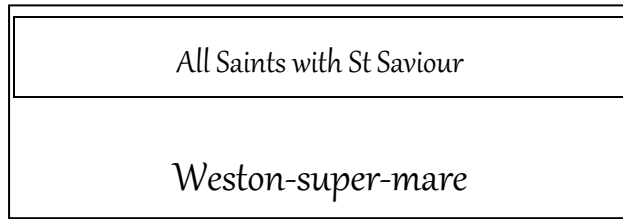




Arms of St Saviour



Arms of All Saints

Easter 2024

Dear friends,

During the Easter Vigil, the church reads the account of creation as a prophesy. In the resurrection of Jesus Christ we see the most sublime fulfilment of what this text describes as the beginning of all things. God says once again; 'Let there be light!' The resurrection of Jesus is an eruption of light. Death is conquered. The tomb is thrown open.

The Risen One himself is Light, the Light that enlightens everyone, 'a light that shines in the dark, a light that darkness could not overpower' as John's Prologue puts it so powerfully. The Risen One is the Light of the world.

With the resurrection, the Lord's day enters the nights of history. Beginning with the Resurrection, God's light spreads throughout the world and throughout history with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Day dawns. The Light alone - Jesus Christ - is the true light, something more than the physical phenomenon of light. He is pure Light; God himself, who causes a new creation to be born in the midst of the old, transforming chaos into cosmos.

This Easter may we welcome the true Light into our hearts and minds, into our parish, and into the community we seek to serve.

Happy Easter!

Fr Brendan

PS... And HUGE THANKS to everyone who has worked so hard over the Triduum and to Fr Darren.