

# 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  
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## News and events for St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley for week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Pastoral Team:** Sheila Hunt, Fred Mason, Valerie Mason, Paul Scola, Jenny Moore, Marty Palmer, Greg Drozd and Rita McDonald.  
**Safety Representative** – Julie Townsend 07946421019 with Julie Lafferty 07468423712

### SUNDAY The Feast of the Holy Family

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

*Private Intention*

**Sat: 6.30pm MASS: Sue & Peter Meagher**

**Sun: 8.00am MASS: Private Intention (Desai)**

**9.45 am MASS: Bill Glavin**

**11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton November**

*Dead List*

1.45pm Play rehearsal

**11.30pm Watchnight service for the New**

**Year**

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> January: Mary, Mother of God**

**10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton November**

*Dead List*

**12.00pm MASS Margaret France**

*Followed by shared table*

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>: Saints Basil & Gregory**

**12.00pm Funeral Mass for Jack Lally**

3.00pm Play Dress Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>: Of the Day at Christmas**

**10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth Julia**

*Kibbler*

**12.00pm: MASS: November Dead List**

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day at Christmas**

**9.30 am MASS: Hazel Brown**

**11.30am Baptism of Antonio Panariello**

7.30pm Play Performance

**FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day at Christmas**

**12.00pm: MASS: Pauline Jarvis**

**1.00pm Funeral Service for Kathleen**

**Sowman in Sellers' chapel**

7.30pm Play Performance

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day at Christmas**

**10.00 am Confessions in St. Dominic's**

**Chapel**

**SUNDAY The Feast of the Epiphany**

**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth The**

*parishes*

**Sat: 6.30pm MASS: Maria Reich**

**Sun: 8.00am MASS: In thanksgiving (Taylor)**

**9.45 am MASS: Maria Leite**

**11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton November**

*Dead Lst*

4.30pm Final Play Performance

### A £25,000 Christmas spend

There will no doubt be many reviews of what people are spending over the Christmas period and comparisons with previous years to see if our habits have changed despite the so-called 'cost of living crisis', but one review is very significant: we can now reveal that over 250 customers spent in excess of £25,000 on this year's AlterNativity project. This is a wonderful thing given the fact that much of this money would otherwise have been spent on Christmas presents that people don't actually need or even want. It is quite clear, the organisers say, that people's spending habits at this time have now changed dramatically and that the recipients of these presents, which are gifts offered by 20 different charities, are delighted to have them. The project has been in existence for 19 years and during that time the customers have spent over £260,000, which corresponds to an awful lot of chocolates, socks or alcohol! It is hoped that this 'sea change' in spending will become much more a feature of our Christmas shopping in the future and we are grateful to all our customers for their support. Happy New Year to everyone.

**New Year's Day** – to mark the New Year, there will be a special Watchnight Service on Sunday at 11.30pm in St. Dominic's chapel and then after 12.00pm Mass on Monday we will have a shared table in the centre – please bring some food. If anyone could make some tea and coffee that would be appreciated.

**"A Place of Honour"** – written in 2000 and performed here in 2010, "A Place of Honour" ("they're only toys after all") is the story of what happens to toys once they have been rejected by the children that own them and how they feel about it. When a 'must have' toy comes along, the current favourites are relegated to the toy cupboard to await their eventual fate three weeks before Christmas when the cupboard has to be cleared out so that their new toys can be put in it, and the old ones can end up being 'J-ed' (sent to a jumble sale), 'car booted' or just thrown away. Teddy Bear and Rupert Bear welcome a succession of victims – Action Man, Scott Tracy, Lady Penelope, Parker and of course Barbie, to the cupboard and the children are eyeing up more replacements from the catalogues. We discover that they toys are very upset about it – they do have feelings you know – hurt by having been in the 'place of honour' only to be thrown away without warning into the cupboard and an uncertain fate. What will happen to them? Will it work out all right in the end? Come and see our play this week – Thursday and Friday at 7.30pm and Sunday at 4.30pm in the centre. Tickets available this weekend or on the door. You can also book on 01455 634443 from Monday. The play also represents what we call a "Bear Hug" for the Ukraine because one of the two charities to which all the proceeds will be donated (the other is Lawrence House) is called HUGS – 'Hinckley Ukraine Group Support' – and was set up to look after families and children from the Ukraine now living in Hinckley. The production this year is dedicated to the memory of Trevor Collett, one of our best loved actors, who took part in so many of our plays with great enthusiasm and faithfulness and who died at the end of August, aged 85. He will surely never be forgotten!

**For the cast – please note the changed time of rehearsal today - Sunday**

### St. Dominic's Fund – if you are

experiencing financial hardship and would like some help you may do so via St. Dominic's Fund Applications may be made in Hinckley to Marina, (412250) Valerie (610472) or Louisa Rinaldi-Oxley at St. Peter's School (634087) and Lucy (212386) for St. Martin's, in Earl Shilton to Brian (841243), Sheena (698066) or Helen White at St. Peter's School (843840) and in Market Bosworth to Eric (07588629114) or Pat (291593).

**Thank you** – to you all for your generous Christmas offering and for all the cards, messages and gifts we have received over the Christmas period – it is much appreciated. Thank you also to the brilliant group of people who came along last Wednesday to put up the stage and scenery for our play

**Readers' Rota** – we will begin a new readers' rota from next week. If you would like to read at any of the Masses, please see Fr. Frank today.

### Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£387.10
Loose	£111.97
Standing Orders:	£650.30
Gift Aid	£200.00
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£00.00
Brick Fund	£386.00
Donations	£20.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1555.37</b>

Weekly Bills:	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House:	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£344.44
Savings:	£400.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1589.65</b>

With best wishes: The Finance Committee

### ROTAS: THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

**Readers:**

Sat: 6.30 pm D & N Baxendale	Leo Burton
Sun: 8.00 am: Jose Family	Valerie Mason
Sun: 9.45 am: Ruth Gatherum	Peter Crowe

**Counters:** Week 5 Week 1

**Cleaners:** Week 5 Week 1

**Refreshments:** Week 5 Week 1

**Flowers:**