

St. Dominic's Community Team Ministry for South West Leicestershire



Incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton
Our Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth.

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**News and events for St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady & St. Gregory's
Parish, Market Bosworth for week beginning December 24th 2023**

Book of Remembrance: Martin Hodgson, Malachy Corley, Eric Gunns, Alfred Borley, Robert
Brooks, Elizabeth Spencer, Albert Nevett, Elizabeth heywood

4th SUNDAY of Advent (Year B)

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Maurice & Charlotte Simhani*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Garry Horgan*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *The parishes*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *McAteer family*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Robert Brooks*

THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

Sun.6.00pm Mass in Earl Shilton *Martin Hodgson and deceased Hodgson family*

Sun.7.00pm Mass in Hinckley *Forgotten Dead*

Sun.11.30pm Midnight Mass in Hinckley *Margaret France*

Mon.8.00am Mass in Hinckley *Parishioners' Intentions*

Mon.9.00am Mass in Market Bosworth *Fr.Terry (Lazarus)*

Mon.10.00am Mass in Hinckley *Fr.Christopher Sweeney*

Mon.10.30am Mass in Earl Shilton *November Dead List*

TUESDAY 26th: Saint Stephen

9.30am Mass in Hinckley: *Mary Forryan*

10.30am Mass in Earl Shilton *Parishioners' Intentions*

WEDNESDAY 27th: Saint John

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *November Dead List*

10.30am onwards - Erect stage and scenery in Mary Forryan Centre

12.00pm: Mass in Hinckley: *Anne Hopkins*

THURSDAY 28th: The Holy innocents

9.30 am Mass in Hinckley: *Reginald & Veronica Thomas*

6.00pm Play Rehearsal

FRIDAY 29th: Saint Thomas of Canterbury

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Margaret France*

6.00pm Play Rehearsal

SATURDAY 30th: 6th day within the Octave of Christmas

10.00 am Confessions in St. Dominic's Chapel

SUNDAY The Feast of the Holy Family (Year B)

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Private Intention*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: Sue & Peter Meagher

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: Private Intention (Desai)

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: Bill Glavin

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton November Dead List

2.30pm Play rehearsal

11.30pm Watchnight Service in Hinckley

Monday January 1st Mary, Mother of God

10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley with shared table

A Blessed Christmas Feast to you all and your families

Christmas 2023 – you will see the times of Masses and services on the panel above, so we hope this will help you to come and take part in celebrating this lovely feast.

Christmas offering – the collection at all Christmas Masses is your Christmas offering to your priests, for which many thanks. We thank you also for the many greetings, cards and gifts we have received already – it is very kind and thoughtful of you and is much appreciated.

Altar servers – the feast of St. Stephen (26th) is a special day for Altar servers, of whom he is the patron. Please try to come along to the Mass in Hinckley or Earl Shilton on that day.

“A Place of Honour” - See ‘Barbie’ in person! – thousands of people have been flocking to see the film ‘Barbie’ in the last few weeks, but you will be able to see her right here in person in the first week of the New Year when she is taking one of the leading roles in our play, “A Place of Honour”, which is taking place on January 4th, 5th and 7th. Come and see Barbie and the bears face up to their trials of being rejected! Tickets are on sale for the next two weekends – adults £5, concessions £4 – so we advise you to get yours early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds from the production will be donated to Lawrence House and the new HUGS charity for people from the Ukraine living in our town.

Rehearsals – we have had to change our rehearsal schedule for this week to give more time practising once the stage is up, so our rehearsals will be: Thursday and Friday at 6.00pm, Sunday at 2.30pm. Please do your best to be present for all of them.

Help needed – we will need a lot of help in erecting the stage and scenery, so if you have some time on Wednesday to come along, suitably armed with screwdrivers and drills we will be very glad to see you. We will start in the morning after 10.30am and continue throughout the day for however long you can spare, so hopefully it will be all in place by the evening! We will also need some help in making refreshments for the cast during rehearsals and during the performances for each day. Anyone who cares to be involved in any capacity will be more than welcome. Please see Fr. Frank

A very sincere ‘thank you’ - from our Hinckley Developing World Group for the £284 raised from their tombola and Christmas Quiz last weekend, and likewise from SPANNED for the £230 made from the sale of our magazines – each edition costs nearly £1,000 to produce so we are grateful!

Mass Intentions - we have now virtually run out of Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your intentions or in memory of a friend or family member, please place the donation in an envelope with the intention clearly marked on the front with your name and hand it in to the Priory.

St. Dominic’s Fund – if you are experiencing financial hardship and would like some help you may do so via St. Dominic’s Fund

Applications may be made in Hinckley to Marina, (412250) Valerie (610472) or Louisa Rinaldi-Oxley at St. Peter’s School (634087) and Lucy (212386) for St. Martin’s, in Earl Shilton to Brian (841243), Sheena (698066) or Helen White at St. Peter’s School (843840) and in Market Bosworth to Eric (07588629114) or Pat (291593).

Large shoes needed - Can anyone help to provide a size 13 pair of shoes and an adjustable walking stick. Please let Brian or Cathy Underwood know 01455841243.

Thank you - A big thank you to all those who raised money for the Christmas flowers in Earl Shilton Wishing all God’s blessings, Janet & Pearl. And thank you to everyone who serves our communities in any capacity throughout the year. Without your devotion our parishes would collapse!