

Worship the Lord

Today is 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

10:30 am Parish Mass
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 3rd 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, Barry, 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, + Alan Wilson,

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Keith Jack-Priest, (24th), Michael Lewis (25th), Bill Jackson: (28th), Maurice Hales (1st),

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

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

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

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, at St Saviour's Hall.

Roy Harding's Funeral will take place in Church on Wednesday 6th March at 11:30. More details to follow. Coffee Church will be cancelled on that day.

Richard Lennox presents our first lunchtime concert on Saturday 9th March at 12 noon. We'd be very grateful for any donations of raffle prizes, which can be given to Jude or Terry. Numbers for the raffle available from today, see Terry after Mass.

Today marks two years since Ukraine was invaded by Russia. Our organist will mark this by playing the National Anthem of Ukraine at the end of Mass.

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

We welcome any visitors to our Church today please stay for refreshments after Mass.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

25th February 2024

Our Worship Today

"It's wonderful for us to be here!" These are words of the disciples Peter, James and John. In today's Mass we accompany them onto the Mount of the Transfiguration to deepen our relationship with God's son, the beloved.

Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

Procession 238 New every morning is the love

Offertory 370 At the name of Jesus

Communion 178 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

Recession 420 O Jesus, I have promised

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1

Genesis 22:1-18

Abraham is willing to offer his only son to God, but God spares him.

Reading 2

Romans 8:31-34

Since God gave up his only son for love of us, what else will he not do?

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Transfigured with heavenly light, Jesus reveals his divinity to the disciples.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.*

Or

*Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.*

COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. "Abraham, Abraham" he called. "Here I am" he replied. "Take your son," God said "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you."

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. "Abraham, Abraham" he said. "I am here" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy" the angel said. "Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. "I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 115

RESPONSE: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

1. I trusted, even when I said:
"I am sorely afflicted."
O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Rabbi", he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.