



**St. Peter-in-Chains Catholic Church,**  
*(The Home of the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster),*  
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**THIS WEEK'S HOLY MASS TIMES**

#MASS ONLINE at : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCooGwilqiW415cwTajEgpXg>



<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	'Mass in Polish'
	10.00am#	'Meiying Chen'
	11.30am	'Pat Cusack'
	1.15pm	'Mass in Polish'
	6.00pm	'People of the Parish'
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	7.00pm	'Josephina Van Haastert'
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	7.30am	'Eileen Phelan'
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	7.00pm	'Mass in Polish'
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	10.00am	'Mass in Polish'
	7.00pm	'Rosary/ Adoration + Benediction'
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	7.00pm	Mass in Polish
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	12noon	'Yorkshire Brethren'
	5.00pm	Mass in Polish
<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	'Mass in Polish'
	10.00am#	'Hosea I Lela'
	11.30am	'Deacon Martin Frain - in Thanksgiving'
	1.15pm	'Mass in Polish'
	6.00pm	'People of the Parish'

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday 5.30-7.00pm; Thursday 9-10.00am ~~+7-8.00pm~~; & Friday 5.30-7.00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

English - ~~Wednesday 12noon-1.00pm; Friday 11.15-11.45am;~~  
 & Saturday 11.00-11.50am



If you would like to make a donation to St Peter's Parish, this can be done securely by using your smart phone to scan this 'QR code', and entering your details.

**Please note that there will be no Masses in English this Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**There will Rosary. Adoration and Benediction on Thursday evening at 7.00pm**

## Offertory for w/e 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Envelopes £329.00

Loose £677.92

S. Orders £508.00

Dona £195.77

Total £1712.69

**Funeral:** The Funeral Mass of Dorothy Quigley will take place on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, at 12.45pm. Her body will be received into the Church at 4.30pm on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> January. The Funeral Service for Raymond Booth will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am His body will be received into the Church on the preceding evening. May they rest in peace. Please remember them in your prayers together with all who died recently, those whose anniversaries occur about this time, those who are grieving, the sick, those in hospital, the housebound and all who care for them.

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**Thank you from Fr Darren** – This Christmas has been wonderful. I wish to say thank you to everyone in the Parish who work behind the scenes to make our Parish a wonderful place. I wish to say thank you for all the generosity that you have shown to me this Christmas. I have received many gifts, cards, offerings and good wishes. (Thank you for the very generous Christmas Offering, the total of which was £3321.98). I have been over whelmed by your kindness. I know that Deacon Harish and Deacon Martin feel the same way. Please keep me in your prayers. Thank you again for your kindness. - God Bless, Fr Darren.

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**The Feast of the Epiphany** is celebrated today. It is when we celebrate the arrival in Bethlehem of the Magi, (the wise men). They came to pay homage to Our Lord. It is a key day in the season of Christmas, which concludes next weekend when we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

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**The Journey in Faith** takes a break over the Christmas period. We will meet again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.30pm..

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**The 2025 Jubilee:** Last Sunday a letter from Bishop Ralph was read at all Masses explaining the nature of the Jubilee Year and encouraging us to become involved. It officially opened on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024, with the rite of Opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St. Peter by the Holy Father. The rite of the opening of the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Hallam took place on 28<sup>th</sup> December. People from across the Diocese are encouraged to celebrate the beginning of this special year, in which all are invited "to an intense experience of the love of God" and "a lively experience of grace and hope"

The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it is a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and possible climate crisis. The theme is an invitation to Catholic people to renew their hope in Christ and to share that hope with others.

Every parish Church has copies of a Diocese of Hallam 'Pilgrim Passport' for distribution to parishioners. Copies are available in the Church porch. This 'Passport' gives us all a copy of the Jubilee Prayer, describes the theme of the Jubilee Year, gives details of the designated pilgrimage places in the diocese and provides an events calendar through 2025.

Further information is available at the diocesan website <https://hallam-diocese.com/its-a-jubilee/>

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**Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025:** Booking forms available to download at [www.hallam-lourdes.com](http://www.hallam-lourdes.com). Enquiries 01302 247910 or email [lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com). Fare £899pp - 6 nights' Full Board (excl. Ins), flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. We hope to welcome pilgrims from every parish in the Diocese. All are very welcome to join us - those who need help due to medical issues/ mobility, volunteer helpers, doctors, nurses, clergy, and general pilgrims.

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**The Maridon Bookshop** will reopen today, following 10.00am Mass. Thereafter it will be open every Friday and Saturday from 12.30 to 3.00pm, and for half an hour following 10.00am Mass on Sundays. -Thank you to everyone who has supported in the past, both customers and staff! Have a Happy New Year. Please note that further copies of the new Sunday Missal will be available from mid-January

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**St. Peter's Catholic Primary School** invites parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 to apply for a place at our school for September 2025. The school is currently rated 'Good' by Ofsted (March 2019). Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school on 01302 369143 or [admin@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpeter.doncaster.sch.uk). Applications need to be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 via the School Admissions service at Doncaster Council <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>.

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