

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C
28th November 2021



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

An update on Mass attendance
during the Covid-19 Pandemic:

The Catholic Bishops' Conference have issued a statement called '*Honouring Sunday.*' For the time being the Sunday obligation has not yet been reinstated due to the ongoing Pandemic.

However, our Bishops are urging all of us to discern our approach to Sundays so that the Eucharist is firmly at the centre of our week,
and of our lives.

The full article is now available to read on the parish website.

SYNOD 2021 -2023 UPDATE



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, listen to each other and reflect on the following:

A synodal church, in announcing the Gospel, journeys together:

- How is this 'journeying together' happening in your parish?
- How is the Holy Spirit inviting your parish community to grow in journeying together?

There are many ways you can participate:

- Check for regular updates of new events in the bulletin and on the parish website.
- **Book via the parish website to attend a Zoom event on Monday 29th November 18:30-20:00 (Zoom link is available on the parish website)**
- Make an online written submission here:
www.annunciationholysfamily.org/synod
- **Use the leaflet handed out at all Masses this weekend to make a written contribution and place in the Synod Post Box which will be at the back of each church throughout the coming weeks. The box will be emptied regularly (submissions can be anonymous if preferred)**
- Drop in at the Annunciation Parish Centre after morning Masses on Sunday 12th December for bacon butties, refreshments and an opportunity to chat informally with one of your parish Synod representatives
- **Arrange to chat privately with a Parish Synod Representative via the links on the parish website.**
- If you belong to one of our parish groups, consider discussing the Synod questions together and making a group response – with support if needed from your parish Synod representatives.

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

Your parish Synod representatives:

Simon Godsell, Eileen Giles, Leonie Martin

CONFESSIONS

Confession are available by appointment: Please contact the Parish Office.

SYNOD ZOOM MEETING

A REMINDER: A public Zoom meeting will be taking place with our Parish Synod Representatives this Monday 29th November from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. It is an opportunity for you to learn more about the Synod, ask questions and see how you may get involved. The details and link are available via the Parish website.

JUMBLE SALE

The next sale will take place on:

NEXT Saturday 4th December: 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

ANNUNCIATION PIETY STALL

The Annunciation Piety Stall is back and is presently stocked with Christmas cards for sale in packs of ten with three sizes available:

Large: £4.00 Medium: £3.50 Small: £2.75

Please contact Jon Spooner on 01246 203932 to peruse or purchase.

AN URGENT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF OUR PADLEY MARTYRS SVP:

We now need to raise funds to supply Christmas Goody Bags to a number of individuals whom we support locally.

We have also volunteered to raise £740 for a project in Kerala, India (a region recently hit by devastating floods) to provide a freshwater supply system.

There are several ways you can contribute:

Please place cash or cheques payable to 'Padley Martyrs SVP' in an envelope marked either 'SVP Christmas Good Bags' or 'SVP Kerala Water Appeal' 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 Easyfundraising page here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/padleymartyrsvp/donate>

You can read more about the background and vital work of the SVP here:

<https://www.svp.org.uk> or ilike/message us on our Facebook page

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS 2021

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

We would like to start collecting them in from next week.

If required, we are able to collect from Saturday Vigil Masses at The Holy Family and Holy Spirit Churches on Saturdays 4th and 11th December.

Otherwise please contact us to arrange to 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).

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 29th November	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Holy Souls
Tuesday 30th November ST ANDREW, APOSTLE Patron of Scotland	10.30am Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Mary Wilson
Wednesday 1st December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Robert Langen
Thursday 2nd December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Thanksgiving Intentions of Rosa Mastin
Friday 3rd December St Francis Xavier	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Thanksgiving Intention
Saturday 4th December VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention Vin Tierney
Sunday 5th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Year C	8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	Vincenzo Mercuri David Brown Thanksgiving on the Baptism of Max Eustace