

# St. Dominic's Community Team Ministry for South West Leicestershire

Incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, SS. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth  
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**News and events for St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley for week beginning March 8th 2026**



**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY pf Lent (Year A)**  
**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth**  
*Joseph Sabbah*  
**Sat: 6.30pm MASS: Joan & Dennis**  
*Makepeace*  
**Sun: 8.00am MASS: Sue Kenny**  
 9.45 am MASS: *Kathleen McDermott*  
**11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton Karen Taylor**  
**6.00pm Stations of the Cross here**  
**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> Of the day in Lent**  
**8.00 am MASS: Chris Duggan**  
 8.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team  
**10.00am Mass in Earl Shilton John Kenny**  
 10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team  
 6.00pm Don Bosco group  
 6.15pm First Communion families in Earl Shilton  
**7.30pm Lent Retreat in Market Bosworth**  
**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> Of the day in Lent**  
**9.30am MASS: November Dead List**  
 10.00am Tuesday Reflections for Lent  
**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>: 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: Alan Pilgrim**  
 1.00pm Friendly Club  
**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>: Of the day in Lent**  
**9.30 am MASS: Kathleen McDermott**  
**10.00am Mass & Stations of the Cross in Earl Shilton**  
 6.30pm Hinckley Sunshine Club  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>: Of the Day**  
**12.00pm: MASS: Joan Makepeace**  
 12.30pm Frugal Lunch for CAFOD  
 3.45pm Children's Liturgy Group  
**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>: Of the day in Lent**  
**10.00 am Confessions in St. Dominic's Chapel**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of Year C**  
**Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth**  
*Special Intention (Oliveira)*  
**Sat: 6.30pm MASS: Elizabeth Worley**  
**Sun: 8.00am MASS: Joyce Hopkins**  
 9.45 am MASS: *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 here on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm, to which I hope many of you come along and be involved. For today, the 198<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our Financial report** – this weekend, Chris Sowman, our parish treasurer will be giving our financial report for the last year, and explain the new system of publishing our accounts on a regular basis. We will also be giving out Planned Giving envelopes for the next year and thank you all for taking part in the scheme and also those who contribute to our upkeep through Standing Orders and Gift Aid. If you wish to join the envelope scheme or make a Standing Order, you may do so. The Planned Giving envelopes for Earl Shilton and Market Bosworth will also be distributed this weekend.

**Stations of the Cross** – here this evening at 6.00pm

**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. There will also be an extra Mass here this week on Tuesday at 9.30am.

**Frugal Lunch** – on Friday at 12.30pm in the Mary Forryan Centre – all welcome. As yet we have no volunteers to make soup for the next two weeks, so please do so if you can.

**Children's Liturgy Group** – meet on Friday at 3.45pm to prepare next Sunday's 9.45am Mopther's Day Mass

**Purchase of New Hymn books** – due to the poor state and even disappearance of many of our present hymn books, we have purchased 200 new ones at £7 each. In the past we have invited people to sponsor a hymn book in memory of a relative who has died and we would like to do so again. If you feel you would like to do this, please fill in the forms with the information (in the Gathering Area today) and we will design a template for inclusion in the new books.

**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

ROTAS:	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Readers:</b>		
Sat: 6.30 pm:	D & N.Baxendale	Mather family
Sun:8.00 am	Aaron Masih	Beatrice Bishop
Sun:9.45 am:	Janet Bennet	Children
Counters:	Week 2	Week 2
Cleaners:	Week 2	Week 2
Refreshments:	Week 2	Week 2
Flowers :	Lent	

**Mother's Day Stall** – next weekend our Developing World Group will be holding their special 'pick a present' stall for Mother's Day, with a small cake stall as well. Any contributions of cakes will be welcome.

**Family Fast Day** – if you did not have the opportunity to bring your Fast Day offering last weekend, you may do so this weekend.