

Communion Hymn

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my heart, it is thine own,
It shall be thy royal throne;
Take my will, and make it thine,
It shall be no longer mine.

TODAY

We welcome **Derek Wileman** as our Organist.
This is his first visit to St Laurence's.

11.30am Holy Baptism

Daisy Eaton is being presented by her parents
Rachael & Richard, Her Godparents, family & friends.
We welcome them on this special occasion.

4.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston

Please join our friends at Holy Trinity as they celebrate
the 130th Anniversary of the church's consecration.
The Preacher will be **Fr Darren Smith SSC**,
the General-Secretary of The Additional Curates
Society. Tea will be served following the service.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL & BAZAAR

The Tree Festival runs from **Thursday 30th November
to Saturday 2nd December** with the Bazaar as part of
it on **Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December**. It will
soon be upon us! As always we need donations of
suitable items for the stalls at the Bazaar. We also
seek donations to help support the cost of providing
Refreshments. Full details may be found on the leaflet
on the table at the back. Rotas for offers of help at the
Tree Festival are also available on the table. Please
speak to either Liz Holton or Louise Gallagher for
further information about the Tree Festival, especially if
you wish to provide & decorate a tree.

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The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

19th November 2017

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year



9.30am Parish Mass

**Fr Michael Brinkworth is the Celebrant
& Fr Roger is the Preacher**

Green Hymn Book

Entrance – 440 omit verses 4 & 5

Offertory – 295

Communion – see words opposite

Final – 388

Collect

Father of all that is good,
keep us faithful in serving you,
for to serve you is our lasting joy.

First Reading

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Response to the Psalm

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful,
and I will give you the crown of life.

Gospel

Matthew 25: 14-30

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord God, may the gifts we offer increase our love for
you and bring us to eternal life.



Communion Antiphon

It is good for me to be with the Lord
and to put my hope in him.

Prayer after Communion

Father, may we grow in love by the eucharist
we have celebrated in memory of the Lord Jesus,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 22nd November St Cecilia

10.00am Mass

Friday 24th November The Martyrs of Vietnam

12 noon Mass

Sunday 26th November CHRIST THE KING

9.30am Parish Mass

**We shall be setting-up for the Tree Festival
after Mass next Sunday. All help welcome!**