

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

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: YEAR C**  
**26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Following Christ 101**

Paul reminds us in the Second Reading that life is a battle  
between the flesh and the Spirit.

The Christian life presents a new way of living, living in a way that you are not enslaved to things and situations, but alive in the Spirit and focused on the spiritual goal.

Even good things, if sought for the wrong reasons, can oppose a life of the Spirit.

The ultimate measure of Christian living is whether you truly love your neighbour or not.

Every direction we take in life is measured by our intentions in taking the next step.

A common denominator in today's First Reading and Gospel is that the disciple asks to do something before following his master.

The subtle difference is that, unlike Elijah, Our Lord can always read hearts and see whether that heart is speaking from the flesh or the Spirit.

Elisha is "liquidating his assets"

and making one last gesture of love for his family before departing

The hearts of disciples in today's Gospel are only known to Our Lord, and it is in his response to them that we see a potential conflict between Spirit and flesh that he is trying to help them address.

The first disciple in today's Gospel perhaps doesn't understand that following Our Lord is a lifelong commitment: he's not just headed to the Rabbi's house instead of his own,

he is committed to permanently follow Jesus,

just as every Christian is called to do, and go wherever he leads them.

The second disciple wants to attend to important family business,

but sometimes following Our Lord requires sacrifice and self-denial:

in telling the dead to bury their dead Our Lord perhaps is telling him too that the family business he is concerned about can already be handled by another member of his family.

Remember here that, unlike Elijah, the Lord can read hearts.

The last potential disciple wants to go home and say goodbye first:

Our Lord sees something in that request that would put flesh over Spirit.

Perhaps the disciple would go home and stay there. Perhaps his father or mother would convince him not to leave.

Following Christ is the best thing we can do for ourselves and our family,  
and we must never lose sight of that.

## **WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO WEAR A FACE COVERING IN CHURCH**

### **HOLY HOUR AT HOLY FAMILY**

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on Earth." - St Teresa of Calcutta*

Each Saturday from 5.00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at Church of the Holy Family.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy will take place in the Parish Centre for all primary school children every second and fourth Sunday in the month up to & including 10<sup>th</sup> July. Just follow the Catechist out from Church and know where to return to your family afterwards. In two groups we will listen to, reflect on, and discuss how we can all live out the message of the Sunday Gospel during the week.

### **JUMBLE SALE**

The next jumble sale will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 12 – 2pm. We expect that you used the month off to have a summer clear-out and your donations of shoes, clothes, toys and bric-a-brac are always very welcome. For information or to arrange a drop-off/collection call Chris on 229517

### **PADLEY**

THE PADLEY INTERDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IS BACK!

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

The procession from Grindleford Train Station takes place at 3.00pm and Holy Mass commences at 3.30pm.

Rt. Rev. John Arnold, Bishop of Salford will preach and pilgrims are invited to arrive early if they wish to picnic in the chapel grounds.

### **PADLEY CHOIR**

Any persons wanting to participate in the musical liturgy for the Padley Pilgrimage are warmly invited to attend rehearsals in the Annunciation Parish Centre on Thursdays 30<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

For more information please contact Chris Edge at [christopher@cemusic.co.uk](mailto:christopher@cemusic.co.uk)

### **CHESTERFIELD FOOD BANK**

A box for regular donations to the Chesterfield Foodbank is placed at the back of the Annunciation. We've been asked to focus on the items most urgently needed: 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)

### **CARITAS COUNSELLING SERVICE**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join this excellent team of counsellors working across schools and parishes within the Hallam Diocese.

If you are a qualified counsellor and are interested in finding out more, please contact Bernie Ware: [bware@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:bware@hallam-diocese.com) Tel: 07980406198



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Turning Concern into Action

## SVP Padley Martyrs Conference Activity Summary: April 2021- March 2022

Email: [SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk](mailto:SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk)

Facebook page: [@SVPPadleyMartyrsChesterfield](https://www.facebook.com/SVPPadleyMartyrsChesterfield)

- **688 Face to Face Visits** to Beneficiaries either in their homes or Local Authority Care/Retirement Homes and included taking **Holy Communion 79 times**.
- We made **790 Telephone Calls** and sent/responded to **146 Text Messages**
- We provided **Transport 42 times**
- We donated **22 times to the SVP Shop** at Staveley & took **8 Donations to Pathways (the homeless charity)**. Provided **17 meals, shopped 62 times & took beneficiaries on 44 outings**. One member worked over **129 hours supporting their local foodbank and as well as helping at church jumble sales**. 2 Auxiliary members helped at the **Chesterfield Soup Kitchen over 21 times**.
- Sadly, we had **13 attendances at funerals**.
- Two members attended **39 Zoom Video Conferences**.
- We supported our **Nursery, Junior & High School Families** with **£2260 worth of Food Vouchers**, plus an additional **£240 of Christmas Food Vouchers for Families at the High School**. We delivered **£7684 worth of Food Vouchers to the Chesterfield Food Bank**.
- At Christmas 2021 we provided **40+ Goody Bags & handmade Christmas Cards** (Junior School) to our Beneficiaries
- We helped a local family with Gifts **Winter Clothes & Christmas (£150)**
- We donated **sleeping bags & warm bed-ware for the Homeless, and Personal Hygiene Kits to Pathways**.
- We were able to purchase **a new gas cooker for a family with no cooking facilities and pay for its installation (£205)**. Plus helped another **family with house furniture & carpet (£425)**
- We were able to fund **a week's holiday for a troubled teenager (£300)**
- We took over a **Twinning Project** from another Conference that was struggling during the Covid crisis and were able to mount a parishes appeal through social media, the Church Bulletin & Website, which **raised over £1000** to complete the funding a freshwater supply system for a village in Kerala (an area that ironically had been hit with floods and loss of life) The funding was a combination of generous donations & Gift Aid, creating a welcome surfeit of funds.

**TEAS AND COFFEES WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH CENTRE  
FOLLOWING SUNDAY 10AM MASS – ALL ARE WELCOME**

**LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<p align="center"><b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>11.00am Annunciation</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Requiem Mass for Melvyn Appleton</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr  <i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity</i></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation  7.00pm Holy Family</p>	<p align="center">Myrtle Cheetham  Private Intention</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER &amp; PAUL</b></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation  7.00pm Holy Spirit</p>	<p align="center">Private Intention  Private Intention</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>12.00noon Annunciation</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Requiem Mass for Joyce Bestwick</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">Delia Britland</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>  VIGIL MASSES</p>	<p align="center">5.00pm Holy Spirit  <i>5.00pm Holy Family</i>  6.30pm Holy Family</p>	<p align="center">Private Intention  <i>Holy Hour</i>  People of the Parish</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>  <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C</b></p>	<p align="center">8.30am Annunciation  10.00am Annunciation  <i>3.00pm Holy Family</i>  5.00pm Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">Special Intention for a swift recovery  John &amp; Natasha Monks  <i>Polish Mass</i>  Dorothy Wall</p>