Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints

Easily Remembered; Easily Forgotten!

In this season we have honoured the ‘saints made perfect’ and prayed for those gone before us still in need of God’s forgiveness, and this weekend we remember those fallen in war.

Our remembering can run the risk of being too romantic: there is nothing romantic about modern warfare. It is about destruction, misery and pain - which, like most unpleasant things, we are apt to forget.

The many sung and unsung heroes of yesterday and today deserve the honour we pay to their memory. Yet they would be the first to warn us against becoming gung-ho in the face of modern threats.

There is ALWAYS another way - and so long as it is in our power to choose that way, that is the way we must go!

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Also this week:

**Monday 11th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice

**Tuesday 12th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 13th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**Thursday 14th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

**Friday 15th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**Saturday 16th November**
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

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16th November - 1st December  
Christmas Tree Festival

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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.
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn  417
Setting  Ireland in C

Collect Prayer
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Job  Job 19.23-27a
‘O that my words were written down!  O that they were inscribed in a book!  O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!  For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.'
This is the Word of the Lord.  Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn  372

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke  Luke 20.27-38
Glory to you, O Lord
Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’
Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.'
'And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

- Offertory Hymn 226
- Communion Motet **For the fallen (Malcolm Archer)**
- Postcommunion 488
- Voluntary **Nimrod (Enigma Variations)** *(Edward Elgar)*

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

- Responses  Byrd
- Hymn 354
- Psalm 40
- First Lesson 1 Kings 3.1-15
- Office Hymn 457 *(t.ii)*
- Canticles Brewer in E flat
- Second Lesson Romans 8.31-end
- Anthem **Give us the wings of faith (Ernest Bullock)**
- Hymn 273
- Offertory Hymn 252
- Voluntary **Elegy (William Walton)**
Our prayers have been asked for:
Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia; Heather Lacey; Mark Drew; Arthur Croft

Lunchtime Organ Recital
This season's last recital will be on Thursday 14th November, 12.15pm-1pm, with Nigel Gotteri. Free entry, with a retiring collection.

Christmas Tree Festival - 16th Nov/1st Dec
If you haven't already done so, please see Gwen to sign up for the stewarding rota. Donations of biscuits, tea and coffee for refreshments would also be appreciated.

Four-Part Young Vocal Ensemble
The Ensemble will be singing Christmas Carols with members of the Parish Church Choir on Saturday 23rd November, 2.00-3.00pm.

Church Gift Shop
Advent books now in, plus Advent calendars, candles and 'houses', Christmas cards and gifts, and 2020 Lectionaries.

Next Sunday - 17th November - II Ante Advent
08.30 Said Mass
09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
   Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a
   Luke 21.5-19
18.30 Choral Evensong
   Readings: Psalms 93 & 97
   Daniel 6
   Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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