

**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 June 7th 2026**

**Book of Remembrance:** Elizabeth Tully, Hazel Holmes-Taylor, Nora Thorpe, Hugh Quigley, Ellen Perry, and Cecile Jones

***SUNDAY The Body & Blood of Christ***

**Dominican memorial weekend**

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

**Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Private Int. (Ferran)***

**Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Dead List* 9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Brenda McKeown (Kaucz)***

**11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Geoff Kirby***

***MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

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

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

**10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List***

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

6.00pm Don Bosco group in Hinckley

6.15pm First Communion families in Earl Shilton

**7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth**

***TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

**9.30am: Eucharistic service in Hinckley**

***WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day***

**10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Hugh Quigley***

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

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

1.00pm Friendly Club in Hinckley

***THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup>: S. Barnabas***

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

**12.00pm Funeral service for Frances Josephine Holyland**

***FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart of Jesus***

**12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Private Intention (O'Neill)***

***SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Heart of Mary***

***No Confessions today***

**9.30am First Communion Retreat (A)**

**1.00pm First Communion Retreat (B)**

***11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY of Year A***

**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Annamanna Joseph***

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

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

**9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Sean Burke***

**11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Lucy Wood***

**Dominican Memorial weekend** – this weekend we commemorate the foundation of our parishes by Fr. Thomas Norton in 1759 and the service to them by the Dominican Order for 234 years. There will be prayers said at all Masses and an opportunity to visit the grave of Fr. Tom in Aston Flamville church graveyard at 9.00am and to walk round the graves of the Dominican priests and sisters in Hinckley cemetery at 11.00am. Please do join us if you can.

**First Communion 2026** – will be taking place on the weekend of June 20/21 with Mass for Group A on Saturday at 2.00pm and on Sunday for Group B at 2.30pm. Next Saturday the children will be having their retreat in preparation for First Communion in church and in the parish centre: Group A from 9.30am-12.00pm and Group B from 1.00pm to 3.30pm. Please remember to pray for them all and their families over the next few weeks. Once again I am asking for help that has so far not been forthcoming for the parents of last year's group to make tea, coffee and soft drinks for the children and their families after both Masses. Please let me know this weekend if you can help. The children will be presented with their First Communion certificates at the 9.45am Mass in Hinckley and the 11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton on Sunday June 28, the day we keep the feast day of our parishes. In Earl Shilton, they are planning a barbecue and shared table after Mass on that day and help will be needed. If you care to be involved, please ring Brian and Cathy Underwood on 07947 000541.

**Congratulations** – to Fr. Jonathan Cotton of our diocese on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on Friday this week.

**A truly remarkable letter** – a fortnight ago, during our Sunshine Club evening, we were writing letters to people (as St. Paul had done) and one young lady, aged 14 wrote the following to Pope Leo, which she has given permission for us to print here: Your holiness Pope Leo,

I pray that this message reaches you wrapped in peace and surrounded by God's grace. I want to thank you with all my heart for everything you have given to the Church and to the world. Your words have lifted spirits, your compassion has healed wounds we cannot always see and your courage has shown us what true faith looks like. For young people like me, your example is not just inspiring – it is grounding. It reminds us that goodness still has a voice. Sometimes, as young people, we feel small in a world that moves so fast and asks too much. But your guidance helps us to believe that even the smallest acts of love can echo far beyond what we imagine. You teach us that hope is not naïve, that kindness is not weakness and that faith is not something we carry alone. We want to inspire others the way you inspire us – by choosing compassion when anger is easier, by offering help when it is inconvenient, and by standing up for those who feel unseen. We want to live with open hearts, to listen deeply and to build communities where there is no one. If we can do that, even in small ways, then we believe we can carry forward the light you have shared with us. Thank you, your holiness, for being a shepherd to so many and a source of strength to those who are still learning how to walk their path. Your presence in this world is a blessing and we are grateful far beyond words. With deep respect and gratitude, Jessica Thompson, on behalf of all young people.

**Hinckley Parish Summer Fair** – Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am to 2.00pm on the field. We will be looking for lots of help with stalls on the day and setting up the night before. Goods may be brought in during the week leading up to the day and if you are willing to donate a prize for the raffle, please let me know what it is this week, so that we can get raffle tickets printed as usual for distribution to our school families and parishioners.

**Strawberry Tea** – which will be organised by our First Communion parents, will take place the following day for retired and housebound parishioners at 3.30pm on the field or indoors if the weather is bad. Invitations are now available and we would be grateful if they could be returned by next Sunday at the latest, so that our parents can make the necessary catering and transport arrangements

**Funerals coming up:**

**Frances Hyland** – Service this Thursday at 12.00pm in Hinckley

**Margaret Clarke** – Service on Thursday June 25 at 11.30am (Reception Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm)

**Glenys Mead** - Mass on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm in Earl Shilton