

## Worship the Lord

Today is the **6th Sunday of Easter (B)**

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.

**Thursday** All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass. Ascension Day

**Friday** St Johns Clevedon

10:00 am BCP Mass

**Saturday**

10:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Vigil Mass at St Saviours Hall

**Next Sunday is the 7th 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, Neil, 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, Joan Keay.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Mary Hayles, Gwyneth Ireland (7<sup>th</sup>).

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.

"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.

Please remember to bring some items for the Food bank if you can.

Next Saturday 11th May at 7.30 pm we have the Trinity Singers performing 'Laudate Dominum' to celebrate their 25th anniversary year. Tickets are £15 on the door or from their website.

If anyone would like to help on the Sunday refreshment rota please see Jude or Janice.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at St John the Evangelist, Clevedon Aidan Hart the world renowned icon writer, will be giving a talk as part of their Patronal Festival. 7:00 for 7:30pm refreshments served from 7pm. All welcome.

We are reviewing our prayer list. Please let Janice know if you require a name on the revised list.

We are in the process of arranging a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in October; please speak to Janice or Fr Brendan if you are interested.

## All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Our Lady, Queen of the May**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## Our Worship Today

It is easy to underestimate "the power of one" Without the power of one act of kindness, compassion, mercy or friendship, others wouldn't happen.

## Our Hymns Today

**Procession 140** Daily, daily, sing to Mary  
**Offertory 45** Angel-voices ever singing  
**Communion 62** Ave Maria, O Maiden, O Mother  
**Recession 37** Alleluia, sing to Jesus

## The Word of the Lord

**Reading 1** Acts 10:25-48

We are all invited, regardless of our background, to discover a life of love in God.

**Reading 2** 1 John 4:7-10

Everyone who loves knows God because God is love

**Gospel** John 15:9-17

Our joy comes from knowing that we have been chosen, called and sent.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

**COLLECT**

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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** Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him,  
knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up.  
“Stand up,” he said “I am only a man after all!”

Then Peter addressed them: “The truth I have now come to  
realise” he said “is that God does not have favourites, but that  
anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right  
is acceptable to him.”

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all  
the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were  
all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out  
on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange  
languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself  
then said, “Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these  
people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as  
we have?” He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for  
some days.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 97

**RESPONSE:** *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John.

My dear people,  
let us love one another  
since love comes from God  
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,  
because God is love.  
God’s love for us was revealed  
when God sent into the world his only Son  
so that we could have life through him;  
this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,  
but God’s love for us when he sent his Son  
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Jesus said: “If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.”**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments  
and remain in his love.  
I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.  
This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends.  
You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants any more,  
because a servant does not know  
his master’s business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
You did not choose me,  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you  
to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you  
anything you ask him in my name.  
What I command you  
is to love one another.”

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
together with the sacrificial offerings,  
so that, purified by your graciousness,  
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,  
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament  
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**