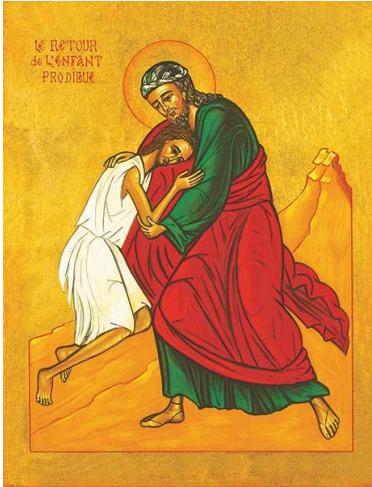


Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Reconcilers

In my family - and I know many others - it was my mother who was the reconciler. She kept her counsel about matters that divided us, and encouraged us to realise that life is too short for most of the petty quarrels that take place.

Reconciling people to God and with each other costs the same sacrificial love, shown to us in the cross of Jesus.

Let's thank our mothers for their sacrificial love - and seek to be reconcilers - like them and like Jesus - whatever the cost.

Lent IV Mothering Sunday (31st March 2019)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 1st April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 13.00 Stations (St Leonard's)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 2nd April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3rd April

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

Thursday 4th April

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 5th April

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 6th April

- 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 362 (t.185)

Setting Darke in A minor

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 the Book of Joshua

Joshua 5.9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.' And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were encamped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

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

Gradual Hymn 337



Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable:

'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 31st March - Mothering Sunday

- The work of the Mothers' Union; all mothers, mother figures and mothers-to-be
- ◇ Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ *George Wood*
- ✦ *Simon French*
- ✦ *Maureen Gordon*

Monday 1st April - Frederick Denison Maurice

- Chesterfield Cathedral
- ◇ Mbeere (Kenya); Wellington (ANZ & P); Idah (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Marjorie Webb*

Tuesday 2nd April

- Alderwasley, All Saints
- ◇ Mbashe (Southern Africa); Wernyol (S Sudan)
- ✦ *John William Dobbs*
- ✦ *Gertrude Ellis*

Wednesday 3rd April

- Carsington, St Margaret
- ◇ Meath & Kildare (Ireland); W Ankole (Uganda); W Buganda (Uganda)

Thursday 4th April

- Wirksworth, St Mary
- ◇ Medak (S India); W Lango (Uganda)
- ✦ *Albert Phipps*
- ✦ *Ivy Rosling*
- ✦ *George Wilson*

Friday 5th April

- Elton, All Saints
- ◇ Melbourne (Australia); W Missouri (USA)

Saturday 6th April

- All those speaking of the Easter message
- ◇ Meru (Kenya); W Malaysia (S E Asia); Idaho (USA)
- ✦ *William Davies*
- ✦ *Margaret Davies*
- ✦ *Severin Charles Serjeant*
- ✦ *Kathleen Mary Serjeant*

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Margaret Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Deborah King; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Nigel Birket; David Channon; Betty Wall; Jane Jackson

✦ *Brian Cooper, priest, RIP*

Fr Brian Cooper

Fr Brian's funeral takes place at 1pm at St Leonard's Church, Dinnington, on Tuesday 2nd April. A solemn Requiem Mass will be held at Chesterfield Parish Church at 7pm on Thursday 11th April.

Stations of the Cross

Further devotions take place at 7pm on Fridays 5th & 12th April (Parish Church) and at 1pm on Monday 1st April (St Leonard's).

Electoral Roll

Please remember to complete and return your renewal or new applications by 5th April latest.

Easter Flower Pedestals

Easter pedestals are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Audrey Fretwell (01246 270492).

Next Sunday - 7th April - Passion Sunday

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| 09.00 | Mass (St Leonard's, Spital) |
| 10.30 | Choral Mass
Readings: Isaiah 43.16-21
John 12.1-8 |
| 18.30 | Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm 35
2 Chron 35.1-6, 10-16
Luke 22.1-13 |

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