

**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.***



**Priests:** Fr. Frank Daly, Fr Chimezie Michael Eugene-Oguzie

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### **News and events for the week beginning July 26th 2026**

**Book of Remembrance:** Elsie Hughes, Edward Kelly, Kath Ball and Elizabeth Gilby

#### ***17<sup>th</sup> 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*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Seamus Morrow*

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

#### ***MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

**8.00 am Mass in Hinckley:** *Margaret France*

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 28<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

**9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

***WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup>: Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus***

**10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth** *Fr. Michael's ints. (Kerr)*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

**12.00pm Mass in Hinckley:** *Dead List*

1.00pm Friendly Club last meeting until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### ***THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

**9.30am Mass in Hinckley:** *Dead List*

***FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup>: Saint Ignatius of Loyola***

**2.00pm: Mass for the departure of the Jumbulance** *Mary Forryan*

***SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> August: Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori***

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

#### ***18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of year A***

**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth** *Sadie & Jack Robinson*

**Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley:** *Vic Hodgson*

**Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley:** *Margaret Clarke (McMahon)*

9.45am Mass in Hinckley: *Dr. Pulin Marty*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

## **Pope Leo in Spain (2)**

During his June visit to Spain, Pope Leo addressed the Spanish parliament thus: “the world is undergoing a deep spiritual and cultural crisis, which manifests itself in multiple forms of violence, polarisation and mutual distrust. Given this context, peace is not just a political aspiration but a true moral need. The search for peace will require diplomatic courage, ethical responsibility and a determination to solve problems using international law rather than resorting to the temporary silence achieved by weapons. That is why it is concerning that in various parts of the world – including Europe – re-armament is once again being presented as an almost inevitable response to the fragility of the international landscape. True security, on the other hand, stems from justice, patient dialogue, respect for international law and a policy capable of prioritising the lives of people over the interests that profit from war....Countries have a moral duty to accept and protect migrants, since the tragic drama of migration challenges the consciences of nations and the ethical foundation of the international order. Numerous men, women and children are forced, often by dramatic circumstances, to leave their communities, abandon their loved ones, their histories and their connections....The universal principle of the equal dignity of all human beings is violated if people find themselves discriminated against because of their national, ethnic, religious or linguistic origin, or economic or social status...” he called for the creation of “safe and legal pathways and for real possibilities of integration,” and urged the international community to work to ensure that “no one has to leave their home because of a lack of peace, security or decent living conditions, because of economic inequalities or because of the effects of the climate crisis.....All human life must be recognised and protected from conception to natural death in every circumstance of its existence. When this certainty is obscured, the most vulnerable become the first victims and the law loses its deepest meaning: to serve and protect every person. Therefore the moral greatness of a nation is shown, above all, in its capacity to accompany, protect and love all those whose lives are the most fragile.”

**Synodality workshop** - On Saturday 12 September 2026, Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire are holding a workshop at Holy Cross in Leicester on the theme “Introducing synodality to our parishes”. It will be led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the biographer of Pope Francis who was very involved in the synod on synodality as an invited expert, and who has given a number of these workshops. The aim of the workshop is to respond to the call by Pope Leo to become a “synodal Church”, that is, one where the faithful gather to listen deeply and prayerfully to each other and thereby to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. If you’d like to know more about synodality, try looking at <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/>

**World Cup Sweepstake** – congratulations to Pat Whyte and Noel Balfe, winners of our sweepstake with tickets for Spain, and thanks to all who took part.

### **The Jumbulance pilgrimage:**

As you now know, we have managed to arrange a pilgrimage with the ‘other’ Jumbulance, which trust has been in existence for some time, and we are very grateful that we can continue this great tradition uninterrupted for over 50 years. Mass to send off our pilgrims will take place on Friday at 2.00pm (no 12.00pm Mass), so please come and join them. If you have any petitions you would like to be placed near the grotto, please hand them in to the Priory in a sealed envelope but with no money. Thank you to everyone who has supported the group’s fund-raising activities during the past year and to all who organised them.

**Thursday family days** – for four Thursdays in July and August – 30<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 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

**Friendly Club** last meeting is on July 29<sup>th</sup>, then we are closed for a month. We reopen on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.