

Worship the Lord

Sunday today is 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am Solemn 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

BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday is the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Summer, Hal, Angela, Alan, Barry, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Val, Maria, Deirdre, Sarah, Kimberley, Christine, 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.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time including: Albert James Couling (Priest), Mary Biddlecombe (16th), Basil Hume (Cardinal 17th), Philip Watkins (21st), John Keirle, Sydney Adams (22nd).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

"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.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage, Saturday 13th July.

There is a list at the back of Church to sign if you are interested in going. This is an opportunity to spend leisure time as well as enjoy the beauty of celebrating Mass in the Nave of the Abbey Church Preacher: The Rt Revd. Dr Rowan Williams. £11:00 entrance.

Concert today Sunday 16th June at 4pm at St John's Clevedon "Sacred and Profane." 'Quintus and Friends' present a concert by some of the greatest composers from the Golden Age of English Music. And will feature some of the finest church anthems. Free entry, donations to "Children's Hospice at Home".

All Saints' church is hosting the West Mendip orchestra 50th anniversary concert on 5th July and Costanzi 'Classical Vienna' on Saturday 6th July. Posters with ticket details are in the porch.

Summer Piano Concert, performed by students of Andrea Monk. Sunday 14th July at 5pm. Tickets Adults £5 and Children £3:00

Looking ahead we shall have our annual Strawberry Tea on Saturday 27th July from 2:30 till 5:00. Put the date in your diary Tickets cost £6.00. See Terry.

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The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
16th June 2024

Our Worship Today

Today is the eleventh Sunday in the Ordinary Time of the Church's year. At this as at every Mass, Jesus welcomes us to hear his word and to receive him into our hearts.

Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

Procession 339 Be thou my vision.

Offertory 484 The church is one foundation

Communion 457 The king of love my shepherd is

Recession 408 Love divine all loves excelling

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1

Ezekiel 17:22-24

In his image of a tree Ezekiel paints us a picture of the lord who cares for his people and brings them to shelter and safety.

Reading 2

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul writes of his longing to be with the lord and his intention of pleasing him always.

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus tells us two parables to show us that for the kingdom of God great things come from small beginnings.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!*

COLLECT

O God, strength of those who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing,
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.
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 Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this:

"From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 91

RESPONSE: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live
in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do
by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and
actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home
with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from
it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be
brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what
he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
whoever finds the seed will remain for ever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is
like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he
sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;
how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first
the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when
the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the
harvest has come."

He also said, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like?
What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which
at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds
on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of
them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can
shelter in its shade."

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so
far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak
to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his
disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the offerings presented here
provide for the twofold needs of human nature,
nourishing us with food
and renewing us with your Sacrament,
grant, we pray,
that the sustenance they provide
may not fail us in body or in spirit.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

Or

*Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord,
foreshadows the union of the faithful in you,
so may it bring about unity in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.