

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we, awaking,
Know the everlasting peace.

Oh what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal heaven! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead
Join we now the deathless voices;
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers and sages,
All await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament;
Know, with thee, O God Immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"
(Tune: *Ode to Joy*)

TODAY: NO 6.00pm SERVICE

Long Eaton & Sawley Foodbank

We are experiencing shortages of the following items - UHT milk and juice; tinned fruit, rice pudding, meat & fish; savoury snacks; men's toiletries; & laundry products. If you can help, please bring such items to place in the box in church or there are collection baskets after you have done your shopping at Long Eaton Tesco Extra and Asda. You will be interested to know that we have sent the following donations by weight since we first began our appeal: 176.6 kg (2015); 163.6 kg (2016); 185.1 kg (2017); & 52.2 kg so far in 2018. Thank you for helping people of the local area who are experiencing a crisis in their lives.

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

2nd September 2018

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year



9.30am Parish Mass

Blue Hymn Book

Entrance Hymn – 200

Gloria – 27

Offertory Hymn – See opposite

Communion Hymn – 480

Final Hymn – 263

Collect

Almighty God, every good thing comes from you. Fill our hearts with love for you, increase our faith, and by your constant care protect the good you have given us.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

Response to the Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel Acclamation

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.

Gospel

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord may this holy offering bring us your blessing and accomplish within us its promise of salvation.

Communion Antiphon

O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

Prayer after Communion

Lord, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Wednesday 5th September

10.00am Mass

Friday 7th September

12 noon Mass

Sunday 9th September 23rd SUNDAY

9.30am Parish Mass

St Laurence's Book-Borrowing Scheme

This is now up and running at the back of church. There are books for children and for adults. Although the choice is quite small at the moment, Helen is still happy to receive directly any suitable books for donation to the scheme. Should you wish to borrow a book, please record it in the notebook provided, and return it when you have finished reading it. Thank you.