

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



Getting a Life

We hear frightening words from Jesus; while we think we should work and pray for a united society, Jesus says that he will bring division.

The teaching of today's Gospel passage is indeed divisive - at least for those who are determined to maintain their own positions at the expense of all others.

Putting others before ourselves is no easy teaching: it is hard and painful not to be in control; it is hard and painful to allow priority to other people; Jesus showed in his flesh how hard and painful sacrificial love really is.

Yet he tells us that this is the way of life - to let go of every passing thing in order to receive all that really matters.

Who can bear this teaching? It is the very way of life!

Trinity II **(25th June 2017)**

- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 26th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 29th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 30th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 1st July

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 A Summer Serenade*

* *Ticketed event*

24th June - 28th October

'The Crooked Spire'
Exhibition at Chesterfield Museum

Please remember to respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

All are invited to share refreshments after Mass in the Saints Parish Centre across the churchyard.

TRINITY II - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn **439 (t.i)**
Gloria **Darke in F**
Setting **Darke in F**

Collect Prayer

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 21.8-21

The child Isaac grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn **AM*120 (see separate sheet)**

Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 10.24-39

Jesus said, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!'

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	295
Communion Motet	With angels' food (<i>Basil Harwood</i>)
Postcommunion	235
Voluntary	Alla Marcia (<i>John Ireland</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses	Responses
Hymn	476
Psalm	46
First Lesson	1 Samuel 24.1-17
Hymn	407
Magnificat	Sumsion in A
Second Lesson	Luke 14.12-24
Nunc Dimittis	Sumsion in A
Anthem	O Lorde, the maker of al thing (<i>John Joubert</i>)
Hymn	419
Offertory Hymn	391
Voluntary	Méditation (<i>Maurice Duruflé</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 25th June - Trinity II

- Churches preparing for newly-ordained Deacons
- ◇ Nyahururu (Kenya)

Monday 26th June

- Derby, St Barnabas
- ◇ Nzara (Sudan)

Tuesday 27th June - Cyril of Alexandria

- Derby, St Anne
- ◇ Offa (Nigeria)
- ✦ Marjorie Swain

Wednesday 28th June - Irenaeus of Lyon – Ember Day

- Darley Abbey, St Matthew
- ◇ Ogbaru (Nigeria)
- ✦ Mary Annie Foster

Thursday 29th June - Peter and Paul

- Those preparing for ordination this weekend
- ◇ Ogbia (Nigeria)
- ✦ Vera Evans

Friday 30th June - Ember Day

- Remembrance that Christ died for us
- ◇ Ogbomoso (Nigeria)
- ✦ Frank Kirby; May Stokes

Saturday 1st July – Ember Day

- Those being ordained as Priests at Derby today
- ◇ Ogoni (Nigeria)

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

Laura; Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; Brian; Jessica; Theo Singh-Eyley; Joan Edwards; Barbara Dain; John Robinson; Eric Allsopp; Colin Barrick; Margaret & Gilbert Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Ron; Baby Bernard; Marie Thompson; Carol Kingham; Ron Sherwood; Margaret Nickols; Andrea Lunn-Courtneil; Joan Lydgate; Sheila Key

✦ Maureen Flaux, RIP

✦ Eva Blaney, RIP

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Thursday 29th June, 12.15-1.00pm, with Derek Grover. Free entry (with retiring collection for the Church Music Fund).

A Summer Serenade

A concert of choral music with the Hunloke Motet Choir. Saturday, 1st July, 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from the Gift Shop or on the door (proceeds to the Church).

Other Dates for your Diary

24th June - 28th Oct: The Crooked Spire Exhibition at Chesterfield Museum

Saturday 8th July: Sounds of Splendour
Bach to Beyoncé

Thursday 3rd August: Piano Recital
with students from Sheffield University

Next Sunday - 2nd July - Trinity III

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Genesis 22.1-14
Matthew 10.40-end

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm 50
1 Samuel 28.3-19
Luke 17.20-end

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