

WORSHIP THE LORD

Sunday, the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

10:30 am Parish Mass
Celebrant Fr. Darren Smith
Followed by refreshments

Monday

6:00 pm Mass
St Johns Clevedon

Tuesday

10:00 am All Saints Church
Mass.

Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Mass with Imposition of Ashes

11:00 am Coffee Church.

6:00 pm Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday

10:00 am All Saints Church
Mass

Friday

10:00 am BCP Mass
St Johns Clevedon

Saturday

All Saints Church
Stations of the Cross with Mass

Next Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Mary, Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Diane, Julie, Maria, Val 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: Roy Harding, Sandra Coaker, Lisa Stephens

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Ingrid Hughes (11th), Stanley Young Priest (12th), Mable Awre (16th), John Chenhall, and Ralph Cousins (17th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Today we welcome back Fr Darren Smith as celebrant and preacher at our Sunday Mass.

Shrove Tuesday the 13th of February we shall come together at 11:30 for Brunch at St Saviours Hall. Soup, roll and pancakes. Please sign your name on the list at the back of Church if you haven't already.

The day after, Ash Wednesday there will be our usual Mass with imposition of ashes, times as printed above.

Please remember our Food bank collection box at St Saviours Hall or All Saints Church

Our Lent course, led by the Revd Canon Nicola Stanley, entitled 'How to Pray better' will be offered at 3:30 for 4pm each Monday of Lent other than 11th March when there will be homework set! This is to take place at St Saviour's Hall. I hope you will want to support this course. We all need to learn how to pray better!

Richard Lennox presents our first lunchtime concert on Saturday 9th March at 12 noon. We'd be very grateful for any help with providing refreshments, and especially any donations of raffle prizes, which can be given to Jude or Terry.

All welcome to stay for refreshments after Mass today.

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 2024

Our Worship Today

We cannot work miracles, but the miracles of Jesus are there to teach us something about what we can do. The meaning of the miracle is in what Jesus says, when asked by the leper to heal him. Jesus says, "I want to."

Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

Procession 343 Bright the vision that delighted

Offertory 495 God is working his purpose out

Communion 277 Bread of the world in mercy
broken.

Recession 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies.

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 **Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46**

There always people who are excluded, but Christ is the great uniter.

Reading 2 **1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

There is no action too trivial to offer the glory of God.

Gospel **Mark 1:40-45**

The harshness of the law excluding lepers prepares the way for the mercy of Christ.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

"The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, 'Unclean, unclean.' As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 31

RESPONSE: *You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord."
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: "If you want to" he said "you can cure me." Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "Of course I want to!" he said. "Be cured!" And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, "Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery." The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will
the source of eternal reward.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.*

Or

*God so loved the world
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish,
but may have eternal life.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.