

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *Gaudete* - YEAR C
12th December 2021

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021 – UPDATED:

FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
MASS DURING THE NIGHT

5.00pm	} Annunciation
6.30pm	
10.00pm	

SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

8.00am:	Annunciation
9.30am:	Annunciation
9.30am:	Holy Spirit
11.00am:	Annunciation
11.00am:	Holy Family

SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

NB: No 8.00am Mass
9.30am: Annunciation
10.30am: Holy Spirit
11.00am: Annunciation
NB: No evening Mass

FACE MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN ALL CHURCHES

In line with the recent government announcements all parishioners are expected to wear a face covering which covers their nose *and* mouth

This ruling applies to all unless exempt because of young age or medical reason. This ultimately is a small price to pay to attend Holy Mass, and it expresses a care for our neighbours' safety and wellbeing.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

First of all a big thank you to the very many who have responded to our request to make offerings by way of standing order. The response so far has been excellent and details of how to pay by standing order and a mandate are available on our website or from the email address shown below.

As so many no longer have Christmas Offering envelopes, gift envelopes will be available at the back of our Churches over the next few weeks. These can be used for BOTH gift aid and non-gift aid offerings.

You only need to print your name on the envelope and we will match these to our Gift Aid records where applicable. Peter Sharp: pete@pasharp.co.uk

AN URGENT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF OUR PADLEY MARTYRS SVP:

We now need to raise funds to supply Christmas Goody Bags to a number of individuals whom we support locally as well as raising £740 for a project in Kerala, India (a region recently hit by devastating floods) to provide a freshwater supply system.

There are several ways you can contribute:

Please place cash or cheques payable to 'Padley Martyrs SVP' in an envelope marked either 'SVP Christmas Good Bags' or 'SVP Kerala Water Appeal' and place in the weekly donation bowls at the back of church, or post in the Presbytery.

Or donate Online via our Easyfundraising page here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/padleymartyrsvp/donate>

You can read more about the background and vital work of the SVP here:

<https://www.svp.org.uk> or like/message us on our Facebook page.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS 2021

Many thanks to those who have provided articles already for St Wilfrid's and Chesterfield foodbank.

Please contact Mary or Lisa to arrange a drop off or for us to collect from your home. Once again, many thanks. God bless.

Lisa Eustace. Mob: 07583 391 823

Mary Platts. Mob: 07542 140 163 (by text please).

ANNUNCIATION PIETY STALL

The Annunciation Piety Stall is back and is presently stocked with Christmas cards for sale in packs of ten with three sizes available:

Large: £4.00 Medium: £3.50 Small: £2.75

Please contact Jon Spooner on 01246 203932 to peruse or purchase.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023: JOURNEYING TOGETHER AT OLQP PARISH



Many thanks to those parishioners from all three churches in our parish who have already shared their valued reflections and future hopes. As we continue our Synodal Journey at Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are all warmly invited to an ongoing response to Pope Francis' invitation to pray and listen to one another.

There are many ways you can participate:

Please see the poster at the back of church or visit the Synod Resource Area of the Parish Website: www.parishofourladyqueenofpeace.org/synod

Your Synod representatives alongside Fr Dominic will gather all responses before sending a summary to Bishop Ralph by 7th March 2022.

A WARM WELCOME

You may have become aware of a new face on the Sanctuary at Masses lately: Rev. Seminarian Henry Woodhouse is preparing for his diaconate ordination on the feast of the Epiphany at the Annunciation Church, following which he will remain in the parish as a deacon whilst training for the priesthood.

Also returning over the Christmas period will be Fr Madison Hayes, presently studying at the North American College in Rome.

Please make them both feel welcome and keep them in your prayers

ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

On Wednesday the 15th there will be confessions from 7.00pm.

On Friday the 17th there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with confession from 11.00am. Any remaining confessions will be heard after Mass.

NB: during confession times entry to church will be via the car park entrance only.

HOLY SPIRIT WHATSAPP GROUP

The Church of the Holy Spirit has set up a WhatsApp group so that parishioners can easily be contacted if, for example, Mass has to be cancelled at short notice. If you wish to be included in this group (Smart Phone and app required) please contact Pat Shipman, Eileen Giles or the Parish Office.

JUMBLE SALE

Last week's jumble sale raised £720 thanks to the incredible efforts of those who came to help and support...in the middle of Storm Arwen!

The next sale will be on Saturday 15th January 2022: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

As always, we need toys, shoes, clothes and bric-a-brac as well as people to help set up and tidy away.

For information or to arrange a drop-off/collection please call:

Chris on 01246 229517

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 13th December St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Jeremy Finn
Tuesday 14th December St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Jo Grant
Wednesday 15th December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Holy Souls
Thursday 16th December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Yorkshire Brethren
Friday 17th December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Lily Nelis & Family
Saturday 18th December VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention People of the Parish
Sunday 19th December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C	8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Michalina Wachlarz Beryl Moore John Stinchan

CONFESSION & ADORATION TIMES

Wednesday 15th December	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Confession (NB: Not an evening Mass)</i>
Friday 17th December	<i>11am</i>	<i>Adoration & Confession (any outstanding confessions heard after Mass)</i>