

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Making the Most of Life

Jesus tells us not to be worrying about things that do not matter, for if we spend our time doing the things that do matter, God will provide the rest.

Not worrying about tomorrow is both an act of faith and in a modern context it almost certainly appears as an act of foolishness. Everything seems to have to be projected and planned, structured and organised - and measurable.

Yet in the teaching of Jesus each day's troubles are sufficient for us.

We might suffer from a great deal less pressure and stress, and we would certainly be far happier and more successful in the things we set ourselves to achieve, if we would only concentrate on making things happen now instead of dissipating our energies worrying about things that might never happen.



*Sufficient
unto the day
is the evil
thereof!*

Sexagesima (16th February 2020)

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong (*Jointly with
Barlborough Parish Church Choir*)

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th February

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

Tuesday 18th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th February

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

Thursday 20th February

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

Friday 21st February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd February

- 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.

SEXAGESIMA - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 466

Gloria Plainsong (Ambrosian Mode)

Setting Dark in A minor

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans Romans 8.18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

Gradual Hymn 341

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 6.25-end**

Jesus said, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith?

'Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	324
Communion Motet	The Father's Love (<i>Simon Lole</i>)
Postcommunion	394
Voluntary	Marche (<i>Louis Lefébure-Wély</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit	Cantate Domino <i>(Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni)</i>
Responses	Smith
Hymn	393
Psalm	148
First Lesson	Proverbs 8.1, 22-31
Office Hymn	150 (<i>t.ii</i>)
Canticles	Brewer in D
Second Lesson	Revelation 4
Anthem	Christ, whose glory fills the skies <i>(Harold Darke)</i>
Hymn	408
Offertory Hymn	252
Voluntary	Toccata from Symphony no.5 <i>(Charles-Marie Widor)</i>

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 16th February - Sexagesima

- Archdeacon, the Ven Carol Coslett
- ♦ Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ✦ *Grace Mary Gordon*

Monday 17th February - Janani Luwum

- Monyash, St Leonard
- ♦ Maine (TEC); Texas (TEC)
- ✦ *Maud Birks; Anne Wear*

Tuesday 18th February

- Hartington, St Giles
- ♦ Maiwut (S Sudan); The Arctic (Canada); Haiti (TEC)
- ✦ *James Eric Leech; John Rollinson, Priest*

Wednesday 19th February

- East Sterndale, St Michael & All Angels
- ♦ Makamba (Burundi); S Carolina (TEC)
- ✦ *Phoebe Holden; Stephen Harrison*

Thursday 20th February

- Fairfield, St Peter
- ♦ Makueni (Kenya); The Murray (Australia); The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain)
- ✦ *William Gordon Wheeler, Bishop*

Friday 21st February

- Chapel-en-le-Frith, St Thomas Becket
- ♦ Makurdi (Nigeria); Thika (Kenya)
- ✦ *Ian Roberts*

Saturday 22nd February

- New Mills, St George
- ♦ Malabar (S India); Thoothukudi-Nazareth (S India); Hanuato'o (Melanania)
- ✦ *John William Hallam; Gwenneth Griffiths*

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

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Guest Choir

It is a pleasure once again to welcome the choir of Saint James, Barlborough, who will be joining the Parish Church choir for Choral Evensong at 6.30pm today.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital will be on Thursday 20th February, starting at 12.15pm, with the University of Sheffield Chamber Choir. Free entry with retiring collection for the church music fund.

Palm Crosses

Palm crosses from last year can be handed in to the Verger (by Sunday 23rd February, please) ready for producing the ash for Ash Wednesday.

Lent 2020

Please take away, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the opportunities on offer for the observance of Lent this year - and take some more to share with your friends and neighbours!

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 21st March, 2pm, Saints. Talk on Family-Foljambe. Details to follow.

Next Sunday - 23rd February - Quinquagesima

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-end
Matthew 17.1-9

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 84
Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10
Matthew 17.9-23

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