



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

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**Pentecost Sunday: YEAR B  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2024:**

**The Church's Work: Reuniting Mankind**

For the ancient Jews, Pentecost was one of the top three religious holidays.

It had two important meanings.

First, on Pentecost, 50 days after the Passover (the word "Pentecost" comes from the Greek for "fifty"), the first fruits of the spring grain harvest were offered to God in a special sacrifice at the Temple – a concept that may sound strange to us, who live in a climate that has only one harvest each year, but in Palestine there were two annual harvests.

In this sense, it was highly appropriate that God sent the Holy Spirit to his Church in a public way on Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit is the first fruit of the harvest of the New Covenant.

The New Covenant is Christ giving us a new, redeemed life of grace.

This life begins here on earth under the action of the Holy Spirit, but it will only reach its fulfilment - the full harvest - in heaven.

But there was a second meaning to the Jewish festival of Pentecost.

It commemorated God giving Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt Sinai.

Soon after the Israelites had miraculously escaped from Egypt, God sent them the Law; a guide for how they should live now that they were freed from slavery to Pharaoh.

In this sense too, it was appropriate that God sent his Church the Holy Spirit during that Festival.

The Holy Spirit is the bond of unity between the Father and the Son.

And the Law of the New Covenant, the Law of the Church, is unity.

As St Paul says, the Church is a body with many parts, but it remains one, united body.

It is the Church's mission to reunite the human family that has been torn apart by sin.

That's why all the visitors in Jerusalem heard the Apostle's words in their own languages.

That's why as soon as the risen Jesus breathes on his Apostles; he instructs them to forgive sins.

**APPEAL FOR THE CONGREGATION OF  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS OF BETHARRAM**

Today we welcome Fr Austin Hughes who will make an appeal on behalf of  
The Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram.  
We extend him a warm welcome to the parish

**MUSICAL MASS SETTING**

You will have noticed a new mass setting sung by the choir for the Sunday 10am mass. We have been using it for the "Lord have mercy", "Holy, holy, holy" and "Lamb of God", but are now adding the "Gloria" as well. The mass setting is in honour of St Frances Cabrini (who founded 67 missionary institutions to serve the sick and poor in the USA). There is a melody line music sheet for this mass setting at the back of the church near the hymn books to help you to join in with the new mass setting.

**PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

The Rosary service of prayer for world peace at 7pm each Monday in May continues this week. Each decade will be prayed in a different language. If you would like to take part by leading a single decade in a different language, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.  
Thank you

**WHITSUN FUN AND CRAFT**

In place of the annual Whit Walk (that is now too expensive to stage) parishioners of OLQP are joining other Christian Churches with fun and craft to celebrate Whitsun at New Square Market, 12noon – 3pm, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us.

**JUMBLE SALE**

The next jumble sale will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

Can we please ask that donations are brought into the hall on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May** only and not before. Unfortunately there is no one available at present to collect any donations you may have.

**BACON BUTTIES FOR MARYS MEALS**

After both Masses on the Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June there will be bacon butties served. All proceeds will go to Mary's meals.

**OUR FOODBANK DONATIONS UPDATE**

Many thanks as always to those of you who leave food in the yellow box at the back of the Annunciation, give me cash to purchase the items most needed or contribute through regular standing orders; your generosity is very much appreciated. In the first four months of 2024 we have donated 296 kilograms of food to the Foodbank (this doesn't include the standing orders). This is a little down on last year because we didn't have a Lenten appeal this year, but I'm sure we can make it up with our Mid-Summer Meals Appeal: details to follow soon! Thanks again,  
Lisa Eustace 07583 391823

**ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL MINI VINNIES**

Introducing the wonderful team of SVP Mini Vinnies at St Mary's Primary School:

**Mia, Arlo, Ruby, Lily, Jude, Serah, Harry, Zoey, Adrian and Alfie**

During Lent, the Mini Vinnies organised fundraising in school to support the charity Mary's Meals. Children were asked to bring in 10p each week to add to their class collection box. Mary's Meals feeds some of the world's poorest children every school day. The promise of a nutritious meal attracts them into the classroom, where they can gain a basic education that provides an escape route from poverty. On Wednesday 8 May, a presentation of £164.50 was made to Mary's Meals representatives Teresa and Mary. We thank families and friends of St Mary's for their generous support towards this very worthy cause.

## **ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

The PTFA at St Mary's Primary school are running a Summer Fair Saturday the 6th of July and you are invited!

We are also looking for volunteers to help run stalls, local small businesses to have a stall and help with advertising in our brochure.

If you can help in any way, please email  
Stmarys.ptfa12@gmail.com

## **HALLAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2024: SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

A Coach will depart from St Peter in Chains, Doncaster DN1 2AA on Saturday 27th July at 07:20 for travel to Walsingham. Car Park available

Picking-up at:-

St Helen's, Oldcotes, S81 8JF at 07:45 Car Park available

St Joseph the Worker, Worksop S81 0SF at 08:05

St Joseph's, Retford DN22 7BP at 08:20 Car Park available

Cost Adult £24 Child/Student £12.

Seat Reservations confirmed by payment no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> June please.

Details of a (optional) pre-booked lunch Menu to follow in the Parish Newsletters, Posters and Parish websites.

For further enquiries please contact Marian Johnson: - 07990588083

(TEXT only Hearing impairment)

or email:- mcjohnson2512@gmail.com

## **PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS**

Our newly refurbished Parish Centre is available for bookings – parties, meetings, conferences with use of kitchen, Wi-Fi, screens and projectors, and sound system.

Should you wish to book the Parish Centre for an occasion please contact  
Vincent Payne on 07742509514

## **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Please follow the Catechist as we process out from Church and know where to return to your family at the Offertory. More details on OLQP website or Liz Stead at olqpcouncil@gmail.com

## **WARM SPACES AND LIFE LUNCHESES**

Warm spaces and Life Lunches at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Dronfield every Tuesday.

Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits served from 10.30am - 2.00pm.

Homemade fresh soups served from 12.00noon - 1.30pm.

## **TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER**

Our first Taizé evening prayer service will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm in the Annunciation Church and will be followed by a shared table in the parish centre – all are welcome.

Taizé worship embodies the beauty of music, prayer and sacred silence and in preparation a music rehearsal will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm. Musicians of all instruments and voices are most welcome!

## **RED MISSIO MISSIONARY BOXES**

Many thanks to all parishioners who collect monies through the red Missio boxes.

Between the boxes and direct-debits the latest collection was £4136,23!

The time has come again for the boxes to be emptied, so we kindly ask that all parishioners who hold one please return it to the Annunciation church.

Please note last time there were several without names. We understand if you wish to remain anonymous, but can you please mark the label so we know it is yours.

Many thanks, Richard & Geraldine Coe and Mike O'Sullivan

**LITURGY TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<p align="center"><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation</p> <p align="center"><i>7.00pm</i> <i>Annunciation</i></p>	<p align="center">Patricia Teresa Romana</p> <p align="center"><i>Rosary for World Peace</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b></p>	<p align="center">9.30am Holy Spirit</p>	<p align="center">James Golton</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation</p> <p align="center"><i>6.00pm</i> <i>Annunciation</i></p>	<p align="center">Peter Innes</p> <p align="center"><i>Confessions</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</b> <b>The Eternal High Priest</b></p>	<p align="center">12.00noon Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">James O'Malley</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<p align="center">9.30am Annunciation</p> <p align="center"><b>11.00am</b> <b>Annunciation</b></p>	<p align="center">The Jenkinson Family</p> <p align="center"><b>Funeral Service of</b> <b>Joyce Pearson</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>St Bede the Venerable,</b> <b>Priest</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Vigil Mass</b></p>	<p align="center">11.00am Convent</p> <p align="center"><i>4.30pm</i> <i>Holy Spirit</i></p> <p align="center">5.00pm Holy Spirit</p>	<p align="center">Private Intention</p> <p align="center"><i>Rosary and Confessions</i></p> <p align="center">Annie Flanagan</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MOST HOLY TRINITY:</b> <b>YEAR B</b></p>	<p align="center">8.30am Annunciation</p> <p align="center">10.00am Annunciation</p> <p align="center"><i>3.00pm</i> <i>Annunciation</i></p> <p align="center"><i>4.00pm</i> <i>Holy Spirit</i></p> <p align="center">5.00pm Annunciation</p>	<p align="center">The People of the Parish</p> <p align="center">Sarita Garcia-Perez and Sancha Garcia-Bolsover</p> <p align="center"><i>Mass in Polish</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Syro Malabar Rite</i></p> <p align="center">Bernard Drew (SVP)</p>