

Worship the Lord

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter (B)

Good Shepherd Sunday

Parish Mass
Followed by refreshments

Monday

6:00 pm

Mass

Tuesday

10:00 am

All Saints Church

Mass.

Wednesday

11:00 am

St Saviours Hall

Coffee Church.

Thursday

10:00 am

All Saints Church

Mass

Friday

10:00 am

St Johns Clevedon

BCP Mass

Saturday

10:00 am

All Saints Church

Mass

11:00 am

Wedding of Jade and Joshua

6:00 pm

St Saviours Hall. Vigil Mass

Next Sunday is the 5th 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, Nick, 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: Sheila Berry, Nancy Harding.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Gordon Chenhall (26th)

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.

"Coffee Church" St Saviours Hall every Wednesday, at 11.00 am. Please come along each week for a short service and delicious refreshments, bring a friend too.

Madge Morris asked us to say "Thank You" for all the cards and good wishes she received for her 100th birthday. She had a lovely peaceful day.

Jade and Joshua are to be married next Saturday at 11:00am, please come along and support them and their family's

Sylvia, Michael and Kim thank their church family for the support and kindness shown at Mass last Sunday and to Myra for arranging the beautiful flowers and posy.

We have another amazing FREE entry concert on Saturday 4th May at 3 pm, when the Bute Wind Quintet are coming all the way from Cardiff to present a programme of film music. This should be a delightful afternoon with refreshments afterwards and a great raffle! We'll be very glad of your support.

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4th Sunday of Easter

21st April 2024

Our Worship Today

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. As we gather as his little flock, the Lord greets us with the incredible news that he has not only died for us: he has also risen in glory in order to bind himself to us for ever. He also invites us to join all those throughout the world who are making this Sunday a day of prayer for vocations.

Our Hymns Today

Procession 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Offertory 307 Sweet sacrament divine
Communion 77 The God of love my shepherd is
Recession 486 We have a Gospel to proclaim.

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1

Acts 4:8-12

Peter publicly and courageously proclaims that it is only in the name of Jesus that anyone can be saved

Reading 2

1 John 3 1-2

John promises that although God has lavished incredible love on us by transforming us into children of God, the best is yet to come.

Gospel

John 24:35-48

Jesus calls himself the good shepherd because he freely lays down his life for his sheep because he knows his sheep in the rich scriptural sense of living in intimate union with them.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: "Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117

RESPONSE: *The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father."

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.