

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 11th 2024

Book of Remembrance: Joseph Coull, Kathleen Clinton, Graham Raske, George Cockburn, Irene & Donald Austin, Albert Farquarharon, Dorothy Knights, Lydia Perkowski, Pauline Clarke, Agnes Vernon, Irene Granger, Kathleen Miller, Peter Vernon

19th SUNDAY (Year B)

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Milo William Booth*

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *James Mortiboys*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Pauline Jarvis*

9.45 am MASS: *November Dead List*

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

MONDAY 12th: Of the Day

8.00 am Eucharistic Service

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Eucharistic Service in Earl Shilton

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

7.00pm Meeting of AlterNativity organisers in the Carbery room

7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 13th: Of the Day

9.30am: Eucharistic service

WEDNESDAY 14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

10.00 am Eucharistic service in Market Bosworth

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm: Eucharistic service

THURSDAY 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Mass in Market Bosworth *Market Bosworth Dead List*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral team

12.00pm MASS: *Special Intention (Hollinshead)*

6.30pm Mass in Earl Shilton *Earl Shilton Dead List*

FRIDAY 16th: Of the Day

12.00pm: Eucharistic service

SATURDAY 17th: Of the Day

No Confessions today

2.00pm Baptism preparation course.

19th SUNDAY of Year B

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

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *Margaret France*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Deceased Everton family*

9.45 am MASS: *Frank & Ti O'Neill*

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

Thursday, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holyday of obligation

A Martyr for the Truth – extract from the sermon of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko in St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, Warsaw - 27 November 1983

The Polish nation, united with Christ and His teaching for more than a thousand years, has always remained faithful to God, the Church and the Fatherland. Our password, 'God and the Fatherland'¹, has been an inseparable element in our national history. . . . The sufferings of the Polish nation have been immense. Our history is drenched in blood. It is not possible to give a full account of all the post-war pain and suffering of our nation. It is known fully only to the ever-merciful and almighty God. However, in time, the sufferings of the nation bring forth their fruit. Out of the blood and suffering of our brothers has arisen a new breed of men, men enriched with the experience of the past years. In August 1980, 'Solidarnosc' proved what the nation, united with God, and with unity between all her brothers and sisters can achieve. Let no-one say that 'Solidarnosc'¹ suffered defeat. It is moving towards victory. It is moving slowly. But step by step it grows deeper into the body of our nation. It will have to suffer a lot more. Like gold, it must be refined in the crucible. Let us consider all those - and they are many - whose human dignity has been trampled on. Let us remind ourselves of the existence of detention centres scattered throughout our Polish land; the tears shed by mothers, fathers, the tears of children, wives and husbands; the leaders of 'Solidarnosc', and members of the Committee for the Defence of Workers', imprisoned without trial two years ago. Let us remember all those who are in hiding, separated from their families because they do not want to compromise their conscience by claiming conditional immunity. Let us remember all those sacked from work and worried on account of their families. Let us remember our young people, forced to remove crucifixes from the walls of their classrooms, the crosses that are a visible symbol of faith. Let us remember the teachers who are deprived of employment because they want to pass on to their pupils intact the principles of healthy patriotism. Let us remember the use that is being made of the mass media to concoct the poison of lying slanders against the people most respected in our society. Let us remember the humiliating necessity to queue for hours outside shops clutching ration cards in our hands. Let us remember the menace of paid informers. On this November evening we must strongly believe that woes of such magnitude must not be wasted or forgotten. We must most humbly offer them to God in our prayers. So great is this gift of blood, tears and misery placed at the feet of Christ, that it cannot but be returned to us from God transformed into true freedom, justice and love; it cannot but lead to the Resurrection of our country."

Saturday October 19th is the 40th 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 and we will be having a brief meeting of anyone who would like to help on Sunday September 1st at 6.00pm in the Mary Forryan Centre

Retiring collection today - Kumi Community Foundation – funds and promotes initiatives, including hospitals, to help people living with disabilities in Kumi, Eastern Uganda, and is run by the Order of Hospitallers, the religious congregation of our friend Fr. Robert Moore. For many years now, our Hinckley parish has supported the foundation by means of a retiring collection in August, and this will take place once again in all our communities this weekend. More information can be obtained from www.kumicommunityfoundation.co.uk.

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.

Meeting of AlterNativity organisers – Monday August 12 at 7.00pm in the Carbery room

Baptism preparation – the next course for families will be next Saturday 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.

