

WORSHIP THE LORD

Sunday, The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (B)

10:30 am Parish Mass, with Candlemass Ceremonies
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

6:00 pm St Johns Clevedon Mass

Thursday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Friday St Johns Clevedon

10:00 am BCP Mass

7:00 pm Induction Service at St Johns Clevedon.

Saturday All Saints Church

No Mass today

Next Sunday The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Roger, Mary, Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, 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: Sandra Coaker. And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: John Hall (Priest), Thomas Butler (30th), William Henry Barnard Priest (31st) Denys Puddy (Priest), Daphne Walker (1st).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Today we will gather in the hall to start our annual observance of Candlemass with blessing of the Candles and procession into Church where you will be able to light your votive candle on the way through to Church at the main door

Locking Deanery Service of Light this year will be held today at St Andrews Church Banwell at 4:00 o'clock.

St John the Evangelist Clevedon

Licensing of Fr Brendan as Vicar on the Feast of Candlemass, Friday 2nd February 2024 at 7pm. If you haven't replied and intend to come, could you let us know as soon as possible for catering arrangements? Office email address is office@stjohns-clevedon.org.uk. Everyone is welcome, it's not an invitation only Mass of course, it's just so we know how many to cater for after!!

On Saturday 3rd February at 7pm junior musicians from the County Music Service will present a wonderful concert of music. Tickets cost £8 on the door, cash or card payment.

On Tuesday the 13th of February we shall come together at 11:30 for Brunch at St Saviours Hall. Soup, roll and pancakes. Please sign your name on the list at the back of Church

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Candlemass

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

28th January 2024

Our Worship Today

The elderly Simeon recognises that the child Jesus is the Messiah, who has come to be the salvation of the world and to bring Gods light to all nations.

Our Hymns Today

Today's Hymns are in the Service Booklet

The Word of the Lord

Our Readings today are in the Service Book



The Liturgy of the Word We sit for our readings

. A Reading from the Prophet Malachi.

“Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.” The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that he is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brethren in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord” and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.” the child’s father and mother marvelled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. 8 When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.