

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Rejoice in the Lord

The world seems full of stories of disaster, conflict and future woes. To be confronted with a story of joy might seem to clash with reality, until we understand what has happened to reality in Christ.

The *Magnificat* in today's Gospel makes it clear - in Christ all the stories are turned upside-down, the conclusions are changed and transformed.

In Christ we are already in the Kingdom of God where things work out for eternal good, and the strength of God's arm scatters the proud in the imagination of their hearts while exalting the humble and meek.

Keeping faith with Mary in God's future can give us joy even when the human future seems bleak not only for humanity itself but also for the natural world in which we live - *and this joy should lead us to act, to do what we can to be part of God's work of turning the world upside-down.*

The Blessed Virgin Mary Patronal Festival (8th September 2019)

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
- 18.30 Solemn Evensong & Procession

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 9th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 10th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 11th September

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

Thursday 12th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 13th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 14th September

- 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.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn

188 (t.ii)

Setting

Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 Isaiah Isaiah 61.10-end

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

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

Gradual Hymn

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Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 1.46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	296
Communion Motet	Gabriel's Message (<i>arr. Willcocks</i>)
Postcommunion	186
Voluntary	Prière à Nôtre Dame <i>(Léon Boëllmann)</i>

SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses	Sanders
Hymn	183
Psalm	132
First Lesson	Song 2.1-7
Office Hymn	181 (<i>t.ii</i>)
Canticles	Stanford in B flat
Second Lesson	Acts 1.6-14
Anthem	Ave Maria (<i>Simon Lindley</i>)
Offertory Hymn	184
Processional Hymn	185
Voluntary	Fantasia (<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 8th September - Blessed Virgin Mary

- Those involved in education
- ♦ The Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ James Jackson
- ✦ Kathleen Mary Insley
- ✦ Margaret Nickolls

Monday 9th September - George Fuge Lowder

- The people of Derbyshire
- ♦ Osaka (Japan); Canterbury (England)

Tuesday 10th September

- The Diocesan education team
- ♦ Osun (Nigeria); Cape Coast (West Africa)

Wednesday 11th September

- Lasting peace throughout the world
- ♦ Osun North (Nigeria); Cape Town (Southern Africa); Carlisle (England)

Thursday 12th September

- The Peak Centre at Edale
- ♦ Osun North East (Nigeria); Cashel & Ossory (Ireland)
- ✦ Evelyn Hallam

Friday 13th September - John Chrysostom

- For God's grace and holiness
- ♦ Ottawa (Canada); Central Buganda (Uganda)
- ✦ Charles Bryars

Saturday 14th September - Holy Cross Day

- For all children
- ♦ Otukpo (Nigeria); Central Busoga (Uganda); Kisangani (Congo)
- 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 Nickolls; Arthur Croft; Mark Drew; Fr Jerome Bertram

Well Dressing 2019

The church will remain open this Sunday afternoon for the display. The Church Gift Shop will also be open. Stewarding volunteers welcome (see Colin).

Harvest Flower Pedestals

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

Church Gift Shop Discount Scheme

The Gift Shop is launching a Discount Scheme for those on the church's Electoral Roll. See the flyer for further details.

Further dates for your diary:

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

Next Sunday - 15th September - Trinity XIII

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28
Luke 15.1-10

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalms 124 & 125
Isaiah 60
John 6.51-69

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