

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C
6th February 2022

For Simon Peter, the humble fisherman from Galilee,
this was the first day of the rest of his life.

From this day on life became meaningful, purposeful, and fulfilling.

On this day there was a revolution in his life. It's the revolution we are all thirsting for.
And if we follow Peter's example, we can have it. This revolution had two ingredients:

First, Christ had to knock Simon Peter out of his comfort zone.

Second, Peter had to step into Christ's comfort zone.

Jesus does his part masterfully.

Jesus tells Simon Peter to "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Now, Peter was the expert at fishing, not Jesus.

The boat belonged to him; he ran the fishing company (so to speak).

Peter knew that you don't catch fish in broad daylight,
especially after a night without any catch at all.

But Jesus just looks right at him, inviting him, challenging him: he is pushing Peter out of his
comfort zone, into the deep water of the lake, and into the deep spiritual water of faith.

That's the first ingredient in the revolution:

Jesus knocks Peter out of his comfort zone. Now comes the second ingredient.

Peter actually obeys.

He doesn't obey because he understands. He doesn't obey because he can figure it out.

No. He obeys for one reason only: because Christ is the one issuing the command:

"Master... at your command I will lower the nets."

Peter lets Jesus push him out of his own comfort zone; he takes the risk of stepping into Christ's

"Master, at your command, at your word, because you want it, Lord, I will do it..."

That's the formula for Christian revolution, the revolution that brings meaning to life.

FROM THE WRITINGS OF BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II

"Duc in altum! [Put out into the deep] The command of Christ is particularly relevant in our time,
when there is a widespread mentality which, in the face of difficulties, favours personal non-
commitment... Whoever opens his heart to Christ will not only understand the mystery of his
own existence, but also that of his own vocation; he will bear the abundant fruit of grace... Trust
Christ; listen attentively to his teachings, fix your eyes on his face, persevere in listening to his
Word. Allow Him to focus your search and your aspirations, all your ideals and the desires of
your heart." *Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2005*

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 is NEXT Saturday 12th 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 24th June – Thursday 30th June (6 nights) £765.00 Full Board flying from Doncaster Airport. Insurance £33. Booking form and further details available from 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:
16th to 23rd June *and* 3rd to 10th September

The cost is £630 per person.

For all booking and enquiries please contact

Deacon Pete Marshall: 07807955836 or petesuemarshall@googlemail.com

SCHOOL VACANCIES

There are a number of teaching, assistant and administrative vacancies in our Catholic schools. For details of all vacancies and information on how to apply please visit:

hallam-diocese.com/about-doh/vacancies/

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

RETURN OF THE TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club will meet every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm – 4pm in the small hall in the Parish Centre – all are welcome.

SEND A POSTCARD TO POPE FRANCIS



Look out for a synod postcard at the back of the churches. This is to enable you, or anyone, to write a simple response to Pope Francis about the synod questions.

Do take some away with you for non-church goers whose views are also welcome. It can be posted directly to the Synod Office in Rome, returned to us in the Diocese or left in the box in church

A WORD OF THANKS FROM CHESTERFIELD FOOD BANK

Dear friends, we wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone at the Church of the Annunciation for your very kind donations in 2021. Your generous donations have enabled us to keep supporting local people in crisis. In 2021 we supplied food to 6636 people, with 1660 of those sadly being children.

Demand for the food bank continues to grow year-on-year and your donations are more essential than ever.

Your donations weighed an amazing 1,392.4kg which provided 1,535 meals!
Please continue to support us in 2022 and we ask your prayers for those visiting the food bank as well as our volunteers.

HALLAM DIOCESE SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER VACANCY

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the Hallam diocese is seeking a Membership Support Office to work a flexible average of 15 hours per week. This would be home based but would require the ability to travel around the diocese to engage with current conferences, meet with parish priests to arrange appeals, set up new groups and provide and offer support to the SVP membership across the diocese. For further information about this opportunity please contact:

Lance Philpott, SVP Head of Membership at lancep@svp.org.uk

UPDATE ON KERALAN WATER PROJECT

Following the generous donations from Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners,, we have received the following update from St. Lourdes Conference, Valiyathura:

"We are very grateful to you for allowing drinking water project for St. Lourdes Conference, Valiyathura. This project has been beneficial to ten selected poor families. We have distributed Rs. 12,500/- each to 8 families and they bought the equipment and implemented the project. Conference President, Secretary and the treasurer were continuously monitoring till the completion of the project. We will keep you all in our daily prayers and pray for good health and cheer in your day to day works, and your mission of service. Once gain we express our sincere thanks to Padley Martyrs Conference and your benefactors for their support and donations for the drinking water scheme for the St. Lourds Conference Valiathura.

Yours in Jesus, Bro. Francis, President"

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Monday 7th February	11.30am Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Gerald Sims
Tuesday 8th February	<i>9.30am School Mass</i> 12 Noon Annunciation	<i>Private Intention</i> Intentions of Sr Francis FDC
Wednesday 9th February	12 Noon Annunciation	Yorkshire Brethren
Thursday 10th February St Scholastica, Virgin	12 Noon Annunciation	Requiem Mass for Cath Barry
Friday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes	12 Noon Annunciation	Stuart Bradley
Saturday 12th February VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Spirit 6.30pm Holy Family	Private Intention People of the Parish
Sunday 13th February SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C	8.30am Annunciation 10.00am Annunciation 5.00pm Annunciation	Norman Butler Marie Hyland Thanksgiving Intention: Anniversary of the Ascension of HM Queen Elizabeth II (6 th February 1952)