

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

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time: YEAR A**  
**12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

They shall not grow old,  
as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them  
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
we will remember them.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024**

The Final Registration for the Holy Communion Programme 2024 will take place after each Mass this weekend in the Annunciation Parish Centre

## **WARM SPACES AND LIFE LUNCHES**

Warm spaces and Life Lunches at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Dronfield every Tuesday. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits served from 10.30-2.00. Homemade fresh soups served from 12.00-1.30.

## **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

Each Sunday following 10.00am Mass, teas and coffees will be served in the Annunciation Parish Centre Please do join us. Any help is greatly appreciated - if you would like to help out please let us know.

## **!!SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER!!**

Get ready to embark on a joyous global adventure as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas in a unique and heart-warming way! Join us for our special event,

### **"Christmas Around the World,"**

At this festive gathering, we will come together as a diverse community to learn, share, and celebrate the rich and beautiful traditions of Christmas from various corners of the world including:

**Christmas Stories from Around the Globe    Crafts and Activities    International Cuisine:**

volunteers are needed to make this a truly memorable celebration!

If you would like to be involved in the celebrations please contact Hazel James - olqpcouncil@gmail.com

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy takes place in the Parish Centre during 10am Mass for all primary school children (and younger with an adult) every Sunday until 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Just follow the Catechist as we process out from Church and know where to return to your family at the Offertory. More details are on the parish website, see parish groups.

## **BELONG RETREAT**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - 10pm

St Vincent's Mission Hub in collaboration with Youth 2000, open to anyone aged 16-35.

This will be a day of fun, friendship and faith as we accept the Lord's invitation to BELONG in His kingdom and find hope, joy and peace through Him. Tickets available via the QR code on the poster or at [www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat](http://www.youth2000.org/events/belongretreat). Tickets are limited so please book early!

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024**

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Booking forms are available to download at [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com).

Enquiries **01302 247910** or **07724 650066**.

Fare **£879pp - 6 nights Full Board** (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.

Applications are particularly welcome from pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/mobility.

Volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers are also required.

## **HALLAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Details are available through each diocesan High School for young people to travel with their school groups. Young people aged 16-18 in parishes, who do not attend Catholic schools, and wish to join Hallam Youth on the diocesan pilgrimage please email [smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com) for details.

## **ANSWER MACHINE PROBLEMS**

The Parish Answering machine is still causing difficulties and some messages have not shown on the system until hours after they were left...if at all!

Please bear this in mind if you are calling and wish to leave a message.

## **YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP**

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November after the 10am Mass

there will be a meeting for any/all our Young Catholic families within the Parish.

The aim is to bring our young parents/families together to discuss the joys and challenges of living out the Catholic Faith in our modern post COVID society, and to develop ideas how we can best support each other in this effort.

### **CAFOD ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL**

Donations are urgently needed to help support aid workers providing vital humanitarian aid including food, water, medical care and emergency shelter to those in need. Donations can be made via the parish website (under the *News* menu) or via the contactless terminals in the Annunciation Church.

Please continue to keep those affected by this crisis in your prayers.

### **PIETY STALL.**

The Piety stall is stocked with Christmas items from the sisters at Kirk Edge as well as boxed Christmas cards, Missals and 2024 Diaries

### **ADVANCED NOTICE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

There will be a morning of recollection and training for Extraordinary Ministers on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 10.00 – 12.00noon. Please make a note in your Diary!

### **TRUSSELL TRUST FOODBANK APPEAL CHRISTMAS 2023**

The list of items is at the back of Church for you to take away and return to Church before the end of November for distribution. All donations will be gratefully received.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATES.**

If you require a Baptism certificate in order to complete your child's admission form then please email your request with the child's name, date of birth and approximate date of Baptism to [annunciationchesterfield@gmail.com](mailto:annunciationchesterfield@gmail.com) .

NB: Applications to Catholic Schools by those in the admissions category do not require a letter of support from a priest- the certificate is all that is required.

### **YOU ARE CHOSEN AS THE BELOVED OF GOD: A RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

Journey with us over a series of 4 retreats as we live the "Life of the Beloved", dwell in God's love, experience healing and go forth to give life to others.

The first retreat day will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9am-5pm at St Joseph's Convent Chesterfield.

For more information please contact [maryjohnfdc@gmail.com](mailto:maryjohnfdc@gmail.com)

### **MARYS MEALS BACON BUTTIES**

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December after both Masses on Sunday morning Bacon Butties will be sold in the Parish Centre to raise money for Mary's meals...ketchup or brown sauce...no judgement!

### **JUMBLE SALE**

The next jumble sale will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

If you have any donations or would like to help out please contact Chris on 01246 229517

### **LET THE CHILDREN LIVE CHARITY**

We are aware that following their appeals over the years, many parishioners support this charity within our own diocese. However, we have been informed that Barclays Bank has erroneously closed their account causing any standing order donations to be returned to the donors' own bank.

Please bear with them if you are a donor and they will email you once the bank has corrected the error, though this may take a number of weeks.

Please also consider making a catch-up payment once their bank account is restored.

### **RETIRING COLLECTION.**

There will be a retiring collection after all Mass next weekend in aid of the *Sick and Retired Clergy*

Parishioners wishing to donate by contactless can do so using the payment terminals in the Annunciation Church

## LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00noon Annunciation	Living and Deceased members of the Yorkshire Brethren
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am Holy Spirit	Herbert Sykes
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00noon Annunciation  <i>6pm-finish</i>	Brian Kerr  <i>Confessions</i>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00noon Annunciation	Holy Souls
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November  St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	12.00noon Annunciation	Paul Batterbee
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November  <b>VIGIL MASS</b>	11.00am Convent  <i>4.30pm Holy Spirit</i>  5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention  <i>Rosary and Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>  <b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A</b>	8.30am Annunciation  10.00am Annunciation  3.00pm Annunciation  5.00pm Annunciation	Kwiatkowski and Koziol Families.  The People of the Parish  Polish Mass  Deceased members of the Botticelli and Lambarelli families.

### YOUR COLLECTION OFFERING

**Are you Giving in Cash?**

**Could you give that amount with your Debit Card using the Contactless machines at the Back of Annunciation Church?**

**Even better by weekly or monthly Standing Order?**

*Please be aware that if you are eligible for Gift-Aid, you only need to enter your details in the contactless terminals once, thereafter they will be remembered and applied every time you donate using the same card.*

*Similarly, if you're in a rush, you can enter your Gift-Aid details in the terminals or via the parish website at any time and any previous donations will have the Gift-Aid applied.*