All Saints, Clifton

Sunday before Lent

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This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased Listen to him!

8.00 am MASS Collect, Readings & Psalm – see below Address Fr Paul Hawkins

9.30 am ALL AGE WORSHIP Presentation Fr Paul Hawkins *Refreshments after in the atrium. All Age Eucharist is 1st & 3rd Sunday*.

Greetings to everyone. Please stay for coffee in the atrium or drinks in the bar.

Hymns from New English Hymnal & New English Praise. Page numbers are from the Green Parish Mass Book 23rd February 2020



11.00 am PARISH MASS Allcoat / Lourdes Pages 1 - 3 in the Parish Mass Book

Entrance Hymn NEH 234

Introduction

pp 3-5

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Exodus 24.12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 99 (Tone iv 7)

Holy art thou O Lord our God! * O magnify the Lord our God

And fall down before his footstool, * for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among such as call upon his Name,

These called upon the Lord, * and he heard them.

He spake <u>un</u>to them * out of the cloudy pillar.

For they kept his testimonies * and the law that he gave them.

O magnify the Lord our God * and worship him upon his holy hill;

For the Lord our <u>God</u> is holy; * yea holy art thou O Lord our God!

Second Reading 2 Peter 1.16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Issuing from the shining cloud"

Gospel

Matthew 17.1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Sermon Fr Paul Hawkins

The Creed	pp 6 -7	
Intercessions and Pea	ce pp 7-8	
Offertory Hymn NEH 484		
Eucharistic Prayer	pp 9 - 11	
Lord's Prayer & Preparation for Communion pp 13 -14		
Anthem		
My soul there is a country – C.H.H.Parry		

Communion Hymn CP 544

1. Pour out Thy Spirit from on high, and thine assembled servants bless; Graces and gifts to each supply And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

2. Within Thy temple when they stand To teach the truth as taught by Thee, Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand Let all Thy church's pastors be.

3. Wisdom and zeal and faith impart, Firmness with meekness, from above, To bear Thy people in their heart And love the souls whom Thou dost love;

4. To watch and pray and never faint By day and night their guard to keep, To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,

To feed Thy lambs, and tend Thy sheep.

5.So, when their work is finished here, may they in hope our charge resign. When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, O God, may they and we be Thine!

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

	The Sick & Housebound
Blessing & Angelus pp 15 -	16
	Sunday
	Tabitha Clark Marjorie Polyblanc
Thanksgiving Hymn NEH 345	Ruth Harding Cynthia Ashford
	Neal Gordon Stephen Ostler
	Jean Callow Sarah Bradley Immie
Organ	Enci King Katherine King Lewis O'dea
	Ben Hawkins John Davenport
Now Thank we all our God –	Richard Harding
Karg Elert	Monday John Bradley Robert Paul
-	Nicky Cousins
	Tuesday Chris Callow Elizabeth
********	** Judy Torrens Margaret Swindale
6.00pm	Diana Verity Peter Martin
Evensong & Benediction	Ben Hawkins
	Wednesday Felicity Firth Kate Thomas
Fr Charles Sutton	Jean Bradford
	Thursday Tom Hawkins
*********	** Nancy Kwasnicki Richard Harris
	Matt Mumford
	Friday Charlotte Hopkins
	Andy & Gina Ford Elizabeth Morgan
	Saturday Merryn Bradley
	Caroline Semon Roger Durbin (Pr)
	Nicholas Edwards
	Lori Houlihan, Alan & Poppy
	All those who come into our church to
	find the comfort of our Sacred Space.
	The Departed
	Mark Lewis Stuart Haywood
	Beryl Banks Jim Cook
	Years' Minds - this week we remember: Camilla Laszlo Christopher Savery