

WORSHIP THE LORD

Today is the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:30 am Requiem Mass for the Fallen
Celebrant Fr. Brendan Clover
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 Walsingham Mass

Next Sunday is 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:30 am **Parish Mass**

Pray for Gods People

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

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Myrtle Milner (13th), May Davage (14th), Eric James (15th), Margaret Woolfe, Maple James (16th), Harold James, Doris Kierle (17th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Today 12th November, we keep Remembrance Sunday with a Requiem for the Fallen within our Parish Mass, incorporating ceremonies at the war memorial and two minutes silence, and the Last Post.

We welcome any visitors to our service this morning; please join us for refreshments after the Mass

Next week we welcome back The Rt Reverend Michael Langrish, former Bishop of Exeter to celebrate our Mass.

On Saturday the 25th November Costanzi Consort are launching their first CD, with a concert, Discovering Choral Treasures. Tickets £15 (£7.00 Students/U18s)

On Friday 8th December at 7.30 pm Vocalise choir with Matthew Goh at the piano present an evening of well-known Christmas songs and carols Tickets £10 on the door

Weston Choral concert tickets- 'Sure on this Shining Night' - are selling quickly. The concert is at 3 pm on Saturday 16th December, and unfortunately there will be no tickets sold on the door. Please ask Jude for a booking form if you have problems accessing the website.

A reminder about the "foodbank" collection please, either here or at St Saviours Coffee Church.

All are welcome to stay for refreshments after Mass.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary

Remembrance Sunday

12th November 2023

Our Worship Today

The changing season reminds us of death and dying. As the liturgical year draws to a close, we are encouraged to think about death and dying in the context of our faith. What are we looking forward to?

Our Hymns Today

Procession 354 Eternal Father, strong to save
National Anthem

Offertory 378 Imortal love, for ever full

Communion 391 King of glory, King of peace

Recession 417 O God, our help in ages past

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom, God's loving purpose for us, is waiting for us to find her.

Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul gives us reasons to hope. If we die in Jesus, God will bring us with him to stay with him for ever.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus warns us to stay awake, ready for the bridegroom to come, ready for the wedding feast of heaven

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself
known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 62

RESPONSE: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, 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. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians.
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>We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.<

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage

over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.' At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.' But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.' They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord,' they said 'open the door for us.' But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.' So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose,
near restful waters he leads me.*

Or

*The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of
bread.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.