

The Parish of
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
CHESTERFIELD and DRONFIELD

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: YEAR C
10th July 2022

CHRIST HIMSELF IS THE WORLD'S GOOD SAMARITAN

The parable of the Good Samaritan is so familiar to us that we often see only one of its dimensions.

The dimension we tend to focus on is its presentation of a model for us to imitate.

Jesus finishes the parable by saying "Go and do likewise."

In that sense, it is a crystal clear explanation of the great commandment, "love your neighbour as yourself."

If we strive to follow it, we will without a doubt live a worthy, meaningful, and fruitful life.

Today the Church reminds us that we should be striving to follow it.

But this parable also has another dimension.

The Good Samaritan is, above all, a self-portrait of Jesus and what Jesus has done for us - for the human family as a whole, and for each of us individually.

We were like the man left on the side of road to die.

Each of us has been robbed of our original holiness by original sin.

Our selfishness and sins, and the sins of others, have deeply wounded our souls.

We lay on the side of life's path in need of a Saviour.

We have been bruised and broken and wounded by life in a fallen world.

In his incarnation, Jesus comes to us like the Good Samaritan.

He is the merciful Lord who heals and restores us

with the oil and wine of his sacraments,

who pays for our salvation with his own sacrifice on the cross at Calvary, who entrusts the boundless riches of his grace to his own innkeeper, the Church, who in turn watches over our convalescence, our growth into Christian maturity, until Jesus will come again.

If Jesus commands us to be Good Samaritans to one another, it's only because he has walked the path ahead of us.

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!

THIS SUNDAY!

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.

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 today **for the last time this school term**

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 *this* Tuesday 12th July at 12pm at the Olde House Newbold.

All are welcome. For bookings and more information contact:

Irene O'Donnell: 07941049158

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 Tel: 07980406198



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](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.

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

The Apostleship of the Sea

LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<p>Monday 11th July</p> <p>St. Benedict, Patron of Europe</p>	<p>12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p>Tuta Bedding</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th July</p>	<p>11.00am Annunciation</p>	<p>Requiem Mass for Bernard Tyrrell</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th July</p>	<p>12noon Annunciation</p>	<p>Nora Boylan</p>
<p>Thursday 14th July</p>	<p>12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p>Tom Heaney</p>
<p>Friday 15th July</p> <p>St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p>Cliff Preston</p>
<p>Saturday 16th July</p> <p>VIGIL MASSES</p>	<p>5.00pm Holy Spirit</p> <p><i>5.00pm Holy Family</i></p> <p>6.30pm Holy Family</p>	<p>Private Intention</p> <p><i>Holy Hour</i></p> <p>People of the Parish</p>
<p>Sunday 17th July</p> <p>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C</p>	<p>8.30am Annunciation</p> <p>10.00am Annunciation</p> <p><i>3.00pm Holy Family</i></p> <p>5.00pm Annunciation</p>	<p>Gary Matthews</p> <p>Una McBride</p> <p><i>Polish Mass</i></p> <p>The Gibbons Family</p>