



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

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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: YEAR C  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Ch r i s t m a s M a s s T i m e s 2 0 2 2**

In order to permit you to plan your attendance at Mass this Christmas we would like to share with you the times of the Christmas Masses so that you may make this a priority:

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Eve**

4.00pm	Vigil Mass	Annunciation
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Holy Spirit
6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Holy Family
8.30pm	Mass during the Night	Annunciation

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day**

8.00am	Mass at Dawn	Annunciation
9.30am	Mass during the Day	Annunciation
11.00am	Mass during the Day	Annunciation

**NO 5.00PM MASS**

## **Praised be Jesus Christ for the arrival of Father Christopher!**

These are and were my sentiments about the arrival of our new priest.  
Thanks to Fr Beattie, Fr Roy and Fr Shaun who have provided some much-needed relief at the weekends and continue to do so.

The last 7 months have been the most challenging of my ministry. At times I can honestly admit that I was utterly dependent of your prayers as I tried my hardest to meet the demands of our enormous parish.

However, now that Fr Christopher has arrived it is time we try and create our new normal. But it will be a new normal and not just defaulting to the way things were.  
Therefore, after consultation, and looking at the various ways in which Parish Life has changed we will implement the following program from

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

<b>MONDAY</b>				
12 Noon Holy Mass Annunciation				
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
9.30am Holy Mass Holy Spirit		12 Noon Holy Mass Annunciation		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<i>11am – 12pm Adoration &amp; Confessions Annunciation</i>	12 Noon Holy Mass Annunciation		<i>6.00pm – 7.00pm Confessions Annunciation</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
9.30am Holy Family Holy Mass		12 Noon Holy Mass Annunciation		
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
12 Noon Holy Mass Annunciation				
<b>SATURDAY</b>				
11.00am Holy Mass Convent	<i>4.30pm Confessions Holy Spirit</i>	5.00pm Holy Mass Holy Spirit	<i>5.00pm Holy Hour &amp; confessions (by appointment) Holy Family</i>	6.30pm Holy Mass Holy Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>				
8.30am Holy Mass Annunciation	10.00am Holy Mass Annunciation	<i>Baptisms by appointment Annunciation</i>		5.00pm Holy Mass Annunciation

This is done with the understanding that we all need to be flexible and adaptable to ever-changing pastoral situations. Even now there are many people who have slipped into the habit of simply assuming that weekday Mass is always at the Annunciation Church and always at 12.00noon, despite information to the contrary being clearly printed in the bulletin.

There are many parishes in the Diocese with one or maybe two weekday Masses.  
I hope you embrace the opportunities to be with Our Lord in His Sacraments.

## **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

November is the month in which we remember our Faithful Departed: each year the Dead-List is laid upon the Altar Mensa throughout the month so that we may pray for the repose of their souls. Please submit any names in an envelope clearly marked '*Dead List*' together with your offering.

## **MASS FOR THE DEAD: SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Further to the November Dead List, this year we will be remembering those close to us who have died during the Covid-19 pandemic (from whatever cause), especially those who were denied a 'normal' funeral due to the various restrictions. We invite parishioners to bring photographs of their loved ones (preferably framed) to the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Annunciation Church and the Mass will be offered for the souls of those deceased.

## **DRONFIELD LIFE LUNCHES**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November we are launching Life Lunches in partnership with Life Dronfield CIO. A warm space to meet with free/pay what you can refreshments, tea coffee, cakes. Every Tuesday 10.30-2.00 soup and bread from 12.00 noon.

## **STEW & SQUASH COLLECTION**

The Church of the Holy Spirit is collecting Stew and Squash for the St Wilfrids Centre. A box will be placed in the church porch for any donations.

## **FUNERAL MASS OF JOSIE TAYLOR**

Please note: the Funeral Mass of Josie Taylor which was due to take place at Holy Spirit Church will now be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Spinkhill) *this* Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 12 Noon.

## **LAST WEEKEND FOR RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH REGISTRATION 2022/23**

Applications are now being welcomed for the Journey in Faith course This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to know more about Catholicism (whether new to the church or life-long Catholic) to learn about the Church, its teachings, and its practices.

Classes are held on a Tuesday evening and run until Easter 2023.

## **THANKYOU FROM YOUR SVP**

Thank you to all who support the work of the SVP. As our work is ever-ongoing so is our need for funds. For those wanting to donating on-line the details are:

Account Name: *SVP Padley Martyrs* Sort Code: *60-60-04* Acc no. *460 877 02*

## **CHESTERFIELD FOOD BANK**

With the cost of living soaring, the demands on the Chesterfield Foodbank are increasing as donations continue to fall. Every week we need to buy between £500 - £700 of food just to stay open (many foodbanks across the country have already had to close). If you are able to make a regular gift to the Foodbank through Direct Debit (no amount too small) please contact Pat or Roisin on 07984 589456. Mary Platts and Lisa Eustace will be running the Reverse Advent Calendar appeal again in December; details to follow!

## **PARISH LUNCH GROUP**

The Parish Lunch Group is open to everyone in the parish. The next meeting is at 12pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the Olde House. Everyone welcome! For further details please contact Irene O'Donnell tel 07941 049 158

## **CHURCH TOILETS**

Due to the ongoing refurbishment works in the Annunciation Parish Centre, the hall toilets are presently out of use – we apologise for the inconvenience.

## LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	12.00noon Annunciation  7.00pm Holy Family	Marbuck  Vigil Mass of All Saints
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>  Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	7.00am Annunciation  12.00noon Annunciation  6.00pm Holy Spirit	Edward & Ruth Morris  Private Intention  Private Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>  The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	10.00am <i>Boythorpe Cemetery</i>  12.00noon Annunciation	<i>Blessing of Graves</i>  Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	9.30am Annunciation  <b>12.00noon</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	Gwen McManus  <b>Requiem Mass for</b> <b>Pasquale Del Prete</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>  St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	<b>11.00am</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for</b> <b>John Willacy</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	5.00pm Holy Spirit  5.00pm <i>Holy Family</i>  6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention  <i>Holy Hour</i>  John Watts
<b>Sunday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>THIRTY-SECOND</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> <b>YEAR C</b>	8.30am Annunciation  10.00am Annunciation  3.00pm <i>Holy Family</i>  5.00pm Annunciation	Holy Souls  Loved ones who died during the Pandemic  <i>Polish Mass</i>  Deceased members of the Botticella & Lambarelli Families