

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A
9th July 2023

Our Sad News!

Last week Fr Adrian had the unenviable duty to convey the news that after consultation and reflection that Holy Family Church will be closing on 2nd September.

This is a decision that leaves us all sad, but is a reflection on the post-COVID Church.

Too many people treat the church like a shop or convenience.

This is the reason for the closures of churches and unless there is a fundamental change in the attitude of people towards a commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church this will continue.

It's time for us all to start taking our place and duty in waging war on the apathy and indifference that is silently killing our Church.

We intend to publish a memento booklet to commemorate the service and care it has given to the Catholics of Chesterfield over the years.

We therefore welcome any information of the Church's history, which we believe dates from the 1930's, as well as photographs of church events over the years and details of the school and its teachers.

These should be given to Fr. Adrian or Fr. Roy or emailed to:
derekcullen@btinternet.com.

It is important that photographs are accompanied by names and positions of those shown and an address to whom they can be returned.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: DATE FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 23rd September 2023.

Mandatory Safeguarding Training for
All Parishioners who hold or will hold a DBS certificate
issued to parish volunteers.

More details to follow or email safeguarding.olqp@hallam-diocese.com

PARISH CENTRE MANAGER

The Parish Priest and Finance Committee seek to appoint a Manager to oversee the bookings, activities, and maintenance of the newly-refurbished Parish Centre. (yes, it is nearing its completion). The position is 10 hours per week which is flexible as the role requires.

For a full job description please contact the Parish Office and to apply please send a CV with a cover letter to the Parish Office

PARISH CENTRE TOILETS

The Parish Centre Toilets nearest the church are now open for use.

The rest of the centre remains closed to all parishioners as work continues. All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied when accessing the toilets.

We hope this will stop people using the alley behind the hall and Queens Street houses as a urinal!!!

PADLEY INTER-DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

This Sunday 9th July

The procession from Grindleford Train Station takes place at 3.00pm and Holy Mass commences at 3.30pm.

Rt. Rev. Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham will preach and pilgrims are invited to stay and picnic in the chapel grounds following the Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 15th July.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

For those interested in making the Pilgrimage to Walsingham on 22nd July, please note there will now be pick up points at the following times/locations.

Killamarsh 7.10am, Dinnington 7.40am, Oldcotes 8.00am.

Further details for Chesterfield Pilgrims can found on the notice board at the Church of the Annunciation.

Please contact Marian Johnson for further information: 07990 588083.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2023

14th – 21st September 2023: £630pp for half board and all travel.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Deacon. Pete Marshall on:
07807955836 or petesuemarshall@googlemail.com

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Heskett will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 16 to 23 October. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joegmcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

RED MISSIO MISSIONARY BOXES

THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL BOXES AWAITING COLLECTION FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH.

PLEASE COLLECT THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PARISH LUNCH GROUP

The next meeting of the lunch group is this Tuesday 11th July.

We meet at 1pm at the Olde House. Everybody welcome. For further information or to confirm attendance please contact Irene O'Donnell on 07941 049 158 or on Parish Lunch Group WhatsApp - See you there.

LITTLE BITS OF GOD

A unique art installation entitled *Little Bits of God* has been on tour around the UK and will make its final stop at St Michaels Church, Wombwell.

The 360 degree installation by Pete Codling is formed using a number of Mosaic panels detailing the life of Christ.

Visit times are:

Monday, Wednesday & Saturdays 10.30am – 12.30

Wednesdays and Fridays: 6pm – 8pm

SUMMER COURSES AT STONEYHURST COLLEGE

The Christian Heritage Centre (CHC) based at Stoneyhurst College, Clitheroe, is offering the following summer courses this year:

Catholicism and Contemporary Culture, 3rd-6th August

Explore the themes of truth, reality and sacramentality, and the differences in the Catholic and secular conceptions of these. The course will be of particular support to teachers of RE, catechists and those working with youth and young adults.

Human Nature, Gender and Identity, 25th-28th August

This course will explore how Thomas Aquinas's anthropology provides the framework for the Church's understanding of what and who the human person is. The course will be of particular interest to those teaching theology in secondary and higher education and those providing training and CPD to other educators and catechists.

For more information or to make a booking please see the poster at the back of church

WATCH AND PRAY

Watch and Pray is a collection of prayers, hymns and readings collated by the late Fr Michael Beattie SJ for use by students of Mount St Mary's College.

The published book is now available to buy both from the college website: www.msmcollege.com/shop or by placing an order through the Parish Office.

Copies of *Watch and Pray* are priced at £10 each

Please note: If purchasing through the parish, payment must be made in advance

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend in aid of

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

which supports those Catholics, both lay and ordained who work and spend so much of their lives in the maritime industries

For those parishioners who prefer to donate by contactless, there is an option on the payment terminals for *Sea Sunday*

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 10th July	12.00noon Annunciation	Intentions of the Monks & Roberts Families
Tuesday 11th July <i>St Benedict patron of Europe</i>	9.30am Holy Spirit 12.00noon Annunciation	Private Intention Vocations to the Priesthood
Wednesday 12th July	7.30am Royal Hospital 12.00noon Annunciation <i>6.00pm - finished Annunciation</i>	Private Intention Anniversary of Baptism M & L <i>Confessions</i>
Thursday 13th July	9.30am Holy Family 12.00noon Annunciation	Peter Strelley Pat Savage
Friday 14th July	12.00noon Annunciation	Private Intention (JW)
Saturday 15th July VIGIL MASSES	12.00noon Annunciation <i>4.30pm Holy Spirit</i> 5.00pm Holy Spirit <i>5.00pm Holy Family</i> 6.30pm Holy Family	<i>First Holy Communion Mass</i> <i>Rosary & Confessions</i> Intentions of Joan Hargan <i>Holy Hour</i> Fr Bernard Funnell
Sunday 16th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 5.00pm Annunciation	People of the Parish John Scott Gillian Gibson