



incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. 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 23rd December 2018

Pastoral Assistant Marina Brooks. Pastoral Team: Sheila Hunt, Fred Mason, Valerie Mason, Laurie Monteiro, Alan Pilgrim, Paul Scola, Jenny Moore, Marina Brooks, Sue Kenny and Greg Drozd. Safeguarding Representative - Nadine Baxendale (617818) With Maria Beck
 Centre booking: 0750 3652 619

4th Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *Ken Baron*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Henry Molloy*

9.45am MASS: *Michael Sheldon*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton

2.00pm Play rehearsal

MONDAY 24th: Of the Day in Advent

8.00am MASS: *Jeffrey Hughes (Troy)*

8.25am Exposition

11.00am Benediction

3.00pm Christmas with the toddlers

7.00pm First Mass of Christmas *Peter*

Quinney / Chelsea Marklew

11.30pm Midnight Mass *Deceased*

parishioners of 2018

TUESDAY 25th: The Nativity of the Lord

8.00am Christmas morning MASS *The*

parishes

10.00am Christmas morning MASS

Jeffrey Hughes (Sowman)

WEDNESDAY 26th: Saint Stephen

9.30am MASS: *Mary Forryan*

THURSDAY 27th: Saint John

9.30am MASS: *Les Malin*

4.30pm Reception of Clarice Spencer

FRIDAY 28th: The Holy Innocents

12.00pm: Funeral Mass for Clarice

Spencer

6.00pm erect stage and scenery

SATURDAY 29th: Saint Thomas of

Canterbury

9.30am MASS: *Elaine Marconsic*

Confessions immediately after Mass.

SUNDAY of Year B - weekdays Year 2

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *Stefanie Donovan*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Sandra O'Donnell*

(Gildea)

9.45am MASS: *Maura Tierney*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton

1.30pm Baptism of Francesca Iris

Mason and Gabriella Lily Mason

2.00pm Play rehearsal on stage

ROTAS: THIS WEEK

Readers:

Sat: Christine Payne

8am: Brenda Carson

10am: Betty Masters

Under 7's Children

Counters: Wk 4

Cleaning: Team 4

Flowers:

Coffee:

Polish Parishioners

NEXT WEEK

Nadine Baxendale

Stephen Pears

Nina Baines

Christmas Holiday

Wk 5

Team 5

Ray & Sheila

A Blessed and peaceful Christmas to you and all your families

Christmas Schedule – for all the events taking place over the next fortnight is now available. Please be sure to take a copy home with you.

First time admissions to St.Peter's

School – the closing date for applications is January 15th 2019. Please apply via the Leicestershire schools admission online. For St.Peter's school, you must also fill in a supplementary form available from the school office. For further advice contact Schools Admissions on 0116 3056684.

Readers for Midnight Mass – please see Fr.Frank if you are willing to read

Christmas with the toddlers – this is not a Christmas Mass but simply a way of gathering young children for half an hour on Christmas Eve and reminding them of what Christmas is really about. Mrs.Sara Cox has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the event and Mrs.Claire Quinn will be with us as well. Would parents please bring their children dressed as angels, shepherds or kings to church at 2.45pm at the latest on Christmas Eve. After the service, there will be a cup of tea in the centre, so please bring some mince pies as well. If anyone would like to sort out the tea, or some of the older children help with reading please see Fr.Frank. The service begins at 3.00pm.

Christmas offering – the offering at all Christmas Masses is your Christmas offering to your clergy for which many thanks.

"Everything Except Temptation" – "I can resist everything except temptation" said Oscar Wilde and this is the title of a play first performed here in 2007. Uncle Stanley, the devil's friend is trying to educate his nephew Spencer, who in turn is trying to train his apprentice (whose name will be revealed on the night!) in the art of temptation so that they can get the victims away from the 'Enemy' to our 'Father Below' with the aid of some very colourful tempters. This take on an original idea by C.S.Lewis in his book "The Screwtape Letters" is in fact a hilarious meditation of modern life, particularly in 'the cathedral of sin' (the school playground!) which we hope you will all enjoy. Performances are on Thursday January 3 and Friday January 4 at 7.30pm and Sunday January 6 at 4.30pm. Tickets are now on sale (Adults £4; Concessions £3 – it's much cheaper than the panto!!!) and the proceeds from the production will be given to Lawrence House. If anyone can help with selling tickets, please see Fr.Frank. We apologise for the incorrect date on the poster – the last performance is on Sunday and not Saturday at 4.30pm. We would also like some help in catering for each performance.

Stage and scenery – we will put up the stage and scenery on Friday evening at 6.00pm – please come along and help if you can suitably armed with screwdrivers.

Christmas 2018 The theme for our celebration of Christmas this year is based on AlterNativity – 'doing Christmas differently'. The scheme has been in operation now for 13 years but very many people still do not really get the point of it. It is not primarily about raising money for charity – although this year's £16,250 and the total of over £132,000 is not to be sniffed at! – but changing our whole way of buying presents for those we love at Christmas. Our client base remains much the same – 230 orders for the past four years – and those who use the facility are clearly very dedicated to it so the organisers feel duty bound to continue what we have been doing. Our biggest problem is the message of giving a present in honour of someone you care about to someone who really needs it. AlterNativity is unique in that we offer lots of local as well as international 'gifts' and they are not expensive. Moving the event here this year was a great success and the charities as well as participants were very glad to have somewhere to park nearby and a large space in which to operate. All of us need to review how we celebrate Christmas and there is so much poverty and suffering both near and far away that can be alleviated in our name especially at this time of the year. Please think carefully about these matters and resolve to do things differently next year. You can have no idea how much this gesture means to so many people in so many places and in their name I thank you all most sincerely for your concern this year.

Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£662.75
Loose:	£235.09
Standing Orders:	£417.90
Gift Aid	£200.00
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£ - - - -
Catholic Newspapers:	£ - - - -
Brick Fund:	£237.80
Donations:	£ - - - -
Total:	£1753.54

Weekly Bills:	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£344.40
Savings:	£700.00
Total:	£1889.65

With best wishes: Fr. Frank, Robin & the Pastoral Team