



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 March 8th 2026

Book of Remembrance: Robert Long, Marcella Azupa, Lily Langham, Ann Mullan, Paul Kamm, Edith Osborne, Shaun Taylor, Thomas Moore

3rd SUNDAY pf Lent (Year A)

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

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: *Joan & Dennis Makepeace*

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Sue Kenny*

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: *Kathleen McDermott*

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Karen Taylor*

6.00pm Stations of the Cross in Hinckley

MONDAY 9th Of the day in Lent

8.00 am Mass in Hinckley: *Chris Duggan*

8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton *John Kenny*

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6.00pm Don Bosco group

6.15pm First Communion families in Earl Shilton

7.30pm Lent Retreat in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 10th Of the day in Lent

9.30am Mass in Hinckley: *November Dead List*

10.00am Tuesday Reflections for Lent in Hinckley

WEDNESDAY 11th: Of the day in Lent

8.00am Staff Mass in St. Martin's School *Dead List*

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Bedford family*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Alan Pilgrim*

1.00pm Friendly Club in Hinckley

THURSDAY 12th: Of the day in Lent

9.30 am Mass in Hinckley: *Kathleen McDermott*

10.00am Mass & Stations of the Cross in Earl Shilton

6.30pm Hinckley Sunshine Club

FRIDAY 14th: Of the Day

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Joan Makepeace*

12.30pm Frugal Lunch for CAFOD

SATURDAY 14th: Of the day in Lent

10.00 am Confessions in St. Dominic's Chapel

33rd SUNDAY of Year C

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth Special Intention (Oliveira)

Sat: 6.30pm Mass in Hinckley: Elizabeth Worley

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: Joyce Hopkins

9.45 am Mass in Hinckley: John Matthews

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton Forgotten Dead (Bedford)

6.00pm Stations of the Cross in Market Bosworth

The funeral of Helen Jones will take place in Hinckley on Monday March 16th at 12.00pm

A very special Jubilee: On the morning of March 16 1976, a letter arrived at the presbytery of Our Lady & St. Thomas church, Woodseats, Sheffield, from Bishop James McGuinness, asking me to become 'Chaplain to the Handicapped' (note the archaic language!) in the diocese. There had never been such a post before and Bishop James knew what was very dear to my heart from my time in Oscott College, with an incredible group of people called 'The Happy Wanderers' – families with children who had one sort of disabling condition or another, with whom a group of us went to Lourdes on several occasions at Easter, driving all the way in an old minibus and formed a bond of real friendship and understanding, nurtured by frequent gatherings for special Masses and parties in St. Anne's church by the Bullring in Birmingham and two very significant conferences in Spode House, Rugeley, led by Fr. Henri Bissionier, the founder of catechesis for people with learning difficulties, where we had the chance to listen to parents who had felt that their children had been largely ignored by our Church – a terrible thing, which our Birmingham group had set out under the leadership of Mrs. Maureen McCoy, to put right. After that life-changing experience with these remarkable people, and the opportunity to do something to continue it in our own diocese presented to me by our bishop, needless to say, I couldn't wait to send my acceptance back to him. It was like a dream come true. That letter is therefore the very beginning of SPANNED as we now know it, and our golden jubilee day is next week. There will be many events to mark this milestone during the year, culminating in the Golden Jubilee Mass to be celebrated here on Saturday September 26th at 2.00pm, to which I hope many of you come along and be involved. For today, the 198th edition of our quarterly newsletter is published and you may wish to purchase a copy after Mass. There will be other publications this year to help us remember all the love, insight and kindness that has been SPANNED for 50 years.

Parish Finances – envelopes for our Planned Giving Scheme for 2026-27 will be available for collection after Masses this weekend. You may join the scheme if you wish or take out a Standing Order. Gift Aid is also a very helpful means of supporting our parishes. Thank you all very much for your generosity

Family Fast Day – if you did not bring in your envelope for Family Fast Day last weekend you may do so today.

Stations of the Cross – this evening in Hinckley at 6.00pm. Next weekend in Market Bosworth

First Communion families – meet on Monday at 6.15pm in Earl Shilton

Market Bosworth Prayer Group Lent Retreat - called Holy Longings, will be followed each Monday in Lent from 7.30pm – everyone welcome

Tuesday Reflections – Exploring the Creed – join us for a coffee as we explore together the treasures of the Nicene Creed on Tuesday during Lent in the large sacristy in our Hinckley church, after which we will pray a brief Stations of the Cross at 11.00am

Extra Mass for Lent – on Thursday at 10.00am in Earl Shilton, followed by Stations of the Cross

Mass Intentions – we are running short again so if you would like a Mass said for a relative or friend, please place an offering in an envelope clearly marked with the name of the person and suggested date for the Mass, if possible, and hand it in to the sacristy

