

Worship the Lord

Today is the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 today.

Next Sunday is 18th Sunday in Ordinary time
10:30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Summer, Philip, Val, Fr Jon, Angela, Alan, Fr Barry, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Maria, Deirdre, Sarah, Kimberley, Carmel, Christine, Yvonne & Steve, Valerie, 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, David Withington.

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time including: Walter Strachen (1st)

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

We welcome any visitors to our Mass this morning; please do stay for refreshments afterwards.

"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.

The Extravaganza concert last Saturday was a great success and raised £510. We're very grateful to everyone who supported it.

Our next concert takes place on Saturday 14th September at 12 midday. Bring your flags and your best voices for the 'Last Night of the Proms'! Tickets £12 on the door to include a delicious lunch. If you can help by making sandwiches or a cake please speak to Jude.

For various reasons the cleaning morning has had to be postponed to Saturday 24th August. More details nearer the time, but we'll be glad of your help.

Regional Festival of Our Lady of Walsingham to be held at St John's Clevedon Saturday 21st September from Noon, Posters with details around the church today.

Please remember our Foodbank collections here in church and at St Saviours Hall.

Refreshments after Mass please stay if you can.

All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th July 2023

Our Worship Today

We have a gap in our readings from St Mark and for the next month we will be listening to the Gospel of St John, Chapter six. This chapter elaborates the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist, and we begin today with the miracle of the feeding of the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish. We call to mind how we are nourished with the body and blood of Christ himself

Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

Procession 146 Holy! Holy! Holy!

Offertory 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Communion 276 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

Recession 424 O love divine, how sweet thou art?

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeds the people with barley and loaves

Reading 2 Ephesians 4:1-6

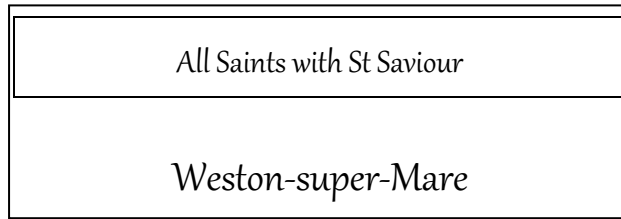
We should do all we can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds us together

Gospel John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, and 12 hampers of scraps are left over.



Arms of St Saviour



Arms of All Saints

28th July 2024

Dear friends,

The schools have broken up and families are setting off on holiday. And I shall be doing that too.

So here is what you might expect and when!

For four weeks following Sunday 18th August there will be Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I hope to be able to take the weekdays of week commencing 18th and 25th August as holiday. I will not be taking Sundays because of the difficulty of getting cover.

For the first ten days of September I shall be properly on holiday in a foreign land!

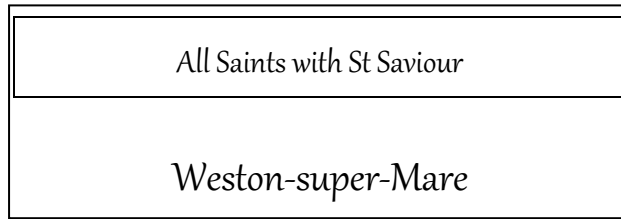
Normal service will resume on Thursday 12th September.

On 8th September Kevin Coaker will watch over a service of Communion by Extension as I cannot find priestly cover.

If you are going away have a wonderful time.



Arms of St Saviour



Arms of All Saints

Here are some words that concluded my sermon last Sunday at St John's:

'We can deepen our activity and our mission by rooting it in those words of Jesus to 'rest a while.' And especially by forming the young in this tradition, and by practicing it ourselves we will become people of stillness. It seems counter-intuitive, but it will strengthen our mission and deepen our faith and fellowship.

Stillness is not an absence of noise but the centring of the soul on God.'

In this sense holidays become holy days!

And a very important notice for members of the Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham.

The St John's Cell would like to invite you to Mass on Saturday 3rd August at 11.30am with a BBQ at the Vicarage afterwards. I hope you can come. But let me know if you are, for catering purposes.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Brendan

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

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 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God,
bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in
the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. But his servant
replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the
people to eat," he insisted, "for the Lord says this, 'They will eat and
have some left over.'" He served them; they ate and had some over,
as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 144

RESPONSE: *You open wide your hand, O Lord,
and grant our desires.*

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your
vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness,
gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the
Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one
Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when
you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one
God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias
– and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave
by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there
with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip,
"Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only
said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to
do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to
give them a small piece each." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon
Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five barley
loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said
to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass
there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took
the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting
ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as
was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples,
"Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted." So they
picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from
the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he
had given, said, "This really is the prophet who is to come into the
world." Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him
by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.*

Or

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.