

### **FACE MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN ALL CHURCHES**

All who come into our churches are expected to wear a face covering which covers their nose *and* mouth

This ruling applies to all unless exempt because of young age or medical reason.

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

#### **CHRISTMAS DOWN TIME!**

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from 1.00pm on Christmas Eve until 9.30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

A Priest will be available for Last Rites and Funeral Arrangements only.

#### **ORDINATION OF HENRY WOODHOUSE**

Henry Woodhouse whom some of you may have seen around the parish will be ordained to the Sacred Diaconate on the Solemnity of the Epiphany at the Annunciation church (12 Noon). Following his ordination, Henry will remain in the parish to work whilst continuing his training and formation for the priesthood.

– Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

#### **CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS**

Firstly, 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](mailto:pete@pasharp.co.uk)

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022**

For those children who have already registered, First Holy Communion classes will begin on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January in the Parish Centre (upstairs) from 9.30am – 11.am. Please be aware that windows/doors will be open for ventilation and to dress accordingly

#### **JUMBLE SALE**

**The next sale will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022: 12.00pm – 2.00pm**

For information or to arrange a drop-off/collection please call:  
Chris on 01246 229517

#### **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.

#### **A WARM WELCOME**

Joining us from Rome for the Christmas celebrations are Fr Madison Hayes & Dn. Dustin Bussey. Please make them feel welcome.

*Padley Martyrs Deanery*

*Diocese of Hallam Registered Charity No. 512021*

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

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## **Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity & Feast of the Holy Family: YEAR C**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## **Every Blessing for Christmas and 2022**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ*

*First of all, we would like to offer another resounding thanks to those members of our community who have worked so hard throughout the pandemic to keep everything going. From our stewards for all the work they did to our cleaning teams who are still in operation. In our parish there are many who quietly work behind the scenes in roles such as safeguarding, catechesis, sacristy work, finance, administration, buildings maintenance, altar serving, flowers, music, the jumble sales and a host of other roles for which we are very grateful. Thank you also to all our parishioners for your financial contribution to keep everything running and for your patience and cooperation in these extraordinary times. As we celebrate now the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ into the world let us allow His light to scatter the darkness. Let us join with the angelic choir in praising God for sending peace upon earth to those of good will. Inspired by the coming of the Lord for the poor and lowly let us reach out to those around us in need of comfort. Together with the Wise Men let us bow down in worship before the King of Kings and commit ourselves afresh to the practice of our faith in the year to come. None of us know where we are going or when this time of trial will end. But whatever happens we will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as His eyes are fixed lovingly upon us.*

*May He continue to be our Hope and our strength, and may we, as his disciples, witness to a better and brighter future in serving one another.*

*May God reward you*

<b>LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am Annunciation	Moira Dillon
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am Annunciation	Don Curnow
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am Annunciation	Pro Populo
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December</b>	9.00am Annunciation	Jeremy, David and Joan Finn
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD</b>	10.00am Annunciation	Private Intention
VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
	6.30pm Holy Family	Intentions of Pamela Smith
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY: YEAR C</b>	8.30am	Danuta Harrington
	10.00am	Pro Populo
	5.00pm	Roy Olivent

NB: All Masses are at the Annunciation

<b>LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Myrtle Cheetham
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Denis Mugford
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11.00am Annunciation</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Stuart Bradley</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY</b>	12.00 Noon Annunciation	<i>Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of Henry Woodhouse</i>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Margaret Gearing
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
	6.30pm Holy Family	John O Malley
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR C</b>	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	John Monagan
	5.00pm	The People of Afghanistan

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