The Parish of OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C

5th December 2021

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021:

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

> 5.00pm 6.30pm 10.00pm

Annunciation

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 11.00am: Annunciation NB: No evening Mass

SYNOD 2021 – 2023: JOURNEYING TOGETHER AT OLQP PARISH



Many thanks to those parishioners from all three churches in our parish for participating and sharing their valued reflections and future hopes at the Zoom Synod event last Monday evening. 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 words:

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 www.annunciationholyfamily.org/synod
- Use the leaflet handed out at all Masses last 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). If you did not receive a copy of the leaflet, spare copies are available via the parish office.
- Drop in at the Annunciation Parish Centre after morning Masses on <u>Sunday</u> <u>12th December</u> for BACON BUTTIES, refreshments and an opportunity to chat informally with one of your parish Synod representatives. Parishioners from all three churches in our large parish are warmly invited to join us at this event. Please also pass on this open invitation to anyone you know who might be unlikely to see a copy of this bulletin.
- Make an Online written submission here: www.annunciationholyfamily.org/synod
- 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

ADVENT ADORATION & CONFESSIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions will be scheduled for the coming weeks during Advent: please see the schedule overleaf for times. Please note: 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

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the recent jumble sale <u>NEXT Saturday 4th December: 12.00pm – 2.00pm</u>

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:£4.00Medium:£3.50Small:£2.75Please 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 as well as raising £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/padleymartyrssvp/donate You can read more about the background and vital work of the SVP here:

https://www.svp.org.uk or like/message us on our Facebook page. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO EITHER PROJECT

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS 2021

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

We will be making collections from this weekend and if required, we are able to collect from Saturday Vigil Masses at The Holy Family and Holy Spirit Churches next Saturday. 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 6 th December St Nicholas, bishop	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Gerard Dillon
Tuesday 7 th December St Ambrose, bishop	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Int's of Sr. Jude
Wednesday 8 th December THE SOLEMNITY OF THE	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Steve George
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7.00pm Annunciation	Confessions
Thursday 9 th December	12.00 Noon Annunciation	Int's of Sr. Catherine
Friday 10 th December	11.00am Annunciation	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 – 11.45am Annunciation	Confessions
	12.00 Noon Annunciation	The health of Fr Andrew
	12.30pm Annunciation	Confessions
Saturday 11 th December	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
VIGIL MASSES	6.30pm Holy Family	John O'Malley
Sunday 12 th December	8.30am	Josef & Jadwiga Kwiatkowski
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am	People of the Parish
<i>Gaudete Sunday:</i> Year C	5.00pm	Stephen Ollivent