

**THIS WELCOME LEAFLET COMES FROM THE PARISH OF OUR LADY
OF THE ASSUMPTION IN STAINFORTH, NEAR DONCASTER.**

It is placed on the seats of the Church for all funerals, baptisms, weddings etc.

WELCOME

Whoever you may be

A regular parishioner who feels truly at home here

A member of the parish who hasn't been here for a long while

A visitor attending a baptism, a wedding, a funeral or Communion

A visitor to the area staying with family or friends

A fellow Christian seeking an oasis of welcome and prayer

A fellow human being, looking for hope, healing or consolation ...

We welcome you wherever you've been in your life,

wherever you are now,

and wherever you feel you're going

May God bless you.

**We are Christians who belong to the
Catholic Church throughout the world**

We believe that our 'Church' is not just a building but all those people who follow the way of Jesus in different Christian traditions, rooted in our common belief in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We meet together regularly to pray to God, to hear God's Word and to celebrate the Sacraments.

We try to care for one another, especially at difficult times in our lives, and try to help each other grow in faith.

We are ordinary people, not one of us more important than the other, concerned for and trying to get involved in the life of the community in which we live.

We pray for the needs of the poor everywhere, and try to find ways of working for justice and peace for all.

We try to accept our responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others and in caring for God's word.

**And at all times we try to be a people of hope, ...
With gratitude for the past, enthusiasm for the present, and
hope for the future.**