



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 August 2nd 2026

Book of Remembrance: Elsie Meakin, Joseph Witherspoon, Clare Armstrong, Graham Johnson, Alice Towers, Alfred Johnson and Peter Staples

18th 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)*

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

11.30 am Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

4.00pm Baptism of Percy Felix Dean in Hinckley

MONDAY 3rd: 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

7.30pm Prayer Group in Market Bosworth

TUESDAY 4th: Saint John Mary Vianney

9.30am: Eucharistic service

WEDNESDAY 5th: Of the Day

10.00 am Mass in Market Bosworth *Graham Johnson*

10.30am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Freeman family's Intentions*

THURSDAY 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

12.00pm Funeral Mass for Vic Hodgson in Hinckley

FRIDAY 7th: Of the Day

12.00pm Mass in Hinckley: *Bernadette Alesbrook*

2.00pm Funeral Service for Thomas Sweenie in Hinckley

SATURDAY 8th: Saint Dominic

10.00 am : Confessions in St Dominic's Chapel

19th SUNDAY of Year A

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth *Pat Glover's Intentions (Kerr)*

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

Sun: 8.00am Mass in Hinckley: *Fr. Frank's Intentions. (McDonald)*

9.45am Mass in Hinckley: *Angelo Cacia*

11.30 am : Mass in Earl Shilton *Dead List*

2.00pm Baptism of Brindley Vesey-Francois

Summer reflections: Pope Leo in Spain

At the end of his recent visit to Spain, Pope Leo used his time in the Canary Islands, standing next to the memorial to the many who had braved the fierce sweels of the Atlantic to try to carve out a better life in Europe, said the following: “the constant flow of migrants embarking on small rickety boats to migrate abroad should force a reckoning as to why we have built a world where so many must risk death to seek life.”. He railed against the world’s indifference and called on leaders to treat migrants more humanely. “Even today, monsters lurk in these seas: mafias that traffic in despair, traffickers who enslave women and children and those whose indifference allows the poor to be swallowed up by exploitation or oblivion...It goes against Christian values to regard as foreign the cry of those who shout from the night. May history not accuse us turning the pain of those who suffer into a common sight along our shores. Sooner or later, it will be known whether we protected life or whether we yielded to indifference.” He asked Europe to see the tragedy of migration as a call to conscience for all. Europe cannot claim to uphold human dignity while growing accustomed to the Mediterranean and Atlantic becoming graveyards without headstones” He called for “legal and safe pathways for immigration, international co-operation to fight human trafficking and funding to rescue migrants in trouble at sea. Human dignity has no passport and does not lose its value when crossing a border. Every boat that arrives does not bring only migrants; it brings with it a question: what kind of world have we built, if so many brothers and sisters must risk death in search of life. Dear migrants, before saying anything else to you, I want to bow before your dignity. You are not just numbers or files. You are people who have left behind families and homes. You have dreams that no one has the right to despise.”

Retiring collections – many thanks for the recent retiring collections:

	Hinckley	Earl Shilton	Market Bosworth
Apostleship of the Sea	262.76	50.50	88.00
Cafod Venezuela Appeal	839.35	209.70	236.00

Missionary Appeal – as you may know, we are required to have a missionary appeal in our parishes every year and some time ago, thinking that Fr.Michael and I would be in Lourdes we agreed to have the White Father come on the weekend of August 8/9 so that they could say our Masses as well. Sadly we cannot go to Lourdes now but the appeal will still need to go ahead. Accordingly, Fr.Hugh Seenan will be with us next weekend and be making the appeal in all parishes. I’m sorry that this comes so quickly after the latest appeals. The Missionaries of Africa (White Father) are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world, and they are well-known to all of us. If you are not around next weekend and wish to make a donation to them directly you may do so via their website: www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or transfer directly to their bank – Society of Missionaries of Africa, A/c No.82296731, sort code: 60-21-07.

Snapdragon festival in Agents Mead – a much appreciated free event in the town from August 3-5, 11.00am-3.00pm. Churches Together are looking for help with their craft tent, so please contact Rachel Cobb at repcoclehear@hotmail.com if you can help.

SPANNED – as you know we are celebrating the golden jubilee of SPANNED with Bishop Patrick on Saturday September 26th, which we hope will be a joyous occasion for everyone and that as many of you as possible will be involved in the planning of a great event. We will be having a meeting at the beginning of September. For the moment, in these pages there will be a weekly extract from some of the defining events of these fifty years and I hope it will help you all to understand what we have been doing and continue to do. This is a work that is undertaken by no one else and we are all proud of it. There will be several publications available, most notable “What we have seen and heard we are telling you” – a documented history of the agency from its beginning – an exhibition in the parish centre and a memorial to our dear friends in our baptistry..

