



# St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church

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## THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASS TIMES

\*MASS ONLINE at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx\\_0j0F2\\_0jcfbkykfxDvlg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx_0j0F2_0jcfbkykfxDvlg)

<b>Second Sunday of Advent 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	8.00am	Mass in Polish
	10.00am*	'Mary Smith'
	11.30am	'Italia Ruffini'
	1.15pm	Mass in Polish
	6.00pm	'Maureen McCahill'
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December (St Nicholas)</b>	7.00pm	'Private Intention'
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December (St Ambrose)</b>	12 noon	'Vincenza Nagli'
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</b>	12noon	'The Immaculate Heart of Mary'
	7.30pm	Mass in Polish
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	11.30am	Mass in Polish
	7.00pm	'Private Intention C.W'
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12noon	'Margaret Quinn-Fish'
	7.30pm	Mass in Polish
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	12noon	'Jimmy O'Donnell (15th Anniv.)'
	5.00pm	Mass in Polish
<b>Third Sunday of Advent 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	8.00am	Mass in Polish
	10.00am*	'Ellen Lawson'
	11.30am	'Nelson Annunciation'
	1.15pm	Mass in Polish
	6.00pm	'Members of the McNamara Family'
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>		
<b>Saturday 11.00 to 11.50am &amp; Wednesday 12.30 to 1.00pm.</b>		<b>Polish: Środa &amp; Piątek 6.30pm do 7.30pm</b>

**Private Prayer & Benediction:** After the Mass on Thursday evenings there will be 30 minutes of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at 8pm.

**Funerals:** - The Funeral Service for Vincenza Nagy will take place this Tuesday at 1.40pm at Rose Hill Crematorium. Chapel. The Funeral Service for Mary Horgan will take place in Church at 1.00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Please pray for both of them and for Yvonne McCabe who died recently.



**Our Journey in Faith Course** -The Course will continue this Tuesday at 7.30pm Parish Hall.

**The Offertory for: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Envelopes £ 299.41	Loose £454.31	Standing Orders £482.00	Total £1235.72
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**Bishop Ralph** has send a message reminding parishes to remain vigilant, especially in the light of the appearance of the new Omicron variety of Covid. If you are displaying any of the symptoms do not travel to Church. Remember to use the available hand sanitisers and it is strongly recommended to wear a face covering in Church. Please wrap up well during the current cold weather as we have to ensure that the building is well ventilated, which will make it cooler. Finally we are all encouraged to get vaccinated and have the jab whenever possible.

**THE MARIDON BOOKSHOP** is open Friday and Saturday from 12.30 to 3.00pm, and for half an hour following 10.00am Mass on Sundays. The Shop is currently stocked with a wide range of Christmas cards and gifts, all at competitive prices! Also **Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available.** The Bookshop Christmas Raffle, will be drawn on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The first prize being a wonderful Nativity Statue, which is on display in the shop. Please support the raffle by buying tickets, which will be available for the next two Fridays and Saturdays.

**Confirmation 2022** -The course of preparation will take place during January and February. **There will be a meeting for parents of candidates on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Hall at 5.00pm.**

**Thank you** to all who supported last night's Advent Concert. Thanks especially go to Suzanne and Martin and others for all the work that took place behind the scenes and allowed the event to take place. It was a splendid evening.

**Social Committee Notice - Christmas Draw:** The draw will take place at the Christmas Coffee Morning next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December. **A big thank you** to all those who have donated prizes. Due to your generosity we don't now need any more prizes. Many thanks for your support.

**Christmas Dinner for the Homeless:** This year hot dinners will be distributed in take-away containers - together with food parcels and gifts to those who are rough sleeping over the Christmas period. It is also hoped to collect, (Greggs), £5 meal vouchers, to provide food when there is no other provision for them, over the rest of the winter period. There are currently sufficient regular helpers distribute the meals and gifts.

You could also help by donating items to make up 'Christmas Parcels', including any of the following - **Clothing:** men's boxer shorts (medium), men's and ladies short sleeve thermal vests (medium) and thermal socks, **Toiletries:** hand/ facial wipes, roll-on deodorant; simple drawstring toilet bags, small sized hand cleansing gel, small packets of tissues, bars of soap and soap boxes, disposable razors, and shaving foam and medium sized Christmas gift bags (carrier bag size). **Food** - individually wrapped chocolate biscuits (i.e. clubs, penguins, etc), mince pies, small cakes, tarts and crisps. **Monetary Donations** - would also be most welcome. Please leave any items at the Presbytery, for collection by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

**Doncaster Choral Society performances:**

**Handel's Messiah** on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at Priory Methodist Church. Full details are posted in the porch, or 'phone the 'Ticket Secretary on 01302 360129.

Also at 'A Service of Lessons and Carols', on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Bentley. For what is always an uplifting evening as we look towards the celebration of Christmas. Light refreshments in Jubilee Hall afterwards. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection. For more information contact John Carberry 07866 164851

**Parish Hall Bookings:** The Parish Hall is available to use by Parish groups and occasionally for hire. Any person or group using the Hall will need to complete a booking form. For Parish Groups there will be no charge, and the form will only have to be submitted once. Others wishing to hire the Hall will need to complete an application form which gives details of the charges and conditions of hire. Enquiries should be made by ringing the Presbytery, on 01302-342068.