

## Worship the Lord

**Sunday, today is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)**

10:30 am Parish Mass  
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.

**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 with Stations of the Cross

**Next Sunday is 2nd 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, Yvonne, Steve 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, Lisa Stephens, David Dyke.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Gordon Gadd, Roger Crockford (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

## Calendar and Events

Please think about taking an ACS Lent giving Box. Although the purpose of ACS is to provide parishes with priestly ministry, it is not to be thought of as a 'society of priests'. ACS is really a society of lay people who value and cherish the ministry of priests in bringing the Good News of Jesus to people in hard pressed parishes.

The Lenten Brunch was enjoyed by all, thank you to Sandy and Jude for providing the delicious soup and the team who worked in the kitchen as well.

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 11<sup>th</sup> March when there will be homework set! This is to take place at St Saviour's Hall.

We have our Joan Whyman Lent 2024 Books for you to take entitled "Promises."

Roy Harding's Funeral will take place in Church on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30 followed by Burial. Coffee Church will be cancelled on that day.

Richard Lennox presents our first lunchtime concert on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Our Worship Today

We come together in loving relationship with our neighbour and with all living creatures. "Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary." (Pope Benedict XVI)

## Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

**Procession** 67 Forty Days and Forty Nights

**Offertory** 383 Jesu lover of my soul

**Communion** 70 Lord Jesus think on me

**Recession** 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

## The Word of the Lord

### Reading 1

### Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, his decedents and every living creature. God sets a bow in the clouds as a sign of the covenant.

### Reading 2

### 1 Peter 3:18-22

Peter gives hope to his listeners. As we prepare to renew our baptismal vows at Easter, we are called to repent, to change and believe in the Gospel.

### Gospel

### Mark 1:12-15

Jesus stays in the desert for forty day. He emerges to tell the crowds that the kingdom of God is at hand

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.*

**COLLECT**

Grant, almighty God,  
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,  
that we may grow in understanding  
of the riches hidden in Christ  
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.  
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** Genesis 9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, "See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again."

God said, "Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 24

**RESPONSE:** *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people "by water", and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

**GOSPEL** Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray,  
to make these offerings,  
for with them we celebrate the beginning  
of this venerable and sacred time.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth  
of God.*

Or

*The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will trust.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Renewed now with heavenly bread,  
by which faith is nourished, hope increased,  
and charity strengthened,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,  
the true and living Bread,  
and strive to live by every word  
which proceeds from your mouth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**