



St. Dominic's Community - Team Ministry for South West Leicestershire
Incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton
Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth.

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News and events for the week beginning July 19th 2026

Book of Remembrance: Walter Long, Gerardo Fascilione, David Watson, Joan Hodgson, Graham Palmer, Frederick Keller, Jacqueline Faragher and Matthew Fulham

16th SUNDAY of Year A

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Fr. Frank's intentions (Kerr)*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook (Hodgson)*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook (Desai)*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Brenda McKeown (Brooks)*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

MONDAY 20th: Of the Day

8.00 am Mass in Hinckley: *Frank & Rose McGregor*

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 21st: Of the Day

9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 22nd: Saint Mary Magdalene

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Pat Glover's Intentions (parish)*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook*

1.00pm Friendly Club in Hinckley

5.00pm Reception of Bernadette Alesbrook

THURSDAY 23rd: Saint Bridget of Sweden

12.00pm Funeral Mass for Bernadette Alesbrook in Hinckley

FRIDAY 24th: Of the Day

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Vic Hodgson (Desai)*

SATURDAY 25th: Of the Day

10.00 am : Confessions in St Dominic's Chapel

17th SUNDAY of Year A

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Fr. Frank's Intentions (parish)*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Freeman family's Intentions*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Patrick Hopkins*

9.45am Mass in Hinckley: *Seamus Murrow*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Trish Kirby's Intentions*

Summer reflections for 2026

For the past few years we have filled the pages of our newsletters with reflections from various sources, which we can consider prayerfully over the summer months. We begin with some words from Archbishop Richard Moth, our new Archbishop of Westminster, prior to and at his installation Mass earlier in the year: "God calls us to go out into the world of our own age, carrying with us the message of the Gospel of peace into the public square, where the great questions of our time call for its light to be shone upon them. This is what the Church has always been about. That never changes. What changes is the circumstance. The circumstance of this year is very different from that of 10 years ago even two. Let us ensure that the light of the Gospel shines brightly in our parish communities, in our homes and our schools. At every opportunity, let us shed the light of the Gospel on the world of our day, in our universities, our places of work. God's call is not a call to power as so often exercised in this world to achieve domination over others. Rather it is characterised by self-control, not a self-control 'generated' as it were from within ourselves, but a self-control guided, empowered by the Holy Spirit. How do we bring light into these situations? Not just to shine on it from a distance, but a light that transforms, so that people can start to see another way of looking at this, a way informed by the gospel. The work of evangelisation is vital, but it is fragile and adversely impacted by our failures in love, power and self-control. Here I am most aware of every occasion on which members of the Church, or the Church as a whole, have failed, most especially when the vulnerable have been abused. Such failure calls for listening to and learning from those who have suffered so grievously and a continuing commitment to ensuring that our communities are places where all are safe in their encounter with Christ and with each other."

Pope Leo in Spain

On June 6, Pope Leo began his apostolic journey to Spain by saying that he had come 'to affirm, encourage and instil a renewed fidelity to the gospel among believers and a deeper reconciliation and collaboration across the country.' When leading the Corpus Christi procession with 1.2 million people through the streets of Madrid, he said, "The Christ who processes through the streets in the monstrosity is the same one who identifies with the poor, the downtrodden, those who are alone and forsaken. Herein lies the task of Spain today and in the future: to ensure that religiosity which has shaped and defined this country for centuries is not a museum of the past, but a school of faith...that teaches us to kneel before God and before our neighbour, as no one can kneel before the Lord and despise their brother." In his address to the Spanish parliament he said, "every truly just society is built upon the inviolable dignity of the human person. The defence of human life is neither a partisan issue nor a confessional interest; it is a goal of civilisation...The tragic drama of migration also challenges the conscience of nations and the ethical foundation of the international order today. The world is undergoing a profound and cultural crisis, which manifests in multiple forms of violence, polarisation and mutual distrust" .

Emergency Venezuela Appeal – bearing in mind the huge tragedy of the recent earthquakes in Venezuela, CAFOD are asking for an emergency appeal this weekend to help in any way possible. For this reason there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

Thursday family days – for four Thursdays in July and August – 30th, 6th, 13th and 20th – there will be an opportunity for families to come together in our field and centre between 11.00am and 2.00pm. Children must be accompanied by their parents. Please bring a packed lunch and there will be games and crafts for everyone. For more details, please contact Julie Townsend on 07946421019

Congratulations – each year two awards are given, if appropriate, to a Year 6 student who had contributed the most to the work of their respective parishes. This year the Fr. Terry Fellows award is made to Ben Holt for his contribution to our Market Bosworth parish and to Stanislaw Okgreckli ('Stash) for the same to St. Peter's parish – well done to you both!