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 10th July.

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

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.

CHESTERFIELD FOOD BANK

Following the success of our Foodbank Lenten Appeal, a box for regular donations to the Chesterfield Foodbank will be 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)

PILGRIMAGES - NEAR & FAR

MEDJUGORJE

The dates of the 2022 pilgrimages to Medjugorje are: 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

PADLEY

THE PADLEY INTER-DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IS BACK! **Sunday 10th 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.

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody had a job to do.
There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it

but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody

when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Reality is, Everybody and Anybody need to start doing Somebody's jobs.

Because if Nobody does it Somebody will get very disillusioned,
leading to Everybody feeling there really is no point and leaving.

Think about it!!

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PARISH PRIEST

Solemnity of Pentecost : YEAR C 5th June 2022

THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS QUIETLY

We all like spectacular fireworks. They are exciting, impressive, exhilarating.

The Church's first Pentecost had some spectacular fireworks.

The Apostles and other Christians were gathered "in one place together".

We don't know exactly where.

Probably it was somewhere inside or near the Temple in Jerusalem, since right after the fireworks, crowds started to gather.

It may have been the same large room where Jesus and the Apostles had eaten the Last Supper.

We are not certain.

So, they were all in one place, and then a thunderous noise like a strong wind, like a tornado, came from the sky.

And then flames appeared.

Flames of fire just appeared out of nowhere, spontaneously, hovering in the air.

And these flames divided up and started floating through the air until they came to rest on each of the people gathered.

But the fireworks didn't stop there.

All of a sudden the Christians started speaking in languages that they didn't know.

A crowd had gathered by now, with visitors from all over the world

who were in Jerusalem for the festival.

Each one heard the Christians explaining the gospel in their own language.

It was a dramatic, spectacular display.

But we would be wrong to conclude from this that the Holy Spirit's normal way of acting in our life is through dramatic fireworks - In fact, it's just the opposite.

God's action in our life is most often gentle and hardly perceptible at first.

How does Jesus send the Spirit to his Apostles after his resurrection?

He breathes on them - quietly and subtly.

How does St Paul describe the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church? Like the soul of a body - powerful, essential, but invisible and subtle.

The Holy Spirit works quietly.

Saturday 11 th June	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Family	Holy Hour
	6.30pm Holy Family	People of the Parish
Sunday	8.30am Annunciation	Catherine Nelis
12 th June Solemnity of the	10.00am Annunciation	Cathie, Peter & Gerard Conlan
Most Holy Trinity YEAR C	5.00pm Annunciation	Antonio Botticella

Saturday 18 th June	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Family	Holy Hour
	6.30pm Holy Family	Yorkshire Brethren
Sunday	8.30am Annunciation	People of the Parish
19 th June	10.00am Annunciation	Kitty Connor
Corpus Christi The Body & Blood of Christ YEAR C	3.00pm Holy Family	Polish Mass
	5.00pm Annunciation	Victims of Conflict

Saturday 25 th June	5.00pm Holy Spirit	Private Intention
VIGIL MASSES	5.00pm Holy Family	Holy Hour
	6.30pm Holy Family	Special Intention
Sunday	8.30am Annunciation	Pat Kimmins
26 th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY	10.00am Annunciation	Delia Britland (SVP)
YEAR C	5.00pm Annunciation	Jean Ennis

PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

V: O Lord save the Queen

R: and hear us when we call upon you

V: O lord hear my Prayer

R: and let my cry come before you.

V: The Lord be with you. R: and with your spirit

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

FACE MASKS?

Many people have asked me, "Father, when are you getting rid of Face Masks in Church?" the answer is simple, I'm Not! Why? Many of our elderly and more vulnerable parishioners have welcomed the fact that we still in the majority wear face masks. The wearing of a face covering is a choice to protect other people. In wearing one we acknowledge the comfort and safety of others above our own.

As a Catholic Christian Community it is your decision.

I shall continue drawing in the sand!

JUMBLE SALE

Many thanks to all who supported the recent jumble sale which raised PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Platinum Jubilee weekend -

THERE WILL BE NO JUMBLE SALE IN JUNE

However, this does allow you extra time for that seasonal clear-out: we are always in need of your unwanted clothes, shoes, toys and bric-a-brac!

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

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.