

WORSHIP THE LORD

Today is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:30 am Parish Mass.
Celebrant Fr. Stuart Boyd
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 Church

10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday is 28th 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, Brian.

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

Those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time including: Carol Bond (8th), Shirley Jackson (10th), Robert Davis (14th).
Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

We have many social groups using our halls and maybe there is something to interest you, check the list in the Autumn Newsletter. This week a new Whist Drive group started at St Saviours Hall every Tuesday morning, we also have another Whist Drive Group, Art Group, Scrabble, Mahjong, Beavers, Cubs, Parkinson UK, Dance and Theatre groups using the hall every week.

Coffee Church every Wednesday morning all are most welcome. Maybe you know someone who might enjoy this short informal service with hymns and refreshments as well.

A big thank you, to Everyone who contributed to the Food bank Harvest Festival last week.

The next PCC meeting takes place at St Saviour's Hall after Coffee Church this week to discuss the outcome of our recent meeting with Fr Gary and the way forward.

Our next concert is on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm, when Trinity Singers and Costanzi Consort join forces to present 'An English Serenade', with works by Vaughan Williams, Byrd and Purcell. Tickets: £15 on the door.

This year's "Carol by Candlelight" on Wednesday 13th December is in aid of Weston RNLI.

Please do stay for refreshments after Mass today

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

Our Worship Today

Today we celebrate the importance of love and respect for God, for each other and for all God's creation. God is the Lord of all

Our Hymns Today

Procession 339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Offertory 205 Christ is made the sure foundation

Communion 306 Strengthen for service Lord

Recession 439 Praise to the holiest in the height

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1

Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord is loved and tendered by God.

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with those who are virtuous and who fill their minds with all that is good and pure.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

In this parable, a land owner leases his vineyard to tenants, but when he sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest owned to him they are beaten and killed. When the land owner sends his son, he too is killed.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,
pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask... **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 79

RESPONSE: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 4:6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I chose you from the world
to go out and bear fruit,
fruit that will last,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.' So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They answered, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands
and, through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you are pleased to redeem us... **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we consume... **Amen.**