

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 October 4th 2026

Book of Remembrance: Thomas Tully, Victor Ferrigno, Irene Hart, Jayne Cockburn, and Carmella Riozzi Nitsche

27th SUNDAY of Year A

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Forgotten Dead (Simhani)*

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Pat and Viv Abraham* **Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley:** *Dead List*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook (V.Moore)*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Artur Lebek* **2.30pm** Play rehearsal in the centre

MONDAY 5th: Of the Day

8.00 am Mass in Hinckley: *Freeman family's Intentions* **8.30am** Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton *Joanne Fintzen* **10.30am** Meeting of the Pastoral Team

6.00pm Don Bosco group

7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 6th: Of the Day

9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Nancy Daly* **10.30am** Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm MASS: *Gerald Horgan*

1.00pm Friendly Club

7.30pm Market Bosworth Parish Committee

THURSDAY 8th: Of the Day

9.30 am Mass in Hinckley: *Margaret France*

6.30pm Sunshine Club

FRIDAY 9th: Saint John Henry Newman

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook* **3.45pm** Children's Liturgy Group

SATURDAY 10th: Saint Paulinus of York

10.00 am : Confessions in St Dominic's Chapel

28th SUNDAY of Year A

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

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

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

9.45am Mass in Hinckley: *Paul Gunn*

11.30 am MASS in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

2.00pm Baptism of Videtiris Cawthorne

2.30pm Play rehearsal in the Leo Kane Studio

Family Fast Day – the envelopes and offerings for Friday’s Family Fast Day will be collected after all Masses today. You may Gift Aid your contribution by filling in the form at the back, and then placing it in the envelope.

SPANNED bookshop – will be available in our Market Bosworth and Earl Shilton parishes this weekend, with the specially written jubilee publications on sale. Once again thank you so much to everyone who was involved in the wonderful celebration last weekend – it was a great occasion which Fr.Brian called ‘a little taste of heaven’.

“Tell Me a Story” – is the title of the play we are hoping to present in the first week of January. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons at 2.30-4.30pm in the centre, and while we have assembled a very enthusiastic cast, we still need more boys and girls to come along and be involved, so if you are interested please come today or speak to Fr.Frank or Max Turco.

Market Bosworth Parish Committee – meets on Wednesday this week in the hall at 7.30pm.

First Communion 2027 – we hope to celebrate First Holy Communion in June next year. A letter to all parents of Year 4 children has been sent out inviting those families who regularly practice their faith at Mass to apply to join the preparation programme for children and parents which will commence on Monday evenings from November 30th ,6.15-7.30pm. When you have considered if this might be an appropriate step for you and your children to take, please write a letter of application (not an email) and hand it in to the priests or at the Priory.

Single People’s Lunch – Sunday November 15 This is the day when we will also be celebrating Fr.Brian’s 90th birthday with him as he joins us for Mass. Invitations for the lunch will be available shortly and if anyone wants to help, there will be a meeting at 6.30pm in the Priory on Monday October 27th.

A big ‘thank you’ – **from St Peter’s Lourdes Group** to all of the parishes for their sponsorship of our recent Sponsored Walk Around Rutland Water which has so far raised a wonderful £1426.00.

from Catherine Cooper to the parishioners of Market Bosworth for the collection of food and equipment for the Ukraine last week, which meant that 50 15kg boxes of food, baby formula and feeding bottles, baby/toddler food, medicines, assorted medical items and equipment, as well as crutches, wheelchairs, walking frames, warm blankets and sleeping bags all of which have made a great difference to the lives of so many people still suffering due to this never-ending war.

Can you design a poster? – we are inviting children and young people (and adults as well) to design A3 or A4 posters for the forthcoming AlterNativity event which will be displayed in the local churches beforehand. They should be handed in to the Priory by October 15th if possible and should include the following information:

A different way to shop at Christmas – touch the heart of someone you love with a special gift this Christmas so that someone in real need can benefit from it.

AlterNativity – (in large bold letters) - Saturday November 14th 10.00am-2.00pm at the Mary Forryan Centre, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW. Organised by Hinckley and District Churches Together. Mail Order available until December 5th. More details from: www.hinckley-alternativity.co.uk

At the bottom of each poster please put ‘Designed by’ and your name

Pope Leo in France – last week the Pope made a short visit to France, including a memorable Mass in Lourdes. Some of his comments bear reflection so here they are:

“If we are to avoid losing our humanity in a paradise of machines invading and conditioning our daily lives, there is an urgent need for people to be educated in ethical discernment, capable of seeing what is morally right...Every science risks losing its proper meaning when pursued without ethics. Certain artificial systems have even been given the name of our human faculty of thought: intelligence. At the same time, however, our ideas and relationships risk being impoverished by a process of dehumanisation...While intelligence is attributed to computational systems, we struggle to recognise the inalienable dignity of human persons, whose lives are judged according to the criterion of efficiency and when deemed no longer productive are discarded....new technologies must remain at the service of the human person rather than becoming yet another instrument of domination and injustice.”