

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

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: YEAR C**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

**The Christian Reaction to Failure**

Among the many lessons Jesus teaches in this speech about how to be a Christian, the last one is often overlooked:

After encouraging them to work hard, because the harvest is ready,

After encouraging them to be ready for difficulties,

because there are wolves out there,

After encouraging them to put their confidence in God,

not in money or in their own strength,

After encouraging them to stay focused on their mission and not be distracted,

After all of that, he finishes his instructions by telling his disciples how to react

when they are rejected, when their efforts appear fruitless,

when they seem to fail in their attempts to win people over to Christ.

When that happens, they are simply to shake the dust from their feet and move on.

Jesus is telling his disciples - and that includes all of us - to expect failures as we try to live out and spread the Gospel, and not to let it bother us.

We need to reflect on this lesson.

Everyone remains free to accept or reject God's grace.

Christ himself couldn't convince the Pharisees to follow him.

Should we expect anything different?

St Paul certainly didn't.

This is why he lays so much emphasis on the cross in the Second Reading: He writes, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"The cross!"

Christ's greatest glory, because on the cross he showed that his love for us and for the Father has no limits.

But at the same time, the cross was a sign of the stark reality of sin, of people's free rejection of the Gospel.

Are we ready to face rejection for Christ's sake? Jesus wants us to be.

## **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.

## **PADLEY PILGRIMAGE**

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 a rehearsal in the Annunciation Parish Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm

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)

## **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 (next Sunday)

Just follow the Catechist out from Church and know where to return to your family.

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.

## **TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB**

After a long hiatus the Tuesday lunch club resumes this month. This month the lunch club will meet on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm at the Olde House Newbold.

All are welcome. For bookings and more information contact:

Irene O'Donnell: 0707941049158

## **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

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



St Vincent  
de Paul Society  
England and Wales  
Turning Concern into Action

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

**Email: SecretaryE070401@svp.org.uk**

**Facebook page: @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 **Twinnage 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.

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend to support the work of

**The Apostleship of the Sea**

## LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b> St. Elizabeth of Portugal	12.00am Annunciation	John & Natash Monks
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b> St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	12.00noon Annunciation	Vincenzo Mercuri
<b>Thursday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	12.00noon Annunciation	David Moriati
<b>Friday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	12.00noon Annunciation	Ethel Kelly
<b>Saturday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>  VIGIL MASSES	12.00noon St Peter in Chains, Doncaster  5.00pm Holy Spirit  <i>5.00pm</i> <i>Holy Family</i>  6.30pm Holy Family	Ordination to the Priesthood of Henry Woodhouse  Private Intention  <i>Holy Hour</i>  Myrtle Cheetham
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>  <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN          ORDINARY TIME:          YEAR C</b>	8.30am Annunciation  10.00am Annunciation  <i>3.30pm</i> <i>Padley Chapel</i>  5.00pm Annunciation	People of the Parish  Delia Britland  <i>Mass of the          Blessed Padley Martyrs</i>  Richard Gibbons