

WORSHIP THE LORD

Today is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:30 am Parish Mass.
Celebrant Fr. Andrew Allen
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. Followed by PCC

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 All Saints Patronal Festival

10:30 am Solemn Festival Mass.

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Fr.Ron, Enid, Henry, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, Val, Brian, 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 including Carol Williams.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Audrey Payne (23rd), Michael Berry (25th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

On Sunday 29th October we celebrate our Patronal Festival, the Feast of All Saints, and we will be joined by a visiting preacher the Revd Canon Nicola Stanley, Canon Pastor and Vice Dean of Bristol Cathedral. Nicola is a good friend and an able preacher. I know you will enjoy hearing her.

This year I have written to everyone who enjoys coming to All Saints for musical events inviting them to attend and I am hoping that you will make being at Mass on 29th October a top priority. It is my first Patronal Festival as your parish priest and so it represents part of the new beginning we are experiencing.
See you there! Fr Brendan.

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 following that, on Saturday 16th December at 3 pm Weston Choral will sing excerpts from the Messiah, interspersed with carols and readings. Entitled 'Sure on this Shining Night'. **Tickets Are Now On Sale.** To buy a ticket go to the WC website, or speak to Jude (ASAP) if you have a problem. There will be **NO** tickets sold on the door, unless there's a cancellation. Please make sure to buy your tickets online to avoid disappointment

Please remember the Clocks go back next weekend.

All are welcome to stay for refreshments after Mass.

All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd October 2023

Our Worship Today

We belong to God, but not like inanimate objects. We have a choice. Belonging to God belonging to God's creation in a way that allows God's creation to belong to us, we belong to each other, if we belong to God.

Our Hymns Today

Procession 467 Through all the changing scenes
of life

Offertory 52 Oh worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness

Communion 431 O thou who camest from above

Recession 443 Rejoice, the Lord is king

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 Isaiah 45:1.4-6

We are all instruments of God but not always willingly, so that we do not know the true meaning of our lives.

Reading 2 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Sometimes we only appreciate the power of God's word in the lives of others who receive it.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Don't be afraid of tough questions. Ever question has an answer from God.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
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 Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I am you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 95

RESPONSE: *Give the Lord glory and power.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika
which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you
grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you
all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered
through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been
chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it
came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You will shine in the world like bright stars
because you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to
trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians, to say, "Master, we know that you are
an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and
that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means
nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay
taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus was aware of their malice and
replied, "You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me
see the money you pay the tax with." They handed him a denarius,
and he said, "Whose head is this? Whose name?" "Caesar's,"
they replied. He then said to them, "Very well, give back to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.*

Or

*The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.