

22nd September Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Readings Sunday Cycle Year B, the Weekday Cycle is Year 2

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SEPTEMBER 2024			
Sat 21st Bourne	9.00 am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Matthew, Apostle	Protection of the unborn
Bourne	10.30 -11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday of Ordinary time	Sonata, health & wellbeing
Sun 22nd Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	25.th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Christopher Hayward RIP People of the Parish
Mon 23rd Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Ivy Shead RIP
Tues 24th Bourne	*8,30am *9.00am	The Rosary Mass: Feast Our Lady of Walsingham	Donor's intentn. In thanksgiving
Wed 25th Deeping	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30am	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Feria	Joe Wey, for good health
Thurs 26th Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 10.45-11.45am	The Rosary Mass Sts. Cosmas and Damian Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	The Holy Souls
Fri 27th Deeping Bourne	9.30 am *10.00 am 2:15 - 3.30pm	The Rosary Mass St Vincent de Paul Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	Priest's Intention
Sat 28th Bourne Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30-11.30am 6.00 pm	The Rosary Mass: St Lawrence Ruiz, martyr Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday of Ordinary time	Protection of unborn children Martyre RIP



Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us.

Image source: Catholicism pure and simple

Our nearest Catholic School

St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy. Tel: 01780 762094

Email: enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk

Website: www.st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk

Please pray for all our sick

Danielle Heath, Evonne D'Cruz, Ruth Tibbs, Lorena Zalyte, Vivien Robinson, Molly McDermott, Philip Constantine, Sarah McDermott, Toni King, Julie Wolfarth, Caroline Pope, Therese Greville, Odessa Lodge, Bobby Kane, Maria Berry, Rose Starkey, Audrey Hazeldine, Grace Gamble, Coryn Nixon, Bernie Emery, Searle Clark, Anne Watson, Jo Tarpey, Gill Krender, Bridget Roberts, Maria, Josie Gentry, Margaret Kline, Chris, Adrian Howarth, Gregory Elliott, Mr Thomas, Sylvia Fleming, Mandy Azzopardi, Norman Stewart, Cheryl Nuthall, Matthew Gallagher, James, Peter McKenzie, Tony Miles, Grace Kendrick, Catherine Farndell, Nadia O'Brien.

If you would like someone else's name included on the sick list and have received their permission, then please email Fr Paul.

Finance:

Last Weekend's collection: £325; Second Collection: £262.25;
Missio: £100.06; Repository Bourne: £13;

First Holy Communion Programme 2024-25

Application forms are available this weekend for the next First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Course. We hope to begin the course in October. Please give completed application forms to Fr Paul or post them through his letter box at 3 St Gilbert's Road, Bourne.

Confirmation Course

There is an opportunity this year for those teenagers who have not yet been confirmed to begin a preparation programme this autumn for Confirmation next summer term. Application forms should be available in both churches this weekend. Please give completed forms to Fr Paul or post them through his letterbox at 3 St Gilbert's Road, Bourne.

The email address for Newsletter additions is nedwest23@gmail.com Please forward what you would like to be included. Thank you.

Facebook: Bourne and Deeping Roman Catholic Parish <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093409421877>

Website: Information for website to bdrcpweb@gmail.com
Our new website is currently being built.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year.

Let us continue the catechesis on prayer, by meditating on the mystery of Creation. Life, the simple fact that we exist, opens each person's heart to prayer. The first page of the Bible resembles a great hymn of thanksgiving. The narrative of Creation has a rhythm with refrains, where the goodness and beauty of every living thing is continually emphasized. With his word, God calls to life, and everything comes into existence. The greatness of humanity is infinitesimal when compared to the dimensions of the universe. However, nothing exists by chance: by nature, we are almost nothing, small, but by vocation, by calling, we are the children of the great King! To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Calling all needlewomen and needlemen!

We have been given some wonderful patterns for nativity costumes and have access to material but are in need of talent to put these together before Christmas. If you can help please let Diana know 01778 590244 Many Thanks.

Cafod Harvest Appeal

Cafod Harvest Day **October 4th 2024**, with second collections taken the weekend of the **5th and 6th October**.

Donations for the Foodbank - Next Weekend 28th/29th September

Next weekend we will celebrate Harvest Sunday, a day of thanksgiving for the harvest. We will be collecting donations for the foodbanks as a sign of our gratitude for God's providence and our concern for those in need. Thank you.

Is God calling you to be a priest?

Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October

A talk entitled Assisted suicide: a threat to the vulnerable is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00pm. With Bills being introduced in the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and in the House of Lords, the possibility of a Bill in the House of Commons, the danger of the legalisation of assisted suicide within the British Isles has never been greater. However, at the same time, there is more and more evidence from abroad about the harms that follow if the law is changed. For more information contact John of Nottingham SPUC on 07757 815625 or pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Pastoral Peripheries Webinars: Join the Diocese's Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. Each Monday at 7.00pm in October we will focus on a different group (families, bereaved, isolated and more) and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up here: bit.ly/4dPPII7 or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The season of Creation began on Sunday 1st September and closes on Friday 4th October 2024

Prayer for the Season of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

Church at the Edge

On Saturday **12th October** 11.15am–4.00pm, in Corpus Christi Church, Cleethorpes, the 2024 Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly. Join Caritas for a day to build parishes which reach to the margins of society. Starting with Mass with Bishop Patrick, the keynote speaker is Lord Maurice Glasman, director of the Common Good Foundation; also, afternoon speakers on seafarers' chaplaincy, visiting migration detainees and growing greener churches. For details visit bit.ly/churchattheedge

Dates for your diary

The next film night will be held on Monday **30/09/24** arrive 18.45 for refreshments.

We will be showing "**The Way**".

September 23rd Feast Day of Padre Pio

Saint Padre Pio was born Francesco (Franci) Forgione in Pietrelcina, Italy, a rural town of about 4,000 people. The family was especially devoted to the saints and the Blessed Virgin Mary, a love that would remain with Franci throughout his life. He later recalled that, as early as he could remember, he was able to communicate with his guardian angel and had regular visions of the Blessed Mother and Jesus. From the age of five, Franci dedicated himself to God and the Blessed Virgin. After encountering a Capuchin Friar at the age of 10 Franci begged to be able to enter the Capuchin religious life, and in order to fund the education needed his father went to America to earn the money.

Just five days before he entered the Capuchins, however, as he was praying, he had what is known as an “intellectual vision” in which his mind saw what he would later describe as “a majestic Man of rare beauty, resplendent as the sun.” This Man took him by the hand and led him to a “formidable warrior” and “mysterious creature” that he was told to do battle with. He hesitated but the Man encouraged him. He fought and won, and the creature fled. The Man then placed a crown of indescribable beauty on his head and informed him he would have to continually fight the creature but would always win with His help. Three days later, after receiving the Holy Eucharist, Franci realized that his life as a Capuchin would be a continuous battle against the creature from hell, but the Man at his side was Christ Who would never leave him. He had one more vision two days later, the night before his departure, of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin who consoled and strengthened him as he prepared for his new vocation. These visions would come true during his sixty-five years as a friar.

At the age of twenty-nine, he was sent to Our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary, in San Giovanni Rotondo, where he would live the rest of his life.

Padre Pio quickly became known as a mystic. He heard confessions often and gave spiritual counsel to many. His most famous advice was to “**pray, hope, and don’t worry.**” On September 20, 1918, while praying after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of a Man, dripping

with blood from His hands, feet, and side. Suddenly, Padre Pio’s body was pierced with those wounds as he received the stigmata. He openly carried those wounds for exactly fifty years. They bled up to a cup of blood every day, had a heavenly aroma to them, and caused great pain, especially a wound he had on his shoulder where Christ carried the Cross. Over the next thirteen years, people flocked to see this living saint and mystic. He began to manifest the charisms of healing, bilocation, levitation, prophecy, numerous miracles, and the gift of tongues, in which foreign visitors heard him speak in their own language. Miraculous and profound conversions resulted from his ministry.

Although to Catholics these miraculous events were beyond inspiring; to some of the Church authorities they were cause for concern. In 1922, an investigation began, and restrictions were placed on his priestly ministry. In 1931, the Holy See banned Padre Pio from public ministry and private communications with the people of God. Two years later, Pope Pius XI reversed the restrictions stating, “I have not been badly disposed toward Padre Pio, but I have been badly informed.” Though able to minister publicly, Padre Pio remained under scrutiny and suspicion by various Church authorities for the next thirty years until he was fully exonerated by Pope Paul VI after his papal election in 1963. In addition to his daily ministries Padre Pio constructed a hospital for those in extreme need. The Holy See granted him special permission to oversee and govern the hospital himself, which was beyond the normal rights and duties for friars.

On September 22, 1968, Padre Pio celebrated a televised solemn Mass attended by thousands to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his reception of the stigmata. The following day, his wounds disappeared, and he passed to Heaven. He lived continually in divine union, was used by God in the most miraculous of ways, brought about countless conversions, and believed that his real work would take place after his death. Since 1968, that work has continued as his story has been told, his intercession felt, and miracles continue to occur. His body now lies at rest in the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church in San Giovanni Rotondo, one of the most frequented pilgrimage sites in the world. **Padre Pio, Pray for us. Amen** (adapted from my catholic life)

