

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C

19th December 2021

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021 – UPDATED:

**FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
*MASS DURING THE NIGHT***

5.00pm	}	Annunciation
6.30pm		
10.00pm		

**SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

8.00am:	Annunciation
9.30am:	Annunciation
9.30am:	Holy Spirit
11.00am:	Annunciation
11.00am:	Holy Family

**SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

NB: No 8.00am Mass

9.30am:	Annunciation
10.30am:	Holy Spirit
11.00am:	Annunciation

NB: No evening Mass

FACE MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN ALL CHURCHES

In line with the recent government announcements all parishioners are expected to wear a face covering which covers their mouth *and* nose.

This ruling applies to all unless exempt because of young age or medical reason. This ultimately is a small price to pay to attend Holy Mass, and it expresses a care for our neighbours' safety and wellbeing.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MUST NOW TAKE A LATERAL FLOW TEST ON THE DAY OF VISITING THE HOUSEBOUND

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

On Wednesday the 22nd there will be confessions from 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

First of all a big thank you to the very many who have responded to our request to make offerings by way of standing order. The response so far has been excellent and details of how to pay by standing order and a mandate are available on our website or from the email address shown below.

As so many no longer have Christmas Offering envelopes, gift envelopes will be available at the back of our Churches over the next few weeks. These can be used for BOTH gift aid and non-gift aid offerings.

You only need to print your name on the envelope and we will match these to our Gift Aid records where applicable. Peter Sharp: pete@pasharp.co.uk

PADLEY MARTYRS SVP:

Thank you from your Padley Martyrs SVP for the generous donations received following our two recent appeals.

There are still several ways you can contribute to our ongoing work in our community: Please place cash or cheques payable to 'Padley Martyrs SVP' in an envelope and place in the weekly donation bowls at the back of church, or post at the Presbytery 2 Spencer Street.

Or donate Online via our Easy fundraising page here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/padleymartyrssvp/donate>

You can read more about the background and vital work of the SVP here: <https://www.svp.org.uk>

Please follow and/or like our Facebook Page, where you can also leave a message for us to get back to you <https://www.facebook.com/SVPPadleyMartyrsChesterfield>

Alternatively, please email us here: SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS 2021

Many thanks to those who have provided articles already for St Wilfrid's and Chesterfield foodbank.

Please contact Mary or Lisa to arrange a drop off or for us to collect from your home. Once again, many thanks. God bless.

Lisa Eustace. Mob: 07583 391 823

Mary Platts. Mob: 07542 140 163 (by text please).

SYNOD 2021 – 2023: JOURNEYING TOGETHER AT OLQP PARISH



Many thanks to those parishioners from all three churches in our parish who have already shared their valued reflections and future hopes. As we continue our Synodal Journey at Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are all warmly invited to an ongoing response to Pope Francis' invitation to pray and listen to one another.

There are many ways you can participate:

Please see the poster at the back of church or visit the Synod Resource Area of the Parish Website: www.parishofourladyqueenofpeace.org/synod

Your Synod representatives alongside Fr Dominic will gather all responses before sending a summary to Bishop Ralph by 7th March 2022.

A WARM WELCOME

Rev. Seminarian Henry Woodhouse is preparing for his diaconate ordination on the Solemnity of the Epiphany at the Annunciation Church, following which he will remain in the parish as a deacon whilst training for the Priesthood.

Also returning over the Christmas period will be Fr Madison Hayes, presently studying at the Santa Maria Graduate House in Rome and Deacon Dustin Busse of the North American College, Rome

Please make them all feel welcome and keep them in your prayers

NB: during confession times entry to church will be via the car park entrance only.

HOLY SPIRIT WHATSAPP GROUP

The Church of the Holy Spirit has set up a WhatsApp group so that parishioners can easily be contacted if, for example, Mass has to be cancelled at short notice. If you wish to be included in this group (Smart Phone and app required) please contact Pat Shipman, Eileen Giles or the Parish Office.

JUMBLE SALE

Next sale on Saturday 15th January 2022: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

As always, we need toys, shoes, clothes and bric-a-brac as well as people to help set up and tidy away.

For information or to arrange a drop-off/collection please call:

Chris on 01246 229517

Prayer Request:

Please continue to pray for the health and recovery of Andrew Langen.

He continues his battle with cancer. Let us armour him with as many prayers as possible.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 20th December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Mary Hudson
Tuesday 21st December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	James Christopher Czipak
Wednesday 22nd December	9.00am Annunciation 12.00 Noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Karen Maggs David Roberts
Thursday 23rd December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Lilanne St George
Friday 24th December Christmas Eve	9.00am <small>Annunciation</small> 5.00pm <small>Annunciation</small> 6.30pm <small>Annunciation</small> 10.00pm <small>Annunciation</small>	Private Intention Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention
Saturday 25th December Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	8.00am <small>Annunciation</small> 9.30am <small>Annunciation</small> 9.30am <small>Holy Spirit</small> 11.00am <small>Annunciation</small> 11.00am <small>Holy Family</small>	Private Intention Private Intention Private Intention Private Intention Private Intention
Sunday 26th December Feast of the Holy Family Year C	9.30am <small>Annunciation</small> 10.30am <small>Holy Spirit</small> 11.00am <small>Annunciation</small>	Pro Populo Private Intention Don Curnow

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday 22nd December	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Confession</i> <i>(NB: Not an evening Mass)</i>
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