

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Divine Secrets

Why would Jesus want to keep the Transfiguration secret? Because God neither wants us to ram our faith and conviction down the throats of others, nor does God want people to believe without going through the arduous way of the Cross.



What you do as a Penance during Lent needs to remain a secret between you and God; and I pray that whatever you do will help us all to learn once again that nothing worthwhile comes about without personal suffering.

Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

QUINQUAGESIMA (11th February 2024)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th February

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

** with distribution of ashes*

Thursday 15th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 16th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Lent Discussion Group,
Saints Parish Centre

Saturday 17th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

QUINQUAGESIMA - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 369

Setting: Darke in E

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus's sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn: 178

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 9.2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 494 (*t.413*)

Communion Motet: Christ upon the mountain peak
(*traditional arr. G R Woodward*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 343

Voluntary: *Grand Jeu (Jean-Adam Guilain)*

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 2 & 99

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19.1-16

Office Hymn: 341

Canticles: Bairstow in E flat

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1.16-end

Anthem: Evening Hymn (*Henry Balfour Gardiner*)

Hymn: 234 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: *Épitaph (Louis Vierne)*

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th February - Quinquagesima

- That we reflect Jesus's teaching in word and deed
- ◇ Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *William Wright; Ann Ellis; Anthony Renshaw;*
Roy Wigfield

Monday 12th February

- Benefice of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell
- ◇ North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba - The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- ✦ *Ivy Gascoyne; John Lockhart*

Tuesday 13th February

- To praise God for his generosity and faithfulness
- ◇ Carlisle - The Church of England
- ✦ *Edwin Stokes; Sarah Johnson; Leslie Redfern*

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

- For opportunities to bring justice & transformation
- ◇ East Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Mabel Ellis*

Thursday 15th February - Sigfrid; Thomas Bray

- Benefice of Brailsford, Shirley, Osmaston, Edlaston and Yaveley
- ◇ North Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Leonard Childs, priest*

Friday 16th February

- Carsington Deanery
- ◇ South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Grace Gordon; Joseph Davis*

Saturday 17th February - Janani Luwum

- Benefice of Brampton St Thomas and St Mark
- ◇ Upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Maud Birks; Anne Wear; Brian Ecclestone;*
Dorothy Hurst

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; John
Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney;
Colin Hutson; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris;
Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates;
John Lockwood; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings;
Terry Bell; Iain Bushe; Jane Bushe; Fiona
Solberg; Marian Mathews; Barbara Carter; Jack;
Charles Gaskell; Violet McGhie; David Pedrick;
Joseph Watson; Maureen Faulkner

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *Ian Bennett, RIP*

Lent Information

The leaflet containing information for Lent is now available at the back of church.

Lent Book

Further copies of Michael Marshall's book, *Lent with the Beloved Disciple* - which will form the basis for the Lent Discussion Group - are available for sale through the Gift Shop.

Flower Arrangers Wanted

Volunteers invited to join our small, friendly team of flower arrangers. No more skills needed than putting flowers in a vase! Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350.

Next Sunday - 18th February - Lent I

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 1 Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm(s) 119.17-32
Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19

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