

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time &
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7th & 14th August

Since their foundation in 1907, the Scouting movement has universally adopted a motto that sums up today's Gospel quite succinctly: *Be Prepared!*

In today's Gospel Christ urges us to have the same attitude:

Be prepared...be prepared for what?

Be prepared for the moment of death.

He's encouraging us to live each day ready to love.

In that way, we're storing up treasure for the day when we will meet God face to face.

It's good to reflect on the question: how would I like to meet God?

Spoiler Alert - Each one of us is going to die!

We don't know when or how, but we will die.

How ready am I to meet him?

Jesus wants us to be ready for that moment.

We will die as we have lived, and if we've lived by sacrificing ourselves for others, we'll be ready.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that when we die, we will each be judged on our lives.

"Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ...each will be rewarded immediately after life in accordance with his works and faith."

That means that when we die we meet Christ face to face, and we will see the effects of the good and the evil we have done.

We'll also see the effects of the good we've failed to do.

St John of the Cross put it well:

"At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love."

Christ's message today is to live each day as a preparation to meet him with joy.

Be prepared!

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 8th August St Dominic, Priest	12noon Annunciation	Mary Kelly
Tuesday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, patron of Europe	11.00am Holy Spirit 12noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for John 'Ged' Lawless Lukose Family
Wednesday 10th August St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	12noon Annunciation	David Shepherd
Thursday 11th August St Clare, Virgin	12noon Annunciation	Cliff Preston
Friday 12th August	12noon Annunciation	Arthur Dobbin
Saturday 13th August VIGIL MASSES	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
Sunday 14th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation <i>3.00pm</i> <i>Holy Family</i> 5.00pm Annunciation <i>6.00pm</i> <i>Annunciation</i>	Leonora Gore Jean Macmillan <i>Polish Mass</i> Delia Britland <i>Reception into Church of</i> <i>Sr. M Catherine Maguire FDC</i>

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 15th August	12noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Sr. M Catherine Maguire FDC
Tuesday 16th August	10.00am Bolsover Cemetery 12noon Annunciation	Funeral Service of Rupert Orland Deceased members of the Duffy Family
Wednesday 17th August	12noon Annunciation	Mary Jayne Wilson
Thursday 18th August	10.00am Holy Family 12noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for John Watts Helen Lenthall
Friday 19th August	12.00noon Annunciation	Private Intention (C, F, P)
Saturday 20th August VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit <i>5.00pm Holy Family</i> 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention <i>Holy Hour</i> Private Intention
Sunday 21st August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 5.00pm Annunciation	John Barnes Annie Melvor & Annie Nelis People of the Parish

WELCOME FR MARTIN

This week we welcome Fr Martin Okwudiba to our parish. Fr Martin, who is incardinated to the Diocese of Philadelphia, will be assisting for the next few weeks while on a break from his studies in Rome. Please do make him feel welcome.

ST BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR

This year the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be brought to the UK and displayed at Cathedrals and Churches of each diocese. The relics will be displayed in: St Marie's Cathedral Church 4th – 5th October
St Peter-in-Chains, Doncaster on 5th October.
Visitors must register (for free) via the tour website:
www.stbernadette.org.uk

JUMBLE SALE

The next jumble sale in the Annunciation Parish Centre will take place on:
Saturday 3rd September 12 – 2pm
Donations of clothes, shoes, toys and bric-a-brac are always welcome. To arrange a drop-off please contact the Parish Office or Chris Payne: 229517

CHESTERFIELD FOOD BANK

A box for regular donations to the Chesterfield Foodbank is placed at the back of the Annunciation. Urgently needed are: long-life fruit juice, long-life FULL FAT milk and small packets of tea. If you are unable to bring donations to church, please call/text us to arrange collection. Many thanks for your continuing generosity
Lisa Eustace (07583 391823) & Mary Platts (07542 140163)

FLOWER COLLECTION

The beautiful floral decorations in our churches are arranged by gifted volunteers but the pandemic impacted weddings which would otherwise provide a regular 'floristry income.' To support the floristry fund here will be a second collection this weekend at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

PARKING FOR CHURCH

Please be aware of where/how you park when attending church. All our churches are within residential areas and there have been a number of complaints about parishioners blocking drives and drop-curbs – please park considerately!