

OFFERTORY HYMN (*Tune: Hyfrydol*)

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me –
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.

Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;
But his presence still is with me,
By his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet:
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.

TODAY

We welcome our Organist, Dr Tom Corfield
Our Annual Meetings take place immediately
after Mass. Please stay if you can.

6.00pm Evensong & Benediction
at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Monday 19th March ST JOSEPH Spouse of the BVM

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 21st March

9.15am Stations of the Cross

10.00am Mass

Friday 23rd March

10.00am School End of Term Service

12 noon Mass followed by Soup Lunch

Sunday 25th March PALM SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Mass

EASTER HAMPER

Tickets are now available for this at **£1 each**. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday. This is in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations towards these are invited and may be handed to a Churchwarden or Joan Warren.

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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

18th March 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 79

Offertory – See words opposite

Communion Hymn – 83

Final Hymn – 94

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you showed the greatness of the
Father's love for us:

Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Lord Jesus, you learnt to obey through suffering:

Christe, eleison

Lord Jesus, you are the source of our salvation:

Kyrie, eleison **Kyrie, eleison**

Collect

Father, help us to be like Christ your Son,
who loved the world and died for our salvation.
Inspire us by his love, guide us by his example.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Response to the Psalm

A pure heart create for me, O God

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

Gospel

John 12: 20-30

Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God, may the sacrifice we offer
take away the sins of those whom you
enlighten with the Christian faith.

Communion Antiphon

I tell you solemnly: Unless a grain of wheat falls on the
ground and dies, it remains a single grain; but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty Father, by this sacrifice may we always
remain one with your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body
and blood we share, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Experience Easter

We shall be welcoming Year 4 children from
Brooklands and St Laurence's Schools for this on
Tuesday this week. Please pray for its success.

BISHOP OF EBBSFLEET'S CHRISM MASS

On **Wednesday 28th March** at **11.30am** in Lichfield
Cathedral Bishop Jonathan will bless the oils for use in
the sacraments this coming year and the clergy will
renew ordination vows. A few places are available in
cars if you wish to go. Please speak to Fr Roger.