

St. Dominic's Community

Team Ministry for South West Leicestershire

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News and events for St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley for week beginning 12th April 2020

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

Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

MONDAY 13th: Monday in Easter week

TUESDAY 14th: Tuesday in Easter week

WEDNESDAY 15th: Wednesday in Easter week

THURSDAY 16th: Thursday in Easter week

FRIDAY 17th: Friday in Easter week

SATURDAY 18th: Saturday in Easter week

2nd SUNDAY of Easter

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

From Pope Francis "The cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look on others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word of a concrete action... How many times have we seen them in the Way of the Cross, how many times have we accompanied Jesus on the way to Calvary: Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, Mary, the women...? And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: 'Do you want to help me carry the Cross?' Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to him?..... At dawn they went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. The women were motivated by love and were able to accept the message of the angel with faith; they believed and passed it on straight away; they did not keep it to themselves but passed it on... This should happen in our lives too. Let us feel the joy of being Christian! We believe in the Risen One who conquered evil and death. Let us have the courage to 'come out of ourselves' to take this joy and this light to all the places of our life."

A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES

Christos Aneste - Christ is risen – An Easter mediation 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 bd toll@gmail.com or Mob. 07516342356

Outreach

The total amount of monies raised

during March was:	
Sale of SPANNED Magazines	62.01
"Sleep out" sponsorship	1025.00
Family Fast Day	640.16
Missio Boxes 2019	1844.68
Frugal lunches	211.50
Total	3183.35

Total this year 4424.59

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

Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£111.00
Loose:	£00.00
Standing Orders:	£425.79
Gift Aid	£200.00
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£00.00
Catholic Newspapers:	£12.00
Brick Fund:	£00.00
Donations:	£100.00
Total:	£848.79

Weekly Bills:	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£344.44
Savings:	£00.00
Total:	£1189.65

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