

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Today we are celebrating something that has taken place many times in the history of this church—the First Mass of one who has lived and worked and ministered here.

Fr James has been (and will continue to be) a great blessing to the people of Chesterfield, and the fact that as a Priest in God's Church he can now take all our lives and join them at the altar to the saving sacrifice of Christ is a cause for great joy for us all—and awe and wonder, and even fear, for him.

**MAY SAINT MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL DEFEND ALL OF US IN
THE BATTLE AGAINST THE EVIL
THINGS THAT EXIST IN CREATION,
AND MAY FR JAMES ALWAYS BE
RICHLY BLESSED IN BRINGING THE
WORK OF CHRIST ALIVE IN THE
SACRAMENTS AND IN HIS LIFELONG
SERVICE OF CHRIST AND GOD'S
PEOPLE.**

Michael & All Angels (27th September 2020)

10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th September

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

Thursday 1st October

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 2nd October

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 3rd October

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.**

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS - CHORAL MASS

Introit Come let us join

Setting Gounod in C

Collect Prayer

Everlasting God,

you have ordained and constituted

the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:

grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,

so, at your command,

they may help and defend us on earth;

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 Revelation

Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

'Now have come the salvation and the power

and the kingdom of our God

and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,

who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens

and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,

because he knows that his time is short!

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

Gradual Hymn Christ the fair glory

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 1.47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	Ye holy angels bright
Communion Hymn	Jerusalem the Golden
Communion Motet	The Lord Bless you and Keep you (<i>Rutter</i>)
Voluntary	Crown Imperial (<i>Walton</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses	4 part (chant)
Psalms	120, 123 & 124
First Lesson	Ezekiel 37.15-end
Office Hymn	He who would valiant be
Canticles	Morley (Fauxbourdons)
Second Lesson	1 John 2.22-end
Anthem	Laudate nomen domini (<i>Christopher Tye</i>)
Hymn	O strength and stay
Voluntary	Basse de Cromorne (<i>L.N. Clérambault</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 27th September - Michael & All Angels

- ◆ Those being ordained as Deacon today
- ◆ The Episcopal Church of Sudan

Monday 28th September

- ◆ Churches with Curates & Training incumbents
- ◆ Patna (N India); Chandigarh (N India)
- ◆ *Joan Yates; Thomas Watton*

Tuesday 29th September

- ◆ Those who lead the Church in North India
- ◆ Pelotas (Brazil); Chelmsford (England)
- ◆ *George Edward Smith; Edith Agnes Bond*

Wednesday 30th September - Jerome

- ◆ The Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal 2020
- ◆ Pennsylvania (TEC); Chester (England)
- ◆ *Alfred Newby Dain; Ronald Phillips Wood*

Thursday 1st October - Remigius;

Anthony Ashley Cooper

- ◆ Harvest Appeal Charity 2020 - Derbyshire Mind
- ◆ Perth (Australia); Chhattisgarh (N India);
Chicago (TEC)
- ◆ *Ellen Faulkner; John Griffin; Beatrice Topham;*
Betty Metcalf; Margaret Parker

Friday 2nd October

- ◆ South East Derbyshire Deanery
- ◆ Peru (S America); Chichester (England)

Saturday 3rd October - George Bell

- ◆ St Laurence, Long Eaton
- ◆ Peshawar (Pakistan); Chotanagpur (N India);
Koforidua (W Africa)
- ◆ *Ernest Caudwell*

- ◆ Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◆ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ◆ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; 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;
Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; Muriel Swann

◆ *Margaret Manning, RIP*

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

APCM: Wednesday 21st October

Friends AGM: Wednesday 21st October

Christmas Tree Festival: 14th-29th November

(Full details of these events to follow)

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 Tuesday to Saturday.

**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 - 4th October - Dedication Festival

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Hebrews 12.18-24
Matthew 21.12-16

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 132
Jeremiah 7.1-11
1 Corinthians 3.9-17

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