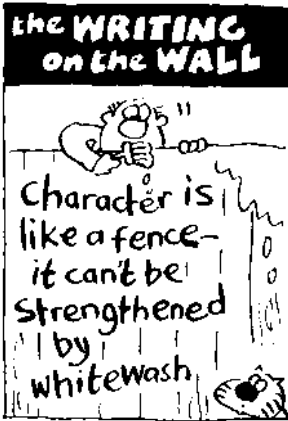


**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**



What's a Saint?

The saints we honour today are those who have stood out in some way—those for whom their discipleship has made a difference.

They were not perfect; indeed, many of them had weaknesses as conspicuous as their strengths, but they count for us as heroes of faith.

I find myself wondering where the heroes of faith are around us today—not those far away, but those nearby.

**YOU AND I ARE CALLED—ALL OF US—
TO BE SAINTS, TO STAND OUT BY OUR
FAITH, TO DO GREAT THINGS.**

**MEDIOCRITY HAS NO PLACE FOR THE
SAINT. EACH OF US HAS SOMETHING
OUTSTANDING TO DO FOR GOD'S
KINGDOM.**

**All Saints Day
(1st November 2020)**

10.30	Choral Mass
18.30	Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd November

09.00	Morning Prayer
12.15	Mass
16.00	Evening Prayer
19.30	Solemn Evening Requiem

Tuesday 3rd November

09.00	Morning Prayer
09.30	Mass
16.00	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4th November

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

Thursday 5th November

09.00	Morning Prayer
17.00	Evening Prayer
17.30	Mass

Friday 6th November

09.00	Morning Prayer
12.15	Mass
16.00	Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th November

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**

ALL SAINTS DAY - CHORAL MASS

Introit: Let our choirs new anthems raise

Setting: Messe Brève (*Gounod*)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 First Letter of John **1 John 3.1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure .

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

Gradual Hymn: Palms of glory, raiment bright

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 5.1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: Hark! The sound of holy voices

Communion Motet: The Beatitudes (*Russian Chant*)

Voluntary: Postlude Cantique (*Théodore Dubois*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit: Holy is the true light (*William Harris*)

Responses: Sanders

Psalm(s): 148 & 150

First Lesson: Isaiah 65.17-end

Office Hymn: Father, in whom thy saints are one

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

Hymn: When all the world to life is waking

Voluntary: Vesper Voluntary No. 3 (*Edward Elgar*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 1st November - All Saints Day

- Churches celebrating their Patronal Festival
- ♦ The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ *Ros Hague*

Monday 2nd November - All Souls Day

- Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
- ♦ Rochester (England); Rochester (TEC);
Kushtia (Bangladesh)

Tuesday 3rd November - Richard Hooker;

Martin of Porres

- Mercia Deanery
- ♦ Rockhampton (Australia); Delhi (N India);
Kutigi (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Reginald Doncaster, Priest*

Wednesday 4th November

- St Peter, Netherseal
- ♦ Rokon (S Sudan); Derby (England)

Thursday 5th November

- St Mark, Winhill
- ♦ Rorya (Tanzania); Derry & Raphoe (Ireland);
Dhaka (Bangladesh)
- ✦ *Lucy Ada Dobbs*

Friday 6th November - Leonard; William Temple

- The Parish of Lullington
- ♦ Ruaha (Tanzania); Europe (England);
Europe (TEC)

Saturday 7th November - Willibrord of York

- St Matthew, Overseal
- ♦ Rumbek (S Sudan); Kwara (Nigeria);
Bahamas, Turks & Caicos Islands (W Indies)
- ✦ *Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell*
- 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;
Jane 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

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

This takes place at 7.30pm on Monday 2nd
November. Please email direct to the Vicar lists
of those you wish to be remembered.

Christmas Tree Festival 2020

With regret, the Christmas Tree Festival will
NOT BE TAKING PLACE THIS YEAR as it will not
be possible for us to carry out our
responsibilities under Tier Two legislation while
remaining COVID-secure for all users of the
building.

But look out for events in the week before
Christmas to brighten Chesterfield in this
strange time!

New Bishop of Repton

Downing Street has announced that HM The
Queen has approved the nomination of the
Revd Canon Malcolm Macnaughton, presently
Chief of Staff to the Archbishop of York, as the
next Suffragan Bishop of Repton.

He will be ordained and consecrated a bishop
by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby,
in a service early next year.

Next Sunday - 8th November -

Remembrance Sunday

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Matthew 25.1-13

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 82
Judges 7.2-22
John 15.9-17

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