



in excelsis deo!

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace  
within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
At God's right hand in majesty most high;  
Who with the Spirit worshipped and adored;  
With all the heavenly host we glorify.

### SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December ST STEPHEN, MARTYR**

9.30am Mass (at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December ST JOHN, APOSTLE  
& EVANGELIST**

10.00am Mass

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December HOLY INNOCENTS**

7.00pm Mass (at Holy Trinity, Ilkeston)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December ST THOMAS OF  
CANTERBURY**

12 noon Mass

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December THE HOLY FAMILY**

9.30am Parish Mass

### EPIPHANY LUNCH

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January following the 12 noon Mass**

This will be a **BRING & SHARE LUNCH** in the Church Hall. If you wish to come, please put your name on the list which is on the table at the back of church & indicate the food you are offering to bring.



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## The Parish Church of St Laurence, Long Eaton

25<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



#### 9.30am Parish Mass

Green Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn - 24 *omit verses 4 & 5*

Gloria - see words opposite

Offertory Hymn - 34 *omit verse 5*

Communion Hymn - 42

Final Hymn - 26 *omit verse 4*

#### Collect

Lord God, we praise you for creating man,  
and still more for restoring him in Christ.  
Your Son shared our weakness: may we share his  
glory, for he lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading

Isaiah 52: 7-10

#### Response to the Psalm

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 1: 1-6

#### Gospel Acclamation

A hallowed day has dawned upon us. Come, you  
nations, worship the Lord, for today a great light has  
shone down upon the earth.

#### Gospel

John 1: 1-18

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God, the saving work of Christ made our  
peace with you. May our offering today renew that  
peace within us and give you perfect praise.



#### Communion Antiphon

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the saving power of God.

#### Prayer after Communion

Father, the child born today is the Saviour of the world.  
He made us your children. May he welcome us into  
your kingdom where he lives and reigns with you for  
ever and ever.

**We welcome our Preacher  
Canon Martin Draper  
formerly Archdeacon of France  
& Chaplain of St George's, Paris**