

## **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 August 4th 2024**

**Book of Remembrance:** Clare Armstrong, Graham Johnson, Alice Towers, Alfred Johnson, Peter Staples, Marjorie Duncombe, and Alessandro Governatori

**18th SUNDAY of Year B**

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

**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*

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day**

**8.00 am Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

**10.00am Eucharistic Service in Earl Shilton**

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

**7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth**

**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day**

**10.00 am Eucharistic service in Market Bosworth**

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

**12.00pm Eucharistic Service in Hinckley**

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup>: Saint Dominic**

**9.30 am Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup>: Saint Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)**

**12.00pm Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Lawrence**

No Confessions today

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Year B**

**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth** *Market Bosworth Dead List*

**Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley:** *James Mortiboys*

**Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley:** *Pauline Jarvis*

**9.45 am Mass in Hinckley:** *November Dead List*

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

**A Martyr for the Truth** – extract from the sermon of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko in St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, Warsaw on September 25 1982:

“Through Christ's death and resurrection the Cross - a symbol of disgrace - became a symbol of courage, virtue, help and brotherhood. In the sign of the cross today, we embrace all that is most beautiful and valuable in man. Through the cross, we go on to resurrection. There is no other way. The trial of Christ is still going on. Christ is being tried in the person of his brothers. Only their names and faces, the dates and places of their birth, has changed. The methods change, but the trial of Christ goes on. What a likeness there is today between Christ bleeding on the cross and our own unfortunate country! Like Christ on the cross, our country is bleeding from her wounds. Her sons are being deprived of honour and dignity, are humiliated and often downtrodden. Christ was killed on the Cross by His own countrymen in His own country. Today our brothers are also being killed by their fellow countrymen. How many crosses we could name that our nation has had to bear. Our greatest cross is the lack of respect for basic human rights. In our country human rights are not respected because thousands of people are still in camps and prisons. It is the cross of our country that for years there has been a strange desire to deprive people of God - especially the young -and to inflict an ideology which has nothing to do with the thousand-year-old Christian tradition of our nation. Another cross is our lack of truth. Such is the nature of truth that it comes to light, however scrupulous and planned are the attempts to hide it. The cross is also the lack of freedom. Where there is no freedom, there is no love, no friendship between members of the family, within the nation, or between nations. It is not possible to love or form a relationship with someone by force. Poles cannot be won by threats. Everyone of us here today could *name* an endless number of crosses which he or she has experienced personally or witnessed, especially during the last ten months, months of constant anxiety, ill-treatment and fear, months with an uncertain future. But Christ is with us, and therefore the crosses of our country, our personal crosses, and those of our families, must lead to victory, to resurrection, if we are united with Christ, who conquered the Cross.”

*Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Jerzy's murder. We will be marking it during the evening Mass that day and by showing the DVD of the play about him, "Ksiadz", which was presented here in 2011, the next day in the centre at 5.00pm. If any Polish members of our community would like to be involved in the planning of the event, please see Marina today. There will be a meeting of all who want to help in the Mary Forryan Centre on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.00pm*

**Table Top Sale** at Earl Shilton Methodist Church Hall, Wood St. LE9 7ND, Saturday August 10 from 10.00am-12.00noon. £10 per table. Ring 07817 451 343 to book a table

**Kumi Community Foundation** – funds and promotes initiatives, including hospitals, to help people living with disabilities in Kumi, Easter Uganda, and is run by the Order of Hospitallers, the religious congregation of our friend Fr. Robert Moore. For many years now, since the time he came to Hinckley on supply, our Hinckley parish has supported the foundation by means of a retiring collection on the middle weekend of August, and this will take place once again in all our communities next weekend. We hope we can maintain this lovely tradition and give some much-needed assistance to a very worthy charity. More information can be obtained from [www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk).

**Day trip to Lincoln** – with Churches Together. By coach on Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost £20 a seat and pick up from SS. Simon & Jude's Parish Hall at 9.30am. To book, please ring Ruth Hall on 07905482713 or Sally Towers on 07982175731

**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 Townsend on 07946 421019.

**Legitimate 'scrumping'** – there are many apples on the two trees in the Priory garden. If anyone would like to take some please feel free to do so.

**Baptism preparation** – the next course for families will be on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm-4.00pm in the Carbery Room. Please contact Marina, Richard or Jo to book a place. Once this has happened a date may be fixed for your children's baptism.