

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES**

St Luke has just started telling the most important, wonderful story in all human history.

He obviously feels a need to do so, to write it out in a way that others can understand and reflect on.

He knows what's at stake: Jesus is the Saviour, the promised Messiah, and if people don't hear about him, they won't be able to experience his salvation.

And so, having heard the Good News himself, Luke automatically, naturally, spontaneously feels the need to share it.

Did Luke know that the Holy Spirit was inspiring him to write one of the inerrant books of the New Testament?

Probably not. He just knew that he had to do this, and he had to do it as well as he could - asking all the eyewitnesses, putting things together clearly and truly, doing his homework.

He rolled up his sleeves and got to work, and that's what God used in order to achieve his plan for Luke's life, and to reach out through him to millions of thirsty, searching souls throughout the following centuries.

Every one of us should feel that same need.

If Christ truly is the Saviour, the Redeemer, the Eternal King (as he clearly claims that he is in this first homily of his preaching career, which we have just heard) then we should be eager to bring as many people as possible into his Kingdom.

The intensity of our desire to share our faith with those around us is a direct indication of the health and maturity of our own soul.

If we have discovered where to find the "pearl of great price," we should want to tell everybody we meet.

Spreading Christ's Kingdom isn't a job just for priests and nuns and monks - every Christian is by nature a missionary. Every single one of

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE: FR FRANCIS FLYNN**

Fr Francis (Frank) Flynn, formerly of Holy Family Parish, died peacefully last week following a period of illness. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in London where he most recently resided. However, Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Requiem Mass on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.00pm in Holy Family Church. Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall – all are welcome.

## **FACE MASKS IN CHURCHES**

We ask that you continue to wear a face covering in church.

As we are constantly being told; the masks are not principally for ourselves but for the care and protection of those around us  
– and that, is the Christian message!

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

### **JUMBLE SALE**

**Next sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022: 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

### **2022 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June (6 nights) £765.00 Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com) or telephone 07724 650066. Please note: Everyone participating in the 2022 pilgrimage must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19. We feel that it is possible to plan for the pilgrimage to take place safely, but if it does not prove to be possible and the diocese cancels, then full refunds will be made.

### **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2022**

The dates of the 2022 pilgrimages to Medjugorje are:  
16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June *and* 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September

The cost is £630 per person with a discount of £30 for bookings  
made before 1<sup>st</sup> February

For all booking and enquiries please contact

Deacon Pete Marshall: 07807955836 or [petesuemarshall@googlemail.com](mailto:petesuemarshall@googlemail.com)

### **WANTED: COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER**

The Diocese of Hallam is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, energetic and forward thinking Communications and Social Media Officer to join the Formation and Mission team. The team is responsible for promoting and providing access for adult faith formation and promoting effective communication within the Hallam. For more information and application details please visit:

**[www.hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies](http://www.hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies)**

## OLQP FINAL MEETING OF THIS STAGE OF THE SYNOD - FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO POPE FRANCIS?



Thankyou to everyone who has contributed to our parish Synod journey so far. Parishioners have been sharing reflections at events, posting entries in the boxes at the back of each church and submitting contributions by the website:

[www.annunciationholymfamily.org/synod](http://www.annunciationholymfamily.org/synod)

The post boxes and web form will be available until 20th February. Then our parish submissions will be summarised and sent to the Hallam Diocesan Synod Team for Bishop Ralph to take to the next phase of the Synod.

For those who have not yet been able to join a listening event in our parish, there is a final opportunity on Friday 4th February at 7pm-9pm in the Annunciation Parish Centre. Parishioners from all three churches and any groups within our parish who have not yet been able to contribute are warmly invited to this final event with your parish Synod team and Fr Dominic.

### **POLISH MASS**

Holy Mass will be celebrated in Polish at Holy Family Church every other Sunday at 3pm: Please see the Liturgy times overleaf for relevant forthcoming Sundays.

### **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.

### **THANK YOU FROM PADLEY MARTYRS SVP**

The Padley Martyrs SVP Conference would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to our pre-Christmas appeals. Your kindness allowed us to provide over 40 Christmas Goody Bags to our local beneficiaries who were able to enjoy some seasonal treats, & a personalised Christmas card, created by the pupils of St Mary's Primary School. After a difficult year, when many of our beneficiaries spent a lot of time isolated, they really appreciated the gift, and the generosity of OLQP Parishioners

In addition, we received some exceptionally generous donations to our appeal to fund a freshwater piping system for a village in the Kerala Region of India (which was devastated by floods last year) This appeal was generated by one of the SVP Conferences in the region. Padley Martyrs SVP Conference is twinned with two other Conferences in India and have funded several projects in recent years. The installation has been completed and we are now awaiting photos which we will publish when we receive them.

## LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | NO MASSES   |   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><br><b>THE CONVERSION OF</b><br><b>ST PAUL, APOSTLE</b>                   | 12 Noon<br>Annunciation<br><br>5.00pm<br>Annunciation                               | <b>Requiem Mass for</b><br><b>Giuseppe Cilenti</b><br><br><b>Reception of</b><br><b>Christopher Lacey</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><br>Ss. Timothy and Titus,<br>Bishops                                   | 10.00am<br>Annunciation   | <b>Requiem Mass for</b><br><b>Christopher Lacey</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | 12 Noon<br>Annunciation   | Jack White  |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>28<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><br>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest,<br>Doctor of the Church                    | 12 Noon<br>Annunciation   | Jean Kavanagh   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b><br><br>VIGIL MASSES   | 5.00pm<br>Holy Spirit<br><br>6.30pm<br>Holy Family                                  | Private Intention<br><br>Noel O'Malley  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>30<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b><br><br><b>FOURTH SUNDAY</b><br><b>IN ORDINARY TIME:</b><br><b>YEAR C</b> | 8.30am<br>Annunciation<br><br>10.00am<br>Annunciation<br><br>5.00pm<br>Annunciation | Bill Smith<br><br>People of the Parish<br><br>Audrey & Howard<br>Coles                                    |