

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

incorporating St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley, St. Peter & Paul's Parish, Earl Shilton and Our Lady and St. Gregory's Parish, Market Bosworth
 Priests: Fr. Frank Daly, Fr. Daniel Palmer. In retirement: Fr. Terry Fellows, Fr. Geoffrey Hurst. Deacon: Rev. Robin Pollard,
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News and events for St. Peter's Parish, Hinckley for week beginning 24th December 2017

Pastoral Team: Sheila Hunt, Fred Mason, Valerie Mason, Laurie Monteiro, Alan Pilgrim, Paul Scola, Jenny Moore, Marina Brooks, Sue Kenny and Greg Drozd. www.stdominicsteamministyleics.com Child Protection – Nadine Baxendale 617818
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4th Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth
 Sat. 6.30pm MASS: *Joseph & Margaret Kendall*

Sun. 8.00am MASS: *Nora Curriston*
 9.45am MASS: *Celia Horgan*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton
MONDAY 25th: The Nativity of the Lord

6.30pm Mass in Earl Shilton
 7.00pm Children's Mass *Peter Quinney*
 11.30pm Midnight Mass *Aurora Matley*
 8.00am MASS: *Winnie Payne*
 10.00am Mass in Market Bosworth
 10.00am Christmas Mass *Alish Pollard*
 (Sowman)

TUESDAY 26th: Saint Stephen
 10.00am MASS: *Mary Forryan*

WEDNESDAY 27th: Saint John
 12.00pm MASS: *Ethel Salt*

THURSDAY 28th: The Holy Innocents
 10.00am MASS: *Reginald & Veronica Thomas*

FRIDAY 29th: Saint Thomas of Canterbury
 10.00pm MASS: *Margaret Smith*

SATURDAY 30th: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 10.00am MASS: *Eileen Fallon*

SUNDAY: The Feast of the Holy Family
 Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth

Sat. 6.30pm MASS: *John Matty*
 11.30pm Watchnight service

Sun. 8.00am MASS: *Pat O'Hara*
 9.45am MASS: *Lucy Suttle*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton

ROTAS: THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Readers:	
Sat: Nadine Baxendale Brocklehurst	Paddy
8am: Jean Croft	Christine Payne
10am: Nina Baines	Margaret Miller
Christmas: 7.00pm Children	11.30pm TBA
8.00am Valerie Mason	10.00am TBA
Under 7's Group TBC	Group2
Counters: Wk 4	Wk 5
Cleaning: Team 4	Team 5
Flowers: Christmas	
Coffee: Volunteers urgently needed for 4 th Sunday of each month. If you can help please ring Karen Burton on 07881 940706	Ray & Sheila

Watchnight Service – if you would like to pray in the New Year quietly, please join us in St. Dominic's chapel on Sunday evening (31st) at 11.30pm..

Many thanks from our Developing World Group for the record £256.20 raised from their Christmas tombola last weekend. There is a box for completed quizzes at the back of the church.

A Blessed and peaceful Christmas to you and all your families

"After Jesus has come into the world it is impossible to act as if we do not know God, or if he were something that is abstract or empty. No, God has a real face, he has a name: God is mercy." *Pope Francis*

Christmas Meditation:

Now there's a child in my arms,
 I'm a mother and I'm burdened with all
 the joys and cares it brings;
 What he'll become, I don't know,
 but I'm promised that in time,
 he'll make the coldest hearts to sing.
 I know that pain and agony await me,
 and one day I may have to watch him die;
 and see his friends abandon him,
 pretending they don't know him, that's a lie.
 You can be so little, yet so great,
 so vulnerable and yet so powerful,
 it's such a puzzle;
 You can be so little yet so great,
 come among us to redeem our hate,
 the pain and hurt we cause each other,
 you take away;
 you can be so little yet so great.
 In years to come how they'll use
 your birthday as the reason to do
 all you hate to see or hear;
 pampering themselves in self-seeking
 forgetting what the truth is of your coming
 now and here.

Forever you are destined to be slighted
 because you will not matter any more;
 if only they'd come back to you
 to know your love and share it as before.
 You can be so little, yet so great,
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 (from "Mother Mary")

Eucharistic Ministry – if any of the ministers would like to take Holy Communion to some of our housebound parishioners on Christmas Day, please arrange to do so. Many thanks for your devoted and generous ministry this year.

A special Christmas present –

we are delighted to tell you that we have now completed the payment of our contribution of £77,000 to the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund appeal. This is a magnificent achievement, bearing in mind our other commitments especially to the parish centre during much of that time. We still have a commitment to pay off the loan taken out for the extension of the car park (£25,000) and there are tentative plans to convert some of the Priory into proper living accommodation for an assistant priest, as well as to do something about the front of the church, so we still have 'debts' to pay, but for the moment, thank you all for your wonderful generosity to this and so many other matters over the past few years, as well as our Outreach efforts, which will be detailed in the first week of January.

"Mother Mary" –

A huge thank you to the cast and production team for a wonderful presentation of the story of Our Lord's birth, and thank you to everyone who came to support it. You may order a DVD of the production by filling in one of the blue forms in the church porch and returning it with payment. Some programmes are left over and are there for you to take free of charge.

Funeral for Alish Pollard – will take place on Thursday January 4th at 12.00pm (Reception, Wednesday 6.00pm) As a gesture of gratitude to her and Robin, we would like to provide some catering for after the funeral Mass, so if you could help, please see Fr. Frank today.

Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£858.50
Loose:	£259.98
Standing Orders:	£421.40
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£2.28
Catholic Newspapers:	£20.00
Brick Fund:	£315.00
Donations:	£230.00
Total:	£2107.16

Weekly Bills:	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£283.00
Loan Repayments:	£700.00
Total:	£1828.25

With best wishes:

Fr. Frank, Fr. Daniel, Robin & the Pastoral Team