

**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 the week beginning May 31st 2026

Book of Remembrance: Joseph Kupper, Freda Brown, Maris McGrane, Christopher Hobbs, Graham Matthews, Kay Vincent, Margaret Barins, Susan Johnson, Irene Galloway and Roger Bee

TRINITY SUNDAY (Year A)

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

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Special Intention (Hodgson)*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Private Intention (O'Neill)*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Brenda McKeown*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Vicky O'Donnell*

MONDAY 1st June: Saint Justin

8.00 am Mass in Hinckley: *Catharine Lynch*

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton *Vera Roe*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

6.00pm Don Bosco group

6.15pm First Communion families meet in Earl Shilton

Baptism of Ade, Shindara and Keona Kaffo

7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 2nd: Of the Day

9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 3rd: Saints Charles Lwanga and companions

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Dead List*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Orrill family*

1.00pm Friendly Club

THURSDAY 4th: Of the Day

9.30 am Mass in Hinckley: *Private Intention (Coghlan)*

6.30pm Sunshine Club

FRIDAY 5th: Saint Boniface of Crediton

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *James Marshall*

SATURDAY 6th: Of the Day

10.00 am : Confessions in St Dominic's Chapel

12.00pm Baptism of Aidan and Adina Mathavan

10th SUNDAY of Year A

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

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Private Intention (Farren)*

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

9.45am Mass in Hinckley: *Brenda McKeown*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Geoff Kirby*

Dominican Memorial weekend - Next weekend we will be holding our annual Dominican Memorial to remember our heritage and also the priests and sisters who lived and worked here for 234 years. There will be a brief service at the grave of Fr.Norton in Aston Flamville Cemetery at 9.00am and then at 11.00am a visit to the graves in Hinckley cemetery.

Invitations for Strawberry Tea – for our retired parishioners, which is to take place on Sunday July 5th at 3.30pm are available from this weekend. Please fill them in and return them.

Praise & Worship Group will meet again on Saturday 6th June at 8.00am in St Dominic's Chapel. All are welcome.

First Communion programme – during our family meeting this Monday at 6.15pm in Earl Shilton, three of our friends will be baptized. We rejoice with them and their families. Photographs of our children appear in our churches this weekend. Please remember to pray for them. Advance notice of our Retreat Day sessions on Saturday June 13th. A: 9.30-12.00pm – for those children making their First Communion on Saturday June 20th and B: 1.00pm-3.30pm for those children making theirs the following day. Mr.Joel Hicks has kindly agreed to be our photographer for the Masses and we are very grateful to him. By tradition, the parents of last year's group provide tea, coffee and cold drinks after the Masses for families. I hope that we will be able to organise a team for both days and if you feel you can help please see myself or Marina for Hinckley and Lindsey or Emma for Earl Shilton.

Summer Fair – takes place on Saturday July 4th from 11.00am to 3.00pm, with setting up the night beforehand. We will have all the usual stalls and there will be a meeting for anyone who cares to be involved and help on Monday June 22nd at 6.00pm in the Carbery Room. We are looking for raffle prizes at the moment so that we can get the special tickets printed, so any donations or offers in the next week or two would be most appreciated.

'Magnificent Humanity' – is the title of the first encyclical letter of Pope Leo XIV, which documents are one of the highest form of papal teaching, and which was issued last Monday. In it the Pope itemizes the daunting challenges posed by the developments in artificial intelligence (AI), denouncing the 'culture of power' driving its rapid rise and urges political leaders to safeguard human dignity as new technologies emerge at a pace which is outstripping ethical regulation and control. As a technological 'arms race' unfolds, the reckless hubris, profit-seeking and lack of political accountability exhibited by some world leaders represent a threat to the 'common good', and the Pope's letter argues that state regulation is needed to ensure that the extraordinary benefits that AI can deliver are used for the good of all, however a 'humanity first' message is surely one that the secular world can get behind. He says: "each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity made possible", referring to "a troubling revival of war as an instrument of international politics, and AI is helping to facilitate the normalization of it." This document is a timely reminder to us all in the present circumstances and is well worth reading. You may do so on our bishops' website: communications@cbcew.org.uk via [gmail.mcsu.net](mailto:mcsu.net)

From Fr.Frank I have now heard that my hip surgery will take place in Warwick Hospital on Friday July 10th if there are no cancellations which might mean its happening beforehand. I am very downhearted about this delay because of the pain I have been experiencing and also because it means I will not be able to go to work in Lourdes with my friends or to Italy as usual. Thank you all for your continued prayers and concern. I am also anxious that those who were not able to do so can access what I said to you at Mass last Sunday, so it is included with these publications on our website this weekend under the title 'Pentecost'.