (4th), Edna Guthrie (6th), Jean Bartlett (9th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

We welcome any visitors to our Mass this morning

Dig out your flags and best voices for the 'Last Night of the Proms' on Saturday 9th September at 12 midday! £12 on the door to include a delicious lunch. Raffle numbers on sale today from Terry. All donations of prizes or offers of help with food to Jude, Janice or Terry very welcome. Thank you.

Next Sunday the 10th September our celebrant and preacher is Fr Darren Smith, the General Secretary of the Additional Curates Society, who was last with us on Palm Sunday. Please make him welcome.

All Saints will be open for Heritage Open Days from 11am- 4pm on Tues 12th, Thurs 14th and Saturday 16th September. We need at least two volunteer stewards for each hour to welcome any visitors. Please add your name to the rota on the table at the back.

Special PCC meeting on Saturday 16th Sept with Fr Gary Ecclestone, starting with the 10am Mass.

Also this year's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 1st of October. We shall be collecting Non Perishable items for the Foodbank during September. If you need to know the items most needed or not needed look on their website westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk

Please do stay for refreshments after Mass today.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd September 2023

Our Worship today

Today the prophet Jeremiah speaks of being seduced by the Lord. We too gather, today drawn by the love that the lord has for us. As we give thanks for that love, we recommit ourselves to the path of love and service.

Our Hymns Today

Procession 76 Take up thy cross
Offertory 388 At the name of Jesus
Communion 342 Breath on me, breath of God
Recession 431 O thou who camest from above.

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

Despite the hardships of his calling, Jeremiah allows himself to be seduced by God.

Reading 2 **Romans 12:1-2**

Paul encourages the Christians of Rome to model their lives on Christ.

Gospel **Matthew 16:21-27**

The paradox of the cross: this is the way to life.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.*

COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!"

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, "I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more."

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 62

RESPONSE: *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.*

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you,
in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living
bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model
yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your

behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only
way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is
that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see
what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined
to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the
elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be
raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started
to remonstrate with him. "Heaven preserve you, Lord," he said.
"This must not happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because
the way you think is not God's way but man's."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a
follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross
and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it;
but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then,
will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or
what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?"

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father
with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one
according to his behaviour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.*

Or

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.