



**The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: YEAR B
17th March 2024:**

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES 2024

So that parishioners may better-prepare themselves in the run-up to the solemn celebrations of Holy Week, please see below the times of Masses and Liturgies for the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday

Thursday 28th March
Mass of the Lord's Supper

**7.00pm
Annunciation**

Good Friday

Friday 29th March
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**3.00pm
Holy Spirit
3.00pm
Annunciation**

Holy Saturday

Saturday 30th March
The Easter Vigil
NB: Clocks go forward

**7.00pm
Annunciation**

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 31st March

***Solemnity of the
Resurrection of
Our Lord Jesus Christ***

**8.00am
Annunciation
9.30am
Annunciation
9.30am
Holy Spirit
11.00am
Annunciation
5.00pm
Annunciation**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND GIFT AID

Boxes of envelopes for 2024/25 are now available at the back of Church. Please collect your own box and for Annunciation only. Please check that your address details are correct. If not, then please record the amended details on the sheet provided. *Please remember to put the box number as well as your name and address.* For cost saving purposes, a small number of envelopes in the range 100-150 have been renumbered and amendments made to our Gift Aid records where appropriate.

If you use the envelope scheme, then you do not commit to giving a set amount each week. If you pay tax and have not completed a Gift Aid form, then these are also available from the contact below the Parish gains an extra 25p for every £1 that you give under the envelope scheme
or by bank standing order payments.

Gift Aid monies are a very important source of funds for us providing income of £29000 in 2023/24.

Yellow envelopes will also be available at the back of our Churches for Easter Offerings.

These can be used for BOTH gift aid and non-gift aid offerings.

You only need to sign your name on the envelope if you wish it to be gift aided.

For missing/new boxes or other queries, please contact:

Peter Sharp (01246 569417) or pete@pasharp.co.uk

NEW LECTIONARY AND PEOPLES MISSALS ADVENT 2024

In 2011 we were finally given the New Missal for Mass in English.

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales and Scotland now have the New Revised Lectionary of Readings approved by the Vatican and it will be released in October of this year in preparation for use at the beginning of Advent.

All previous Missals will be redundant as all the scriptures have been revised according to the ESV of the Bible. Please see the website for further details and pre-orders can be made after Easter.

DARE TO SAY COURSE

The Course will be given in the Parish Hall from 7 – 9pm continuing *this* Thursday.

21st March and after Easter on the 4th and 11th April.

Please note: those unable to attend previous sessions are most welcome to still attend.

DAY OF EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This Thursday 21st March Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am and followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.00pm in the evening. Benediction will then take place.

This is being led by The Jesus Youth.

JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

A big 'Thank You' to all who helped at the jumble sale last weekend!

The next jumble sale will take place on Saturday 6th April. If you are able to help out or have any donations, especially clothes, please contact Chris Payne on 01246 229517

WOMENS RETREAT: WE ARE GIVEN SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 9AM-5PM

The next session in the women's retreat is entitled "We are given" will be held at St Joseph's Convent, Newbold Road on Saturday 6th April 9am-5pm.

Please see the poster at the back of Church for more details

INTRODUCTION TO TAIZE 11TH APRIL 7.00PM

In preparation for our first 'Taizé Evening Prayer' in the parish to be held in Church on the eve of Corpus Christi (Saturday 1st June) why not come along to the Annunciation Parish Hall on Thursday 11th April at 7.00pm to hear John-Charles Tanner and John Rivers, two of our church musicians, talk about meeting Brother Roger, the Founder and First Prior, at Taizé, their experience of leading Taizé worship groups

PARISH OPEN MEETING.

There will be an Open Parish meeting on Wednesday 17th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre main Hall to discuss the Bishops Pastoral letter and the questions which were given out on the Third Sunday of Lent. Please make this a date in your diary and take part in the discussions about the way forward for our parish in the future.

RACE NIGHT - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 7:15pm – 10:15pm ANNUNCIATION PARISH CENTRE

All proceeds to support young people going on the Lourdes Pilgrimage from St Mary's High School. Ticket only (includes a slice of pizza and a drink); £5 for adults, £2 for under 18s (must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

Bring your own drinks and plenty of cash to bet on the races! For tickets, please email amarshall@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk with your name and the number of tickets you require.

PARISH SOCIAL ON APRIL 27TH IN ANNUNCIATION PARISH CENTRE, 7.00 – 10.30PM.

A chance to share your talent at an "open mic" (music, song, poetry, dance). Shared supper. Please email the parish council with your request for a "spot" and say how many adults/children will be coming with you. Or just let us know that you are coming to enjoy the evening! £2 adult, £5 family. More details from Liz olqpcouncil@gmail.com

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

Our newly refurbished Parish Centre is available for bookings – parties, meetings, conferences with use of kitchen, Wi-Fi, screens and projectors, and sound system. Should you wish to book the Parish Centre for an occasion please contact Vincent Payne on 07742509514

WARM SPACES AND LIFE LUNCHESES

Warm spaces and Life Lunches at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Dronfield every Tuesday. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits served from 10.30am - 2.00pm. Homemade fresh soups served from 12.00noon - 1.30pm.

PAYING FOR VOTIVE CANDLES???

We have been carrying out an audit on several areas of the parish, one being Votive Candles at the various shrines. Since Christmas less than half the Votive Candles used have been paid for. This is not acceptable or sustainable. Votive candles are [minimum] 20p each. Please remember to pay for the candles you light either in cash or on the card machines at the back of the church.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: FRIDAY 28TH JUNE – 4TH JULY 2024

Have you considered travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this Year of Prayer? All are very welcome to join Bishop Ralph, clergy and parishioners from around the diocese on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The organisers ask anyone who is interested to send their Booking Forms in as soon as possible so that plans can be made. Any outstanding information can follow later. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com. Enquiries 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Fare £879pp - 6 nights Full Board (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes

CHESTERFIELD 10K RUN – ADVANCE WARNING

The annual Chesterfield 10k run is due to take place **next Sunday 24th March** around the centre of the town: the route can be found at: www.mlsgb.co/chesterfield-10k. Please be aware of road closures on your route and make the necessary journey amendments.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a second collection following all Masses this weekend in aid of:
Hallam Support for Life & Easter Flowers
Donations can be made using the collection bowls or the contactless machines.

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<p align="center">Monday 18th March</p>	<p align="center">9.00am Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">Anne Preston</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 19th March Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p align="center">9.30am Holy Spirit 12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">All Souls in Purgatory Elizabeth Walters</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 20th March</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Chesterfield Royal 11.00am <i>Annunciation</i> 12.00noon Annunciation 6.00pm <i>Annunciation</i> 7.00pm <i>Annunciation</i></p>	<p align="center">Private Intention <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Josephine Mary Armitage <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i></p>
<p align="center">Thursday 21st March</p>	<p align="center">9.30am Annunciation 6.00pm – 7.00pm <i>Annunciation</i> 10.00 – 7.00pm Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">Cliff Preston <i>Confessions</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>
<p align="center">Friday 22nd March</p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">Requiem Mass for Jean Higgins</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 23rd March Vigil Mass</p>	<p align="center">11.00am <i>Convent</i> 4.30pm <i>Holy Spirit</i> 5.00pm Holy Spirit</p>	<p align="center">Private Intention <i>Rosary and Confessions</i> Michael Partridge</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: YEAR B</p>	<p align="center">8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 11.00am - 2.30pm <i>Annunciation</i> 3.00pm Annunciation 3.00pm <i>Holy Spirit</i> 4.00pm <i>Holy Spirit</i> 5.00pm Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">The People of the Parish Catherine Nelis <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Mass in Polish <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Syro-Malabar Mass John, Marie and Gloria Pearce</p>