

Worship the Lord

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter (B)

Divine Mercy Sunday
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

Thursday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Friday St Johns Clevedon

10:00 am BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

6:00 pm St Saviours Hall

Vigil Mass

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Summer, Mary, Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Barry, Val, Pam, Emma, Yvonne, Steve, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, and all who receive Communion at home, all who mourn the death of a loved one, and all who are lonely at this time.

Those who have died recently including: John Scammell, Nancy Harding.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Roy Clarke, HRH Prince Phillip Duke of Edinburgh (9th) Jean Atkinhead, (11th) Walter Blisset (Priest 11th), Cryil Isherwood (Priest 12th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Welcome if you are visiting our Church today for the first, time please stay for refreshments after Mass.

Tickets for Mozart's Requiem, the Weston Choral concert on Saturday 18th May are now available, but they will go quickly. Please speak to Jude if you'd like a ticket. ASAP.

Please bring your ACS Lent boxes back to Church as soon as possible.

Nominations are still open for Churchwardens and PCC. Please return completed forms to Terry today. Please consider standing for the PCC /Churchwardens a very important role in the future of this parish.

The APCM will take place after Mass on the 14th April and the full APCM reports are available in Church today.

We have a Fish & Chip lunch on Saturday the 13th of April at Winston's on Oxford St. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you wish to come.

Friday 12th April at 7:30pm we have Vocalise and the Maesteg Gleeman in concert. Tickets £13.00. Under 16 £6.00. Refreshments & Charity Raffle

Sunday 14th April at 6pm. we have Andrea Monks Students Spring Piano Concert. Tickets are available on the door Adults £5.00 Children £3.00.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

7th April 2024

Our Worship Today

Basking in the light and joy of Easter, the risen Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you". We are sent out as God's children to witness to the resurrection by our actions, more than our words.

Our Hymns Today

Procession 103 Alleluya! Alleluya!

Offertory 498 Son of God, eternal Saviour

Communion 342 Breath on me, Breath of God.

Recession 369 Happy are they, that that love God

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 Acts 4:32-35

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the lord Jesus with great power.

Reading 2 1 John 5:1-6

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us.

Gospel John 20:19-31

Jesus said to Thomas, "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe"

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Or

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

COLLECT

God of everlasting mercy, who, in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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 Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117

RESPONSE: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.*

Or *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

- Let the sons of Israel say:
"His love has no end."
Let the sons of Aaron say:
"His love has no end."
Let those who fear the Lord say:
"His love has no end." **R.**
- The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R.**
- The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

"Peace be with you.

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you."

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, "We have seen the Lord", he answered, "Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here: look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him:

"You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the oblations of your people (and of those you have brought to new birth), that, renewed by confession of your name and by Baptism, they may attain unending happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**