

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 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)  
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### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B - weekdays Year 2

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *Cajetan & Adeline*

*Dias*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Gerard & David*

*Jones*

9.45am MASS: *Sadie & Jack*

*Robinson*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton

**MONDAY 30th: Of the Day**

9.00am Meeting of the Pastoral Team

9.30am MASS: *I.T. (Gosling)*

**TUESDAY 31st: Saint Ignatius**

9.30am MASS: *Barbara Sadowski*

**WEDNESDAY: August 1st: Saint Alphonsus**

12.00pm MASS: *November Dead List*

1.30pm Friendly Club

**THURSDAY 2nd: Of the Day**

9.30am MASS: *November Dead List*

**FRIDAY 3rd: Of the Day**

12.00pm MASS: *John & Clarice Ellis*

**SATURDAY 4th: Saint John Vianney**

9.30am MASS: *Aurora Matley*

Confessions immediately after Mass.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B - weekdays Year 2

Sat. 5.00pm Mass in Market Bosworth

Sat: 6.30pm MASS: *Special Intention*

*(V.Kenny)*

Sun: 8.00am MASS: *Becky McDonald*

9.45am MASS: *I.T. (Thompson)*

11.30am Mass in Earl Shilton

**ROTAS: THIS WEEK      NEXT WEEK**

**Readers:**

Sat: Nadine Baxendale      Paddy

Brocklehurst

8am: Jean Croft      Christine Payne

10am: Nina Baines      Margaret Miller

Under 7's      School Holidays

Counters: Wk 5      Wk 1

Cleaning: Team 5      Team 1

Flowers:      Wedding

Coffee: Ray & Sheila      Karen, Andrea & Maureen

**Loop system** – the loop system in the church has now been temporarily mended. A permanent arrangement will be in place shortly. For those of you enquiring about our microphones and speakers, they have been checked out and nothing is wrong with them! Sometimes readers do not actually speak clearly into the microphone on the lectern, so we will have a practice in September to show them how to do this. Sometimes it is difficult to hear in church when there is chattering going on during Mass, so perhaps we might think about that as well!

## The Sacrament of Baptism (4)

In the past, the preparation of parents for the baptism of their children has been undertaken by the priests alone, with a personal visit to the family. This is especially necessary if the family is unknown to the priests. They may have actually lived in the parish for some time and just 'appeared' when they wanted a baptism. The priests want to talk to parents, some of whom do not share our faith, and others have not practised it for a while, to encourage them and make them feel welcome. It is then hoped that by the time the baptism takes place, the family will have become regular members of our communities, and resumed the practice of their faith in prayer and weekly Mass. Sometimes they only need this small encouragement and find great delight in being part of the Christian family once again. However there remain very many people who 'disappear' after the baptism and may only re-appear if another child comes along some time later, in a desire to repeat the process. Something therefore has failed. Maybe the family did not fully understand the seriousness of what they are committing themselves to, or been overwhelmed and overtaken with other concerns in their lives. Maybe the priests did not explain clearly enough what baptism really means. Maybe faith is just not that important any more to anyone and has become they can dip in and out of at will. What is crucial here is our relationship with Our Lord. To foster this in our children is primarily the responsibility of parents, aided by godparents priests, teachers, family and other community members. In order to fulfil this responsibility, which is not imposed on them but is something they choose for themselves when they bring their child for baptism, it is clear that some form of 'training' is required. In many parishes now this is carried out by means of an afternoon or two of preparatory sessions carried out for families by priests, deacons or catechists. These gatherings also bring together other families preparing for baptism and create a sort of 'community of faith' for them even before the baptism has taken place. Accordingly, we will arrange these sessions to take place for all families asking for the baptism of their children from the end of September and they will be mandatory. Our deacon, Robin Pollard and our Pastoral Assistant, Marina Brooks, have kindly agreed to prepare and deliver the Baptism Course as it will be called two or three times each year, and all families will be expected to take part in it before the baptism is arranged. Couples who are expecting a child could also come along to the course before their baby is born, as they do in normal ante-natal classes, so that they could prepare themselves spiritually as well as personally and medically for the birth of their child. More details about the course will follow in September, and we hope that through this means families will be able to fully grasp what they are asking for in baptism and thereafter live out regularly the solemn promise they make on behalf of their children.

**"Adoremus"** – a coach has been booked to take delegates to the event in Liverpool, leaving from Mother of God Church, New Parks' Boulevard on Saturday September 7 at 6.45am. If any of our delegates would like to go on the coach, please see Fr.Frank or Fr.Daniel immediately. There will be a meeting for all delegates in St.Peter's Priory on Wednesday August 29 at 7.00pm

**September Celebrations** – there will be a lot happening in September this year, when we mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church, the departure of Fr.Daniel and the arrival of Fr.Emmanuel. The anniversary will be marked at the SPANDED Mass on September 15 at 2.30pm with Bishop Patrick, and we will be having a meeting to plan catering for our visitors on Sunday September 2 at 5.30pm. Please do offer to help. There will be a farewell gathering for Fr.Daniel on Sunday September 16 at 6.00pm – shared table, but we could do with help making drinks – and a similar get-together to welcome Fr.Emmanuel the following Sunday. Fr.Frank will be away after this Sunday for three weekends and we will be joined once again by Fr.Robert Moore. Please look after Fr.Terry and Fr.Daniel.

## Collections last Sunday

NRCDT A Registered Charity No. 1134449

Envelopes	£621.00
Loose:	£201.06
Standing Orders:	£417.90
Gift Aid:	£200.00
Mass Sheets & Notepad	£3.78
Catholic Newspapers:	£12.75
Brick Fund:	£160.00
Donations:	£ - - -
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1616.49</b>

<b>Weekly Bills:</b>	
Diocesan Quota:	£372.25
Insurance:	£50.00
Church & House	£423.00
Salaries & Office:	£344.40
Savings: development fund	£700.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1889.65</b>

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