

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



Bringing Life

Just as our mothers bring us into this world and nurture us, so the Church is called to bring people to the God of life and nurture them.

We can only carry out this work if we do it in the shadow of the One who was lifted up on the cross, because in him is all life - because death could not extinguish his life or his love.

Lent IV
Mothering Sunday
(11th March 2018)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 13.00 Stations of the Cross (Spital)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 13th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th March

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

Thursday 15th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Lunchtime Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Mass

Friday 16th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 15.00 Memorial Service - Jean Rodgers
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 17th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

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.

LENT IV - MOTHERING SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 94

Kyrie Ireland in C

Setting Ireland in C

Collect Prayer

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Ephesians 2.1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

Gradual Hymn 304

Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St John

Glory to you, O Lord John 3.14-21

Jesus said, 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	461 (<i>t. Corvedale</i>)
Communion Motet	For the beauty of the earth (<i>John Rutter</i>)
Postcommunion	AM*137 (<i>see separate sheet</i>)
Voluntary	Canzonetta (<i>William Mathias</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS

Lent Prose	507
Responses	Ebdon
Hymn	475
Psalms	13 & 14
First Lesson	Exodus 6.2-13
Office Hymn	69
Magnificat	Dyson in F
Second Lesson	Romans 5.1-11
Nunc Dimittis	Dyson in F
Anthem	Ave Maria (<i>Simon Lindley</i>)
Hymn	337
Offertory Hymn	77
Voluntary	Siciliano from Concerto in D minor <i>(Antonio Vivaldi, arr J S Bach)</i>

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th March - Lent IV - Mothering Sunday

- Mothers, mother figures and mothers-to-be
- The work of the Mothers' Union
- Love, security and peace in all our homes
- ◇ The Church of England

Monday 12th March

- Church House, Derby, Finance Team
- ◇ Bolivia (South America)
- ✦ *Joseph Gascoyne; Shirley Band;*
Eileen Elizabeth Locke

Tuesday 13th March

- Church House, Derby, Property Team
- ◇ Bondo (Kenya)
- ✦ *Dora Renshaw*

Wednesday 14th March

- Matlock, St Giles
- ◇ Bor (Sudan)
- ✦ *Mabel Annie Pain*

Thursday 15th March

- Lea and Holloway, Christ Church
- ◇ Botswana (Central Africa)

Friday 16th March

- Dethick, St John the Baptist
- ◇ Brandon (Canada)

Saturday 17th March - Patrick

- Those preparing or being prepared for Baptism
or Confirmation
- ◇ Brasilia (Brazil)

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Laura; Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; Theo Singh-Eyley; Joan Edwards; John Robinson; Margaret & Gilbert Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Andrea Lunn-Courtneil; Joan Lydgate; Sheila Key; Teddy; Margaret Drew; Pastor Paul Benger; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Mary Smith; Lorna; Rosemary Robertshaw; Greta; Ian Mackenzie; John Herring; Ann-Marie; Michael Catton
✦ *Jean Rodgers, RIP*

Easter Flower Pedestals

Easter pedestals available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Audrey on 270492.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital will be on Thursday 15th March, 12.15-1.00pm, with Hugh McCarron on piano. Free entry with retiring collection for music funds.

Sacred Music for Good Friday

Volunteer singers for evening performance of devotional music, please contact Ian.

Church Gift Shop

Easter cards, all-year-round greetings cards, lovely gifts and souvenirs. Open Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

The Electoral Roll

Not yet on the Electoral Roll? Forms are available in the Sacristy and the Shop, or from Jackie Turner.

Next Sunday - 18th March - Lent V - Passion Sunday

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm 34
Exodus 7.8-24
Romans 5.12-end

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