

**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**



**S**acrifice and Praise

In the liturgy we find ourselves frequently encouraged to maintain a *constant sacrifice of praise* to God.

This may be a hard thing to accept, as we associate praise with joy and sacrifice with pain. Yet there is a fundamental truth here which we could easily lose sight of.

Jesus points us in the right direction when he encourages us to behave like the least rather than the greatest. In God's Kingdom, the greatest joy comes when we defer to each other, when we are humble and give way to each other, when we are sacrificial of our own 'rights' so that others may flourish.

In other words, the greatest praise and the greatest joy comes when we are not at the centre of our own universe.

***How will you make a sacrifice of praise this week?***

**Trinity XI  
(1st September 2019)**

- 09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns

**ALSO THIS WEEK:**

***Monday 2nd September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Tuesday 3rd September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Wednesday 4th September***

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

***Thursday 5th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

***Friday 6th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Saturday 7th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 10.00 Blessing of the Well Dressing
- 10.30 Friends' AGM, Saints
- 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.

## TRINITY XI - SUNG MASS

**Processional Hymn** 310

**Setting** Rawsthorne

### **Collect Prayer**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 the Prophet Jeremiah Jer 2.4-13**

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

**Gradual Hymn** 315

## Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

### Glory to you, O Lord

**Luke 13.10-17**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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

### Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

**Offertory Hymn** 418

**Postcommunion** 368

**Voluntary** Postlude in D (*Cecil Armstrong Gibbs*)

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### EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

<b>Responses</b>	<b>Plainsong</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>119.81-96</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 33.13-22</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	<b>Plainsong</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>John 3.22-36</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Chaconne in F minor (<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>)</b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 1st September - Trinity XI

- Danesmoor, St Barnabus
- ◇ The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Edward James Wass, Priest;*  
*Ida Winifred Oldfield; Mary Louisa McKenna*

### Monday 2nd September - Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

- Pilsley, St Mary
- ◇ Ondo (Nigeria); Calabar (Nigeria); Kinshasa (Congo)
- ✦ *Winifred Mary Jones*

### Tuesday 3rd September - Gregory the Great

- Tupton, St John
- ◇ Ontario (Canada); Calcutta (North India)
- ✦ *Louis de Cas, Priest; Paul Cutts;*  
*Marjorie Phipps*

### Wednesday 4th September - Birinus

- Those returning to or starting a new school
- ◇ Oqobomoso (Nigeria); Caledonia (Canada); Calgary (Canada)

### Thursday 5th September

- Morton, Holy Cross
- ◇ Oregon (USA); California (USA)

### Friday 6th September - Allen Gardiner

- Jan McFarlane, Bishop of Repton
- ◇ Orlu (Nigeria); Cameroon (West Africa); Kirinyaga (Kenya)
- ✦ *John Kenneth Sharratt*

### Saturday 7th September

- Stonebroom, St Peter
- ◇ Oru (Nigeria); Canberra & Goulburn (Australia)

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

## Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Margaret Mallory; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia; Heather Lacey; Ruth Croot; John Nickols; Arthur Croft; Mark Drew; Fr Jerome Bertram

✦ *Myra Peers, RIP*

## Well Dressing 2019

Construction takes place between 2nd and 6th September, with the Blessing at approx. 10am on Saturday the 7th. This year's theme is 'All Things Bright & Beautiful'.

## Friends AGM 2019

The Friends of Chesterfield Parish Church AGM will be held in the Saints Function Room at 10.30am on Saturday 7th September.

## Harvest Flower Pedestals

Harvest pedestal arrangements are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Audrey Fretwell on 01246 270492.

## Further dates for your diary:

Saturday 21st Sept: 'twoChoirs@theSpire' - concert with Choir@theRoyal & The Swansea Bay Singleton Singers.

## Next Sunday - 8th September - The Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Festival)

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass  
Readings: Isaiah 61.10-end  
Luke 1.46-55
- 18.30 Solemn Evensong & Procession  
Readings: Psalm 132  
Song 2.1-7  
Acts 1.6-14

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