

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 July 28th 2024

Book of Remembrance: Elsie Hughes, Edward Kelly, Kath Ball, Elizabeth Gilby, Elsie Meakin, Joseph Witherspoon

17th SUNDAY of Year B

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Sadie & Jack Robinson*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Wyn Jones*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Becky McDonald*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Edith Rapley*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Brian Maloney*

MONDAY 29th: *Ss.Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

8.00 am Eucharistic service in Hinckley

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Eucharistic service in Earl Shilton

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7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 30th: *Saint Peter Chrysologus*

9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 31st: *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

10.00 am Eucharistic service in Market Bosworth

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

THURSDAY 1st August: S.Alphonsus

9.30 am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

FRIDAY 2nd Of the day

12.00pm: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

SATURDAY 3rd Of the day

No Confessions today

2.30pm Bingo tea in Hinckley

18th SUNDAY of Year B

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Graham Jonson*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Geraldine Goulding*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Deceased Moore family*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Ken Ward*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Earl Shilton Dead List*

Welcome to Frs. Brian, Kevin and John, who will be celebrating weekend Masses for us over the next three weekends and on the feast of the Assumption

A Martyr for the Truth - On October 19 1984, Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, the assistant priest of St. Stanislaus Kostka parish in Warsaw, disappeared near Torun in the north of Poland. His car was eventually found but there was no sign of him until 11 days later when his body was recovered from the nearby reservoir. He had been beaten with wooden clubs, gagged and, while still alive, been bound with stones around his feet and thrown into the reservoir. His death caused outrage all around Poland, which was, at that time in a state of martial law instituted to suppress the development of the 'Solidarnosc' trade union and freedom of speech. The only public gatherings permitted in this period were religious ones and Fr. Jerzy attracted thousands of people to his monthly 'Masses for the Fatherland', at which he proclaimed the gospel of truth without any fear. He was frequently arrested, his flat burgled and was the victim of a continuous 'smear' campaign before the tragic events of October 11. Eventually three government agents were arrested and convicted of his murder, for which crime they served very short prison sentences. It was always believed that the orders for his murder went right to the top of the Polish government but this was never conclusively proved. Half a million people attended his funeral and devotion to this 'Martyr of the Truth' increased rapidly, to the point that he has been declared 'Blessed' by the Church and hopefully eventually canonised. His death is one of those pivotal events which, it is claimed by many, led to the eventual collapse of the Soviet Empire and Communist rule in Poland. His living and dying are such wonderful examples of Christianity and the service that is involved in the priesthood. Here we have someone in living memory, preserved in photos and video images – a real person, to identify with, admire and hopefully emulate. In 1985, Fr. Frank wrote a play about Fr. Jerzy's life called 'Ksiadz' ('The priest'), which was premiered in Nottingham in May 1986 and reprised here in our parish centre in 2011 with a cast made up mainly of Polish parishioners – a wonderful occasion. On October 19th this year, we will be marking the 40th anniversary of his murder and hopefully our Polish parishioners will come together to lead the normal Saturday evening Mass – meeting to be arranged shortly – and provide a little refreshment for us all afterwards. This will be the first of several initiatives this autumn to enable our international parishioners to come together and be part of our whole community. Fr. Jerzy will figure largely in the SPANNED Confirmation project next year, which will be based on the 'Service of the Truth', which, if you will remember was the title of a specially written play for our 250th anniversary 15 years ago. 'Truth' is the motto of St. Dominic's Community, of our senior school in particular, and is something to pursue and reflect on especially in these challenging times in which we now find ourselves. For the next three weeks, extracts from Fr. Jerzy's sermons will be published here to give you some idea of the man who had left such a great impression on very many of us.

Helping the NHS – during the course of July funds are being raised to provide facilities the NHS needs but is unable to afford. Our Developing World Group and friends have chosen to support the appeal by Coventry & Warwick Hospital to build a much needed bereavement suite in their new Neo-Natal Clinic. We will be selling cakes after Masses this weekend in Hinckley. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions – We have now almost completely run out of Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass said for your intentions or in memory of a deceased person, please hand it in to the Priory on a clearly marked envelope and we will say it as soon as possible.

Family Days – we are trying to arrange opportunities for families to come and use the church field for picnics and games on Thursdays during August. If you might be interested please contact Julie on 07946 421019