Worship the Lord

Sunday 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time(C)

10:30 am Parish Mass

Celebrant Fr. James Finnemore

Followed by refreshments

Monday St Johns Clevedon

6:00 pm Mass

Tuesday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass Ash Wednesday

10:00 am St Saviours Hall

Mass with imposition of ashes

11:00 am Coffee Church 6:00pm All Saints Church

Mass with imposition of ashes

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

Next Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent (C)

10:30 am Parish Mass.

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Fr Jon, Fr Haydn, Val, Angela, Alan, Phil, Fr Barry, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Kimberley, Christine, Maria, 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:

Phillip Goodfellow, Lady Eyleen Cotter.

Those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time including: Peter Lester- Smith, Wendy Hunter (3rd), Tony Culverwell (4th), Michael O'Grady (5th)

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

We welcome any visitors to our Church this morning, please stay for refreshments after Mass today.

Today 2nd March at 5pm we have Andrea Monks Students performing a selection of piano music. Tickets Adults £5:00 and Children £3:00

On Tuesday the 4th March we shall come together at 11:30 for Brunch at St Saviours Hall. Soup, roll and pancakes. Please sign your name on the list if you have not already done so.

The Lent course this year is called 'An Introduction to the New Testament' and it will be delivered in St Saviour's Hall on the five Mondays of Lent beginning on the 10th March Refreshments at 3pm, Session 3.30pm-4.30pm

Saturday 15th March at 3pm, when the Dave James Cadbury saxophone band will present a thrilling programme of music. Entry is entirely free, with donations, and there'll be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards and a great raffle, numbers on sale today from Terry.

The Electoral Roll is being revised in readiness for the APCM on Sunday May 11th This year we are legally required to prepare a completely new Church Electoral Roll, a requirement of each parish every six years.

Our collection plate has been reintroduced to our service, during the Offertory hymn.

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025

Our Worship Today

If we are faithful disciples, we will be like our master, Jesus Christ. This is the challenge and the gift: to live in the Lord's grace is to become like him, to bear spiritual fruit for him, and ultimately to be reunited with him in glory.

Our Hymns Today

Procession 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Offertory 343 Bright the vision that delighted

Communion 178 'Tis good, Lord, to be her

Recession 234 Christ, whose glory fills the ski

The Word of the Lord

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

What we say reveals who we are and what we feel.

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Physical death does not have the last word, thanks to the victory of our lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

Our words flow out of what fills our heart- the challenge is that our heart is a store of goodness.





ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

COLLECT

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion.

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 Sirach 27:4-7

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so a person's filth in his thoughts. The kiln tests the potter's vessels; likewise the test of a person is in his reasoning. The fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so the expression of a thought discloses the cultivation of a person's mind. Do not praise a man before you hear him reason, for this is the test of people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 92(91):2-3. 13-14. 15-16. R. cf. 2a

R: It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD.

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

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: 'Death is swallowed up in victory.' 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Philippians 2:15d. 16a

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable: 'Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your own eye?", when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

'For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's reward. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Or

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



