

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C
6th March 2022

HELP FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

We will be collecting toiletries,
Clothes (in good/new condition)
Nappies, and Shoeboxes filled
with sweets & toys for children.
Please bring your donations to
Church next weekend.
They will be shipped to the Polish
Border for those most in need.

A REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Andrew Langen has, for the last few years, been undergoing treatment to battle a tumour on his brain. Andrew has now reached a critical point and we ask that you continue to pray for him and his family.

The family have produced prayer cards for the intercession of Bl. Fr Michael McGivney which are available from the priests.

FACE MASKS IN CHURCHES

We ask that you continue to wear a face covering in church.

Masks are not principally for ourselves but for the care and protection of those around us – and that, is the Christian message!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre *this* Thursday 10th March, 7.30pm to form a rota of leaders and helpers to offer Children's Liturgy, initially at Sunday 10am Mass, beginning after Easter. More volunteers are needed! Details from Liz Stead 01246 230319

JUMBLE SALE

Next sale is Saturday 12th MARCH 2022: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

We urgently need clothes... and as always people to help set up and tidy away. For information or to arrange a drop-off/collection please call: Chris on 01246 229517

2022 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Friday 24th June – Thursday 30th June (6 nights) £765.00 Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from www.hallam-lourdes.com or telephone 07724 650066.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2022

The dates of the 2022 pilgrimages to Medjugorje are:

16th to 23rd June *and* 3rd to 10th September

The cost is £630 per person. For all booking and enquiries please contact Deacon Pete Marshall: 07807955836 or petesuemarshall@googlemail.com

40 DAYS OF LENT - FOODBANK APPEAL.

Lent is a time for Prayers, Fasting and Almsgiving. We realise times are hard for many people but if you can, please will you fill a box by donating an item each day for from the following:

Small jars of Coffee, Cartons of long-life full fat milk (NOT skimmed or semi-skimmed)

Cartons of long-life fruit juice, Tins of meat, Tins of fish, 100g bars of chocolate.

All food items will be donated to Chesterfield Foodbank for distribution locally after Easter.

If you would prefer, you could fill a jar with 50p coins for the 40 days (£20 altogether) and donate that to the Foodbank. You can even do a mixture of both.

Chesterfield Foodbank uses all donations to buy items they run short of (usually milk).

A collection date will be arranged at the parish centre after Easter for both food items & money.

Many Thanks & God Bless.

Lisa Eustace - Mob No: 07583 391 823 (text only please)

Mary Platts - Mob No: 07542 140 163 (text only please).

ST JOSEPH'S LITTLE SCHOLARS COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT VACANCY

St Joseph's Little Scholars Nursery requires for a Before / After School Club Co-ordinator for 25 hours and a possible further 10 hours per week as a Nursery Assistant with at least a Level 3 in Early Years, beginning 27th March. CV to be sent by 10th March to stjosephsmanager@gmail.com - Ring 01246 232392 for further information.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of envelopes for 2022/23 are now available at the back of all Churches near the rear entrance. Due to a brilliant response during COVID, a substantial number of parishioners have switched to offerings by standing order, so we have taken the opportunity to renumber many of the remaining boxes to make cost savings. 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 *including your box number as well as your name and address*.

By using the envelope scheme **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 contacts below. It costs nothing, only one simple form needs completing which covers all future years, and 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, providing income of £29000 last year.

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 print your name on the envelope.

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

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

Tony O'Malley (01246 221535) or tony.omalley@btopenworld.com for Holy Family

Patricia Shipman (07941 846035) or tiship@hotmail.com for Holy Spirit

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It is now time to elect new members to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council is responsible for areas of Mission, Outreach and Fundraising.

Nominations are invited for the Parish Council. Members serve a 3-year term.

Anyone wishing to serve, please complete a nomination form from the back of each church and return it to the priests as soon as possible

SYNOD INVITATION & A DATE FOR THE DIARY

Diocesan Pre-Synod Meeting

26 March 2022 St Peter's Doncaster
10:00-2:30 pm including shared Lunch.

Participants will need to register for free to join by visiting the Eventbrite page and choosing the event they want to attend:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-hallam-synod-38169347133

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2022.

There are two hundred million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. Please will you and your family have a simple meal on Friday 11th March and donate the monies saved to CAFOD in any of the following ways.

1. By cheque made payable to CAFOD and posted to CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Rd, London SE1 7JB.
2. Donating online by going to cafod.org.uk/lent
3. Visiting the OLQP website, click on links - charitable causes and click on CAFOD.
There are many interesting articles as CAFOD celebrates its 60th anniversary.

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 7th March	11.35am <i>Annunciation</i> 12 Noon Annunciation	<i>Rosary</i> Yorkshire Brethren
Tuesday 8th March	9.00am Annunciation	Ernie Dunham
Wednesday 9th March	11.35am <i>Annunciation</i> 12 Noon Annunciation	<i>Rosary</i> Rev. Walter Burke
Thursday 10th March	12 Noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Terence Conroy
Friday 11th March	11.35am <i>Annunciation</i> 12 Noon Annunciation 12.30 – 1.00pm <i>Annunciation</i>	<i>Rosary</i> Tom Connor <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday 12th March VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention Alan Gelthorpe
Sunday 13th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR C	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 5.00pm Annunciation	Kath Barry People of the Parish The Purcell Family