

29th September Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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Thanksgiving for the Harvest



"The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God blesses us."

Psalm 67:6

Image source: Food business news

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sat 28th Bourne	9.00 am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Lawrence Ruiz, martyr	Protection of the unborn
Bourne	10.30 -11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary time	Maryte RIP
Sun 29th Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Pro-populo Hania Jasinska & Ludwik Jasinski RIP
Mon 30th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Jerome	The Sick & the Dying
Tues 1st Bourne	9.00am 9.00am	The Rosary Mass: St Therese of the child Jesus	Fr Pat O'Doherty RIP
Wed 2nd Deeping	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30am	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Holy Guardian Angels	John, Eileen & Patricia Driscoll RIP
Thurs 3rd Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 10.45-11.45am	The Rosary Mass Feria Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	Vanessa Mann RIP
Fri 4th Deeping	9.30 am *10.00 am	The Rosary Mass St Francis of Assis	Protection of unborn children
Bourne	2:15 - 3.30pm	Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	
Sat 5th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Faustina Kowalska	Mary Furey RIP Emilija Medeksiene, Martyre
	10.30-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary time	Sirtautiene, Sigitas Dalisanckis, RIP

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, Catherine Dooley, Susan Pullen and Pam Manville.

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: £362

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.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

The email address for Newsletter additions is

bdrpweb@gmail.com

Please forward what you would like to be included by Wednesday. Thank you.

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

Website: www.bourneanddeepingrc.org.uk
Information for website to bdrpweb@gmail.com

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

Jesus is the model of prayer. The Gospels tell us that the Lord chooses his apostles after a night of intense prayer; that on the mount of the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John see the Lord in prayer; at the Last Supper he assures Peter that he has prayed for him, for his conversion and for his future mission. Like the apostles, we too can count on the Lord's prayer to sustain us in our journey of faith and discipleship. As we strive to persevere in prayer, may we be confident that our petitions will rise to heaven on eagles' wings and, with and in Jesus, always find a hearing before the throne of the Father. 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 next Friday **October 4th 2024**, with the second collections taken at the weekend Masses.

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

This weekend we celebrate Harvest Sunday, a day of thanksgiving for the harvest. We are 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

World Day of migrants and Refugees 29th September 2024

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is **God walks with His people**. The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

Migrants are a contemporary icon of this people on a journey, of the Church on a journey, and at the same time, it is in them and in all our vulnerable brothers and sisters that we can encounter the Lord who walks with us.

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

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 – This Monday

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

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

Vatican approves devotion at Medjugorje

Six children, who are now middle-aged, first reported experiencing visions of the Blessed Mother, originally on a hilltop near the rural village of Medjugorje, on June 24, 1981. The Vatican's report notes that the remote site, formerly part of Yugoslavia, is now widely "perceived as a space of great peace, recollection, and a piety that is sincere, deep, and easily shared."

While it offers no definitive judgment on the supernatural authenticity of the alleged apparitions, the Vatican's report highlights the abundant good fruits that have come from Medjugorje.

"The positive fruits are most evident in the promotion of a healthy practice of a life of faith, in accordance with the tradition of the Church," the report states.

It points to "abundant conversions, a frequent return to the sacraments (particularly, the Eucharist and reconciliation), many vocations to priestly, religious, and married life, a deepening of the life of faith, a more intense practice of prayer, many reconciliations between spouses, and the renewal of marriage and family life."

"It should be noted," the report emphasizes, "that such experiences occur above all in the context of pilgrimages to the places associated with the original events rather than in meetings with the 'visionaries' to be present for the alleged apparitions."

The prelate quoted Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's 1985 statement that emphasized separating the question of supernatural origin from spiritual fruits.

Fernández pointed out that Ratzinger said even if modern critical thinking might question some aspects, "this doesn't detract from the fact that those pilgrimages were fruitful, useful, important for the life of the Christian people."

On this view, he added, Pope Francis said there was "no magic wand" to determine the authenticity of the phenomena, but "the spiritual pastoral fact cannot be denied."

Adapted from article by Hannah Brockhaus EWTN

Latest message from Medjugorje – September 25th 2024

"Dear children, God has sent me among you, to love you and encourage you to prayer and conversion, for peace in you and in your families and in the world. Little children do not forget that true peace comes only through prayer, from God Who is your peace. Thank you for having responded to my call." (With Ecclesiastical approval) "

May they Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kevin Hogan**, a resident of The Laurels nursing home in Market Deeping, who died recently. Kevin's funeral Mass will be celebrated at our church at Deeping St James on Monday October 14th at 11.00am.

Robina Hughes, who was a resident at Wood Grange nursing home in Bourne, also died recently. Robina had been a parishioner at St Augustine's parish in Stamford for many years. No news yet about her funeral.

Please also pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Fr Chris Hogan**, one of our diocesan priests, who died this week. May they rest in peace.

The New Mass Lectionary

I am sure that many of you are aware that the Catholic Church will be using a new Mass Lectionary for the Scripture readings from the beginning of Advent. A four volume set costs £695. We will have to buy two sets, one for each church. There is also a study edition of the 4 volumes to be used for the planning of liturgy etc...which will cost £250. Having spoken to other parish priests I have heard that they have been inviting their parishioners to sponsor a volume of the lectionary set which works out at £175 or indeed a complete set! If you would like to do this then please let Fr Paul know. Many thanks, Fr Paul

