

**The Parish Church of St Laurence,
Long Eaton**

Sunday 12th August 2018

**ST LAURENCE, DEACON & MARTYR
PATRONAL FESTIVAL**

9.30am Parish Mass



Green Hymn Book

Entrance – 381

Gloria (Tune: *Maccabaeus*)

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
Praising your great goodness, Father, Heavenly King.

*Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!*

Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

*Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!*

For the Readings, see accompanying sheet

Offertory Hymn – 216 (Tune: 433)

Communion Hymn – 294

Final Hymn

When Laurence was led out to die,
Love made him prodigal of life,
No armour would he use but faith
Against the persecutor's strife.

The first of seven chosen men
Selected at the Pope's behest,
A deacon's office to fulfil,
In virtue he surpassed the rest.

He was a leader in the fight,
Although no sword hung by his side,
And with a smile in face of death,
He could the torturer deride.

We praise your triumph here on earth,
So, holy Laurence, lend your aid,
May each of us your favour feel,
Receiving grace for which we prayed.

For all the care with which you served
And loved the city's poor in Rome,
What lustre must enhance your crown
For ever in the Father's home!

To Father, Son, and Spirit too,
Be honour, homage and renown,
Who will reward your prayers for us
By granting an eternal crown.

**A Prayer at the Shrine of St Laurence follows
(see accompanying sheet)**

**Fr Giles Orton & Fr Malcolm Ainscough are
Concelebrants with Fr Roger today**

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY TODAY

Fr Roger and Sue will be holding their Garden Party today, either at the Vicarage or in the Church Hall, depending on the weather! Please come along.

CHURCH CLEANING

This will take place **next Monday 20th August** rather than tomorrow as we are having the church carpets cleaned on Tuesday.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

**Wednesday 15th Aug THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10.00am Mass

7.15pm Sung Mass **at St Paul's Church, Hasland**
(see Notice Board for further details)

Friday 17th Aug

12 noon Mass

Sunday 19th Aug 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am Parish Mass

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction *Holy Trinity, Ilkeston*

**Announcement made by Fr Roger
on Sunday 5th August**

Most of you will be aware that I have had occasions during this last year or so when I have not been very well. Indeed, I found myself not working over the last Christmas period because of increased problems with angina. And these problems appear to be increasing. Following medical advice, I made an application some months ago for early retirement on health grounds. I finally heard recently that my application has been approved by the Church of England Pensions Board. This inevitably means that I must announce that I will be retiring from stipendiary ministry at the end of October this year. To that effect, it has been agreed with the Bishop of Derby's office that my last Sunday as Vicar of Long Eaton St Laurence and Priest-in-Charge of Ilkeston Holy Trinity will be Sunday 14th October.

You will understand, I am sure, that I make this announcement with very mixed feelings: not a little sadness that retirement from an active stipendiary ministry is now to be a reality a little earlier than I had imagined, but also some relief and gratitude that both Sue and I can move forward with making plans for our future life. It is deeply sad to both of us, though, that that life and home has to be in a different place.



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