

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



Incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth. Priests: Fr. Frank Daly, Fr. Brian Dazeley, Fr. Isaac Boakye; In retirement: Fr. Terry Fellows, Fr. Geoffrey Hurst. Deacon: Rev. Robin Pollard, Secretary: Mrs. Margaret Hare, St. Peter's Priory, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW. Tel: 01455 634443, Hinckleypriory@gmail.com.

**News and events for St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady & St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth For week beginning April 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 2020.**  
website: [www.stdominicsteamministryleics.com](http://www.stdominicsteamministryleics.com)

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Patrick McIlvenney, Lilian Starbuck, Lucia Fascilione, Rhona Mary Conrad, Ivan Smith, Elsie Little, Margaret Simpson, Nora Ginns, Kathleen Duffy, Eileen Harvey, Janet Woodbridge, John Kelly, David Murray

**The Corona Virus** – The situation and what is required seems to be changing all the time and we will do our best to post any new information on our website – [www.stdominicsteamministryleics.com](http://www.stdominicsteamministryleics.com) – so if you are able to check it do so.

### ***Easter Sunday (Year A)***

**You may watch the Easter vigil from 8.00pm on Saturday and Sunday Mass on YouTube at any time from 10.00am**

***MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup>: Monday in Easter Week***

***TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday in Easter Week***

***WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday in Easter Week***

***Reflection on You Tube from 6.00pm***

***THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Easter Week***

***FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> Friday in Easter Week***

***SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Easter Week***

***SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

***Mass on you Tube at 10.00am***

***For more information and reflections, please consult our website – see above***

### ***Mass intentions***

***Masses were said last week for the following intentions:***

***Raymond & Ena Stevens***

***Ronnie Sowman (Armson)***

***Dawn Maloney***

***Elsa Taylor (Stewart)***

***Sick of our parish (Pilgrim)***

***Sheila Wallace***

***Hinckley Dead List***

***Ronnie Sowman (J.Balfe)***

***Special Intention (Wightman)***

***Christine & Paul Oparra***

## **Christos Aneste - Christ is risen – An Easter meditation from Fr.Brian**

The temporary closing of our Churches was a difficult and necessary decision to protect ourselves and the wider community. Church buildings remind us that Jesus is with us always as He promised. For Catholics the sanctuary lamp is a sign that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We go to Church to meet Our Risen Lord especially when we come together to celebrate Mass. At Mass Jesus gathers us together, invites us to offer our lives, warts and all, with Him to Our Father in Heaven. He heals us; teaches us in the Word; feeds us with His Body and Blood, and sends us out to bring his love and compassion to all we meet. To be deprived of the Mass is a huge Sacrifice. I wonder if we are being invited to discover Our Risen Lord in new ways?

A few weeks ago we heard the story of the healing of the blind man Bartimaeus. We all need help to see the world as it really is, a beautiful gift from God. Most days I walk up to the local park for my daily exercise. The other day I went as usual and sat on a bench. It was a dull day and I saw that a lorry had driven over the grass leaving a deep and ugly rut, a channel of dirty water. Gradually I began to see something different. It became a landscape of small islands and hills linked by waterways with a variety of tiny insects. A thing of ugliness had become a thing of beauty. It hadn't changed but I had changed. I then began to hear the birds singing and saw the trees preparing for spring and much more. For a moment at least my blindness and deafness had been healed. In these days we have learned a deep appreciation for the NHS, for care workers, for teachers, for the police. for politicians, for people who empty our bins, people who make sure there is enough food for us, and many more and sometimes, just sometimes perhaps, we see that all this remarkable care is God's gift to us, a sign of God's tender love and compassion for humanity.

So if we cannot go to Church to meet our Risen Lord where do we meet Him? Well it is quite simple really. We meet Him in one another. Whenever we look into the face, into the eyes of another human being we are looking into the face and eyes of Our Beloved Lord. That means that whenever someone looks into our face, our eyes, they are looking into the face of Christ. What do they see? In my case do they see a grumpy old man - sometimes for sure - but not always I hope and remarkably Jesus lives in each and every one of our homes not as a guest but as a member of the family. Prayer is simply conversation with a very special family member and that is true also for those who live alone.

A small group of us have pledged to spend time in prayer each day at 6.00pm. You might like to join us. It is a small way of praying for those who are suffering at this time and a way of helping to sustain our faith. I wish you all a very joyful Easter and will offer Mass for you on Easter Sunday morning. If anyone needs a prayer for a particular intention you are welcome to contact me but not please after 9.00pm when I turn into a grumpy old man! E mail bdtoll@gmail.com or Mob. 07516342356

**On our website this weekend:**

**A Good Friday prayer  
Easter Letter to Confirmation candidates  
Meditations from Fr.Jonathan Moore**

**Thank you to everyone for some lovely Easter greetings – much appreciated**

**A BLESSED EASTER TO YOU ALL**