

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 18th 2024

Book of Remembrance: Evelyn Green, Noel McGrane, William McMillan, Ivy Raske, Constance Sutton, Gabrielle Hubbard, Edith Starbuck, David Murray, Geraldine Watson, Archie Boyle and Andrew Francis

20th 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*

MONDAY 19th: Of the Day

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 20th: Saint Bernard

9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 21st: Saint Pius X

10.00 am Eucharistic service in Market Bosworth

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm: Eucharistic Service in Hinckley

THURSDAY 22nd: The Queenship of Mary

9.30 am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

FRIDAY 23rd: Of the Day

10.00: Mass in Hinckley: *James Mortiboys*

12.00: Funeral of Tim Norton

SATURDAY 24th: Saint Bartholomew

10.00 am Confessions in St. Dominic's Chapel

21st SUNDAY of Year B

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Joan Watson*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Margaret France*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *November Dead List*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *The parishes*

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

A very sincere thank you to the priests who have looked after us during the holiday period – much appreciated

A Martyr for the Truth – extract from the sermon of Fr.Jerzy Popieluszko at St. Stanislaw Kostka Church, Warsaw on 27 May 1984

“During the infamous trial of Jesus Christ, Pontius Pilate asked what is and ever shall be, a topical question: What is truth? For a Christian, the answer is simple. It was given to us by the same Christ, when He described Himself, saying: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'¹. Lies never soiled His lips. He gave His life for the truth which He proclaimed without fear. Truth is a very subtle property of the human mind. To aim for the truth is to follow a call planted in us by God, So it is natural for every man to follow the truth and abhor lies. Truth is always associated with love, and true love is self-sacrificing. So it exacts a high price at times. The truth that does not cost anything is tantamount to a lie. To live in the truth is to live in harmony with one's own conscience. When it comes to easy superficial propaganda - 'truths imposed by force'¹ - we must not accept it and never give our assent to it. We must learn how to tell the truth from lies. It is not easy today, bearing in mind that for decades the poisoned seed of lies and atheism have been sown officially in the soil of Poland. It does not serve the cause of truth to persistently blacken and throw bad light on everything achieved by 'Solidarnosc', to try in various ways to efface even the very trace of its existence. It does not serve the cause of truth to send people to prison for their beliefs. If the leaders of 'Solidarnosc' and some of our other brothers were really imprisoned for lies and wrongdoing, would the Church defend them with so much care and effort? Would the Church insist on their release? It does not serve the cause of truth to oppress people and to make shows of force. We must be afraid of only one thing in life - betraying Jesus for the few silver coins of barren peace. It is not enough for a Christian to condemn evil, cowardice, lies, use of force, hatred and oppression. He must at all times be a witness to and defender of justice, goodness, truth, freedom and love. Let us keep this in mind, day in, day out that when we demand truth from others, we ourselves must live the life of truth. When we demand justice, we must show justice to our neighbours. Demanding courage and valour, we must practice courage and valour in our daily life.”

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 wants to help on Sunday September 1st at 6.00pm in the Mary Forryan Centre.

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.

SPANNED Annual Mass – with Bishop Patrick – takes place on Saturday September 21st at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome, as is anyone who wishes to help with catering. Please see Marina if you can help out. There will be a brief meeting of those wanting to be involved next Sunday at 6.30pm, immediately after the meeting above. We would like as many people as possible to be involved, as the Mass will be concentrating on Climate Change and the work that SPANNED has been doing on it for the last two years. We hope to present our specially produced Climate Change Manifesto to Bishop Patrick on this occasion.

Day trip to Lincoln – with Churches Together. By coach on Monday September 9th. 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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage to Walsingham – from 1.15pm to 5.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday – August 26th. Coach seats £19 (children under 16, £5), leaving St.Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane at 8.00am. Please ring Paul Spencer on 07710567183 or pilgrimsmary@hotmail.com to book