



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

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**PARISH PRIEST**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: YEAR C**  
**25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**THANK YOU FR MARTYN AND FR JOSEPH**

This week we bid farewell to our honorary assistant priests: Frs Martyn and Joseph. Their assistance at the Annunciation Church has been truly welcomed as Fr Adrian serves the parish single-handedly. This weekend Fr Joseph will be delivering an appeal at the Annunciation Church in aid of the school in Uganda which he supports. Information on Fr Joseph's appeal will be made available to all who may wish to contribute via leaflets and posters at the back of church as well as postings on the website and social media.

**WELCOME FR CHRIS**

This week we welcome Fr Chris Ainslie as he takes up the post of curate in our parish. Fr Chris, originally from Sheffield, was ordained just five years ago and has spent the time since serving the parish of St Peter in Chains, Doncaster.

Some may say that our parish seems to be overrun with Yorkshire priests of late...  
...to that I say pray! Pray for Derbyshire vocations!

**SVP URGENT AUTUMN APPEAL**

There will be an appeal for donations at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses THIS WEEKEND. This winter will be particularly challenging for many people due to the Cost of Living Crisis. Our parish SVP has been unable to hold any appeals at Mass over the last two years due to the pandemic and is therefore running low on funds to support local beneficiaries. Any financial help from OLQP Parishioners will be gratefully received. Any queries please email [SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk](mailto:SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk) or post a message on the SVP Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/SVPPadleyMartyrsChesterfield](http://www.facebook.com/SVPPadleyMartyrsChesterfield)

**RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH REGISTRATION 2022/23**

Applications are now being welcomed for the Journey in faith course This is a wonderful opportunity for those wishing to know more about Catholicism (whether new to the church or life-long Catholic) to learn about the Church, its teachings, and its practices. Classes are held on a Tuesday evening and run until Easter 2023.

**STEW & SQUASH COLLECTION**

The Church of the Holy Spirit will again be collecting Stew and Squash for the St Wilfrids Centre. A box will be placed in the church porch for any donations.

The Catechism and the consistent teaching of the Church tells us that:

*Lay believers are in the front line of Church life; for them the Church is the animating principle of human society. Therefore, they in particular ought to have an ever-clearer consciousness not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church (899).*

*The laity ... cooperate with their priest/s ... for the sake of [church] growth and life ... through the exercise of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on them.  
(910); Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 73).*

*The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood (Priesthood of the Baptised) through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet & king.  
(1546)*

Members of the faithful, the Priesthood of the Baptised, are needed from our great and vast Parish and its three (3) churches and various congregations to fulfil the roles outlined:

### **Altar Servers**

*If you have made your 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and are prepared to serve at a Sunday Mass on a regular basis, then please come to a meeting in Annunciation church at 10:30 a.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> October to learn all about what is required. You can also speak to either: John Harden (8:30) or Michael Fallon (10:00) after Sunday Mass.*

### **Choir Members (who can sing)**

*Men and Women with a good singing voice to form part of a regular choir capable of learning and singing music to animate the Mass each week*

### **Readers**

*People who are willing to proclaim the Word of God publicly, according to a set pattern of training*

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*Men and Women of good moral standing who are willing to take Holy Communion to the Sick and the Housebound and also assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass*

### **SVP members**

*(See posters at the back of each Church)*

### **Cleaners (Churches and Halls)**

*People willing to commit to a regular rota in order to maintain the cleanliness of all our buildings*

### **Children's Catechists**

*Men and Women to carry out catechesis of our Young ones in preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion*

### **Adult Catechists**

*People with a reasonable level of Catholic understanding who can accompany and instruct adults who wish to become Catholics (RCIA). Also, those who will teach and accompany the parents of those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation*

### **Baptismal Catechists**

*People who will instruct parents of those who are to be baptised in the implications and privileges of entering into the Life of Christ and Church*

### **Confirmation Catechists**

*Men and Women to carry out catechesis of our Teenagers/ young adults in preparation for the life with the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

### **Parish Council Members**

*People to participate in a council to assist with administration of the Parish particularly for a Mission and Outreach perspective and Fund Raising (Previously only 3 nominations were received)*

### **Flower Arrangers**

*People with an enthusiasm to learn this important skill in beautifying the church throughout the year*

These responsibilities echo the questions that Bishop Ralph recently posed to us when he asked us to consider Mission, Outreach and Catechesis in our parishes.

Please consider whether you can contribute in some way and support your parish.

### **ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR**

For our diocese, the relics will arrive at St. Marie's Cathedral at 6.00pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, and then move to St. Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster around lunchtime on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, until 6.00pm.

A schedule has been posted at the back of church, on the website and on the Facebook page.

Please note, everyone will be very welcome at the Cathedral and at St Peter's, and you can attend even if you haven't registered.

### **RED MISSIO BOXES**

Can parishioners who hold these boxes please return them to their respective church as soon as possible - This does not apply to those who only received boxes in July this year...unless they particularly need emptying!

### **ST MARYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES**

Would you like to work in our wonderful primary school?

We are looking for caring, flexible and conscientious individuals who can display total commitment to the principles of inclusion.

We are seeking to appoint qualified and experienced Learning Support Assistants who work with pupils with SEND.

We have the following temporary vacancies:

*Learning Support Assistant - 20hrs Grade 7-Point 8 to 11 required for October 2022*

*Learning Support Assistant - 25hrs Grade 7-Point 8 to 11 required for October 2022*

Follow this link to our website for more information:

<https://www.st-marys.derbyshire.sch.uk/vacancy>

### **ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 28 SEPTEMBER 17:00-19:00**

Families of Year 6 children are warmly invited to attend the Open Evening on 28 September 17:00-19:00 to discover more about the unique education St. Mary's provides. Prospective pupils, parents and carers will be able to watch presentations, speak with the outstanding teachers and explore the beautiful school site. There is no need to reserve a place.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 APPLICATIONS

**This will be the final opportunity for applicants (over seven years old) to register with a catechist at the back of church after each Mass this weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September)**

### LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	12.00noon Annunciation	Liam & Emma Nelis
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	6.30pm Annunciation  7.00pm Holy Family	Catenian Mass for Vocations  SVP Society Mass for members' intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10.00am Annunciation  <b>11.00am</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	Thanksgiving Intention  <b>Requiem Mass for Maria Lys</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, &amp; RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</i>	12.00noon Annunciation	David Shepherd
<b>Friday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b> <i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	12.00noon Annunciation	Sr. Catherine Maguire
<b>Saturday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b>  <b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	5.00pm Holy Spirit  <i>5.00pm</i> <i>Holy Family</i>  6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention  <i>Holy Hour</i>  People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>  <b>TWENTY-SEVENTH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME:</b> <b>YEAR C</b>	8.30am Annunciation  10.00am Annunciation  5.00pm Annunciation	Private Intention (TM)  Mary Slade  Intentions of Pat & Emily