

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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EASTER SUNDAY
17th April 2022

Each year Lent presents new challenges to prepare us for the coming feasts. This year it has presented more than most. The anxiety of war and the possibility of world annihilation, displaced peoples and our need to help in any way we can.

Rising fuel prices and the cost of living. For me personally, the worry of how I, together with the amazing help of Fr Roy and Fr Beattie,

will provide any kind of reasonable pastoral care for such an enormous flock. But God is good and the power of the Resurrection is our assurance that He can overcome anything. When hope was at its lowest ebb, the foretold Messiah died on a cross, was buried in a stone-cold tomb, He burst forth.

Life would never be the same again. The Easter vigil shows this.

A single flame enters the darkened church and shatters it utterly.

When hope seems lost, God enters and scatters the darkness.

Christ in this battle overcame evil once and for all. Whatever the horrors that his servant Putin wishes to rain down on innocent men, women and children, the Spirit of Christ Risen from the dead, shines brighter and more earnestly.

Good will always triumph over evil.

This we know and history shows this to be true.

The message of Easter we must proclaim, are the words inscribed on the Image of Christ in the Divine Mercy;

Jesus, I Trust You!

You who were crucified, Died, Buried and Rose to Life, you, Jesus, I trust You!

For how can I not and what hope it there without you. Whatever happens we abandon ourselves to your Mercy and your Love. In this we hope, in this we find strength to journey on whatever to future may hold. You are the Way, The Truth and the Life. Under the Banner of your irrefutable Love and Mercy we will come to the Victory won for us once and for all, through Your victory over sin and death to the eternal Resurrection of those who proclaim you Risen from the Dead.

Alleluia.

**May we wish you all a Holy and a Happy Easter
and may God Bless you always.**

EASTER WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 18th April	NO MASS	
Tuesday 19th April	NO MASS	
Wednesday 20th April	NO MASS	
Thursday 21st April	12.00noon Annunciation	Katie Flynn
Friday 22nd April	12.00noon Annunciation	Catherine Mary
Saturday 23rd April VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention Pro Populo
Sunday 24th April <i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i> <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 3.00pm Annunciation 3.00pm Holy Family 5.00pm Annunciation	Thanksgiving - MM Peace in Time of War <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Intentions of all nurses

Buona Pasqua

复活节快乐

Христос Воскрес!

Maligayang Pasko

Szczęśliwej Wielkanocy!

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EASTER WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 25th April	NO MASS	
Tuesday 26th April	NO MASS	
Wednesday 27th April	NO MASS	
Thursday 28th April	12.00noon Annunciation	Stuart Bradley
Friday 29th April ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA, VIRGIN, PATRONESS OF EUROPE	9.55am High School 12.00noon Annunciation	Private Intention Jean McElvaney
Saturday 30th April VIGIL MASSES	1.00pm Annunciation 5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Pontifical Nuptial Mass Private Intention Thanksgiving Intention
Sunday 1st May <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 5.00pm Annunciation	Italia Acierno Paul Redmond People of the Parish

FACE MASKS IN CHURCHES

With infection rates once again on the rise, we ask that all parishioners wear a face covering when attending church

FLOWER COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Easter flower collections.
A total of £662.70p was raised.

ANNUNCIATION PIETY STALL

The piety stall in the narthex is presently stocked with Easter cards, handmade by the Carmelite Sisters at Kirk Edge Convent, as well as a selection of First Holy Communion cards and lifts.

JUMBLE SALE

Next sale is Saturday 7th May 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

ADVANCED NOTICE - WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2022

The Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on 23rd July. The coach will depart from Chesterfield Train Station and the cost is £18.00pp. More details and booking information to follow.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Refreshments will be served after 10am Sunday Mass at the Annunciation. All are welcome to come through to the parish centre after Mass for tea and/or coffee and possibly a long overdue catch-up!

THE EASTER COLLECTIONS ARE A GIFT TO THE CLERGY