

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

The founders of this church certainly hedged their bets when choosing a dedication. Of course, most great medieval churches were dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary—Our Lady Saint Mary—and when after the Reformation such devotion became unfashionable, even dangerous, the dedication expanded to include every saint there ever has been.

So today this church, its community and parish look to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints for both prayer and support, and for an example of holy living.

The gifts we most need today, in a world changing more rapidly than ever, and in a church which is struggling with its role and identity in that world, are gifts of faithfulness and perseverance.

More clearly than ever, the fact that this church is open and active in Chesterfield is a necessary blessing to the town, its people and its visitors. More clearly than ever, the witness to the Good News is needed to provide a haven lifting all God's people out of aimless confusion.

THE ANSWER TO ALL THIS MUST COME FROM THE CHILDREN OF GOD, WHO CALL GOD FATHER, AND WHO ARE PREPARED WITHOUT RESERVE TO SAY—AS IS SAID IN THIS CHURCH THREE TIMES A DAY—'BE IT DONE UNTO ME ACCORDING TO THY WORD'.



The Blessed Virgin Mary (6th September 2020)

10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th September

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

Thursday 10th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 11th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays is live-streamed on Facebook, and also uploaded to the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

TRINITY XIII - CHORAL MASS

Pre-service Music Prelude on 'Salve Regina' (*Marcel Dupré*)

Processional Hymn Tell out my soul

Setting Missa de Angelis

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 Paul's Letter to the Galatians

Gal 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

Gradual Hymn Virgin-born we bow before thee

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glorify to you, O Lord

Luke 1.26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'

But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.'

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th September - Trinity XIII

- The Peak Centre, Edale
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *John Kenneth Sharratt*

Monday 7th September

- Derby Cathedral School
- ◇ Oru (Nigeria); Canberra & Goulburn (Australia)

Tuesday 8th September - Blessed Virgin Mary

- All returning to or starting school
- ◇ Osaka (Japan); Canterbury (England)
- ✦ *James Jackson; Kathleen Mary Insley;*
Margaret Nickols

Wednesday 9th September - Charles Fuge Lowder

- The Diocese of Derby Education Team
- ◇ Osun (Nigeria); Cape Coast (W Africa)

Thursday 10th September

- The Diocese of Derby Training Programme
- ◇ Osun North (Nigeria); Cape Town (Sn Africa);
Carlisle (England)

Friday 11th September

- Lasting peace throughout the world
- ◇ Osun North East (Nigeria);
Cashel & Ossory (Ireland)

Saturday 12th September

- School Chaplains
- ◇ Ottawa (Canada); Central Buganda (Uganda)
- ✦ *Evelyn Hallam*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Laura; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Colin Parnell; Glynis Hallett; Beverley Duffy; Ray Hearn

✦ *Charles Briggs, priest, RIP*

✦ *Gerald Slater Crawshaw, RIP*

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 10th September with Stanley Godfrey. COVID-safe measures are in place, and those attending are required by law to wear face coverings unless exempt. As usual, entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund. Contactless donation is possible (and preferred).

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID-19 PERMITTING):

Christmas Tree Festival: 14th-29th November

The church building is currently open for visitors from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays. The Gift Shop is open from 10.00 am to 4.00pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

The Coffee Shop is open Tuesdays to Saturdays.

COVID19 HAS DEFINITELY NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN REDUCE, BUT CANNOT ELIMINATE, THE RISK OF INFECTION. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE ILL STAY AT HOME; IF YOU ARE VULNERABLE IN ANY WAY, THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE RETURNING TO CHURCH.

If you need support in prayer or any other way please contact the team on 01246 206506 or contact@crookedspire.org

Next Sunday - 13th September - Trinity XIV

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 119.41-64
Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44
Acts 20.17-end

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