

incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth
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News and events for St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley for week beginning 22nd March 2020

Pastoral Assistant Marina Brooks. **Pastoral Team:** Sheila Hunt, Fred Mason, Valerie Mason, Laurie Monteiro, Alan Pilgrim, Paul Scola, Jenny Moore, Marina Brooks and Greg Drozd. Safety Representative –Nadine Baxendale 617818, with Maria Beck.

4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

MONDAY 23rd: Of The Day in Lent

TUESDAY 24th: Of the Day in Lent

WEDNESDAY 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord

THURSDAY 26th: Of the Day in Lent

FRIDAY 27th: Of the Day in Lent

SATURDAY 28th: Of the Day in Lent

SUNDAY 5th Sunday in Lent

Masses will be said in private each day by our priests remembering our intentions.

The Funeral for Paul Kamm will take place at Nuneaton on Wednesday at 2.00pm

The Funeral for Terry Coyle will take place at Nuneaton on Thursday at 1.15pm

The Funeral for Joyce Hopkins will take place in Nuneaton on Thursday April 2 at 11.45am

The Funeral for Frances Chapman will take place in Nuneaton on Friday April 3 at 2.00pm

Memorial services for them all will be arranged later. Please pray for them all and their families.

A National Call to prayer has been announced for today, Sunday 22nd of March, by the presidents of Churches together in England. They have written: "At such a time as this, when so many are fearful and there is great uncertainty, we are reminded of our dependence on our loving Heavenly Father and the future that he holds. Therefore, at 7.00pm (GMT) this Sunday light a candle in the windows of your homes as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer"

First Communion and

Confirmation preparation – while these groups cannot meet, we do not want to neglect you, so the work prepared will be sent to you by email. Please ensure that we have your email addresses in order for us to do so. Many thanks.

Church Opening – the church will be open each day from 9.00am to 4.00pm for people to come in and pray. Fr.Isaac will be on hand between 10.00 and 11.00am if anyone cares to speak to a priest.

"Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one's life. Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips and so give glory to God" *Pope Francis*

The Devastation of the Coronavirus –

it will only be today when we come for Sunday Mass as usual that the full impact of the virus will dawn on us. There now can be no public gatherings of any sort for the foreseeable future and this will cause huge problems. There is a detailed letter accompanying this newsletter for you to collect and take home. The church will be open each day for a little while, including Sundays, so please come in for a prayer. You may contact the priests at the Priory and we would urge you to do so, especially if there is an emergency. No one knows precisely what to do at the moment so we are all somewhat in the dark. The main source of information will be our parish website for those who can access it. Michelle Mayer has kindly agreed to keep this up to date and we are very grateful to her. So please look at www.stdominicsteamministryleic.com as often as you can. The contents of this newsletter and the Sunday readings will also be on the website. Otherwise there will be a few copies left in the church porch each Saturday and Sunday for you to collect and keep in touch. If you are elderly and fear you may not be able to go out, some people have offered to visit you and support you where possible. Please contact us if you would like this or if you are willing to help. Each week we will publish any family news or requests for prayer which normally would be on our prayer boards, so please send them in to the Priory by phone or email – hinckleypriory@gmail.com. The most important thing is that we find the way to keep together and pray for each other. It may well be that this time of seclusion and reflection helps us to re-assess our lives with the Lord and each other – let's hope so.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,
 We come to You in our weakness.
 We come to You in our fear.
 We come to You with trust.
 For You alone are our hope.
 We place before You the disease present in our world.
 We turn to You in our time of need.
 Bring wisdom to doctors.
 Give understanding to scientists.
 Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
 Bring healing to those who are ill.
 Protect those who are most at risk.
 Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
 Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Mothering Sunday – today will probably be the most unusual Mother's Day ever. We hope and pray that you will be able to have some form of celebration with your families, and you will certainly be remembered in our prayers.

The Friendly Club

Whilst we are closed, please keep in touch, phone for any information, help or a catch-up. We hope that we will soon be able to re-start our meetings. Contact: Valerie Mason 01455 610472

Coronatips – do you have any ideas about how to cope in the coming weeks? All suggestions will be appreciated, so here's a couple to start with:

Phone a friend – keep in touch with each other by phone. Sending an email is not enough! We need to hear each other's voices. Some people can 'skype' each other, which is even better, but a regular conversation, maybe at the same time each day or week would certainly help, especially if the other person is in any way vulnerable, or has self-isolated.

Get together in the garden – at the moment, while we cannot gather in large numbers we can still get together, especially if it is outside and we maintain the respectful distance from each other. Why not ask a friend or two around for an 'alfresco coffee' outside? The Italians sing to each other from their balconies across the street – that may not be too advisable here!

Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£581.50
Loose:	£123.49
Standing Orders:	£422.00
Gift Aid	£200.00
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£2.93
Catholic Newspapers:	£25.50
Brick Fund:	£115.00
Donations:	£500.00
Total:	£1970.42

Weekly Bills:	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£344.44
Savings:	£700.00
Total:	£1889.65

With best wishes: Fr. Frank, Robin & the Pastoral Team