

26th October 2023 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

OCTOBER 2024			
Sat 26th Bourne Bourne	9.00 am 9.30am 10.30 -11.30am 6.00pm	The Rosary Mass: Sts. Chad and Cedd Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass of the 30th Sunday of Ordinary time	Protection of the unborn Raimonda's Intentions
Sun 27th Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Holy Souls People of the Parish
Mon 28th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Sts. Simon and Jude	Sue Gregg RIP
Tues 29th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Feria	Maureen Sibborn RIP
Wed 30th Deeping	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30am	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Feria	Holy Souls
Thurs 31st Bourne Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 10.45-11.45am 7.00pm	The Rosary Mass: Feria Exposition & Sacram. of Reconc. Vigil Mass of All Saints	The Sick & the Dying Maureen Sibborn RIP
Fri 1st No Deeping Bourne Deeping	9.30am 10.00 am 2:15 - 3.30pm 7.00pm	HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION The Rosary Mass: All Saints Day Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet Mass: All Saints Day	World Peace Robina Hughes RIP
Sat 2nd Bourne Deeping: Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30-11.30am 12.00pm 6.00 pm	The Rosary Mass: All Souls Day Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: All Souls Day Vigil Mass of the 31st Sunday of Ordinary time	Driscoll & McGhee deceased Holy Souls The Intentions of Pope Francis

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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Holy Eve, All Saints and All Souls

Image source Carmen

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

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

The Feast of All Saints – Friday 1st of November is a Holy day of Obligation.

Mass times are:

Bourne: Vigil Mass Thursday 31st October 7.00pm

Deeping: Friday November 1st: 10.00am, 7.00pm

Please pray for all our sick

Danielle Heath, Yvonne 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: £271, Missio: £380.73, 100 Club subs: £120, Missio Red Box: £16.27

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 and can be downloaded from our website. Please give completed forms to Fr Paul or post them through his letterbox at 3 St Gilbert's Road, Bourne.

****First Holy Communion Programme begins this Thursday at revised time:** Our first teaching session will begin this Thursday at the revised time just for this Thursday at **5:45pm-6.45pm**. This is because there will be Mass afterwards at 7.00pm for the Vigil of All Saints which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

The email address for Newsletter additions is bdrcpweb@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

Additions for website to bdrcpweb@gmail.com

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 House, Nottingham, at 10.30am on Saturday 2nd November

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday 30/11/24 from 10.00-12.30**.

Volunteers are needed to man the following stalls-

Entrance, Bottle, Cake, Gifts, Tombola, Guess the weight of the cake and the Raffle.

Help will also be needed in the kitchen.

Please let Gill Mcilhagga (07504 760958) or Sue Baker know if you can help or if you have any donations for any of the stalls or towards the Hamper. Thanks

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year.

Prayer is the breath of faith, a cry arising from the hearts of those who trust in God. We see this in the story of Bartimaeus, the beggar from Jericho. Though blind, he is aware that Jesus is approaching, and perseveres in calling out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" (Mark 10:47). Restoring his sight, Christ tells him: "Go; your faith has saved you" (v. 52). This indicates that faith is a cry for salvation attracting God's mercy and power. As we continue on our pilgrimage of faith, may we, like Bartimaeus, always persevere in prayer. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

100 Club — Our Parish Fundraiser Peter Taylor

The Monthly Draw was held on Sunday Morning 12th October 2024. At Deeping Parish Church, after 10.30 Mass, in the refreshment room. The Numbers were drawn by Fr Paul, accompanied by Peggy O’Flaherty who was holding the numbers bag, Rena Hughes was observing, Gerry Hughes, called out the winning numbers, and names.

137 purchased numbers were in the numbers bag for October Draw 2024.

The winning numbers and names are:

1st - Prize - £ 41.10 – Number 99 – Searle Clark.

2nd -Prize - £ 27.40 - Number 58 – Sheila Lakey

3rd -Prize - £13.70 – Number 65 – Maureen Sibborn RIP

Congratulations to the winners this month. A very big thank you to everyone who purchased a number or numbers, for the start of the 100 Club’s New Year 2023-2024 for Our Parish Fundraiser. The next 100 Club draw will be the last for this year, held at Bourne Parish Church on Sunday **10th November 2024** after 08.45 Mass, in the refreshment Area. Once again, a very big thank you for your loyalty and very much needed parish funds, it is never taken for granted and is truly appreciated. May God Bless you for supporting your parish.

Maureen Sibborn recently passed away, but was a paid-up member, so with her winnings Fr Paul will be saying a mass for her very shortly.

Cafod recycle is back – This weekend and next weekend

This year we are collecting:

Stamps (both British and foreign)

Old mobiles

Old digital cameras

Old satnavs

Old coins and notes (both British and foreign)

Old jewellery including damaged, fashion ,designer, gold , silver broken,

Old watches

Please bring items the weekend of the **26th and 27th October**

Further details can be found on our website.

www.bourneanddeepingrc.org.uk

Please spread the word and have a clear out for this worthy cause.

Thank you.

Calling Our children and Youth. Take part!

World youth day takes place this year on the **24th of November 2024**, and we **need you** to take part in the Masses that weekend.

This is the feast of Christ the King and is the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

The theme chosen for this year by Pope Francis is “Rejoicing in Hope”

We need young people to :

Greet at the door

Read the readings

Read the bidding prayers

Take up the collection

Take up the offertory

Serve on the altar.

Do you think you could write a prayer for the Youth?

Could you sing or play an instrument?

Would you like to produce the artwork for the cover page on the newsletter?

To take part, please add your name to the list in the porch.

This Parish would like to send a group to flame.

If you are interested in going, please let Fr Paul know and we will release further information as soon as possible

The UK's largest **Catholic youth event**, Flame's “Unstoppable”, is

happening on **Saturday 15th March** at London's Wembley Arena.

The Diocesan Youth Service, NDCYS, is offering young people a

wonderful opportunity to be involved, with tickets and return coach

travel packages. For more information, please visit

ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/ or email

michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide

90% of us will need Palliative Care

Marie Curie, the leading UK end of life charity, estimates that 90% of us will need palliative care at some point in our lives. In countries which have allowed assisted suicide, hospices have been forced to close. Please ask your MP not to allow assisted suicide to be part of our NHS, using this tool:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Dignity of Human Life

Pope St. John Paul II affirmed in a meeting for people living with various limitations or disabilities that the dignity of every human being can be understood as “infinite.” He said this to show how human dignity transcends all outward appearances and specific aspects of people’s lives.

As we have seen from other countries which have introduced assisted suicide, human dignity has not been safeguarded, despite initial assurances. Please contact your MP and express your concerns about assisted suicide proposals using this tool:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Assisted Suicide

Countries where state assisted suicide is legal began by promising it would only be allowed for a small number of people near death. Today in Canada any person whose mental, physical, learning, communication or sensory impairments hinders their full participation in society is eligible for state assisted suicide. This means that people with ‘special needs’ can be offered state assisted suicide, even if they do not ask. ‘Strict safeguards’ don’t work. If you are concerned that this may happen in the UK, please contact your MP: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Defending Human Dignity

Pope Francis tells us that human dignity exists “beyond all circumstances.” He asks us all to defend human dignity in every cultural context and every moment of human existence, regardless of physical, psychological, social, or even moral deficiencies. “Safeguards” concerning assisted suicide don’t work, as shown in Canada and Netherlands. If you are worried that this may happen in the UK, please contact your MP:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Assisted Suicide in the Netherlands

Countries where state assisted suicide is legal began by promising it would only be allowed for a small number of people near death. By 2019, more than 500 people had been euthanised for dementia or psychiatric conditions in the Netherlands. In 2020 the Dutch government agreed to make euthanasia legal for children under 12. If you are concerned about what may happen in UK, please contact your MP:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Supporting our Hospices

Much more funding is required for palliative care services in the UK to ensure the terminally ill of their “total fulfilment in dignity”, caring for the terminally ill and their families. Please contact your MP and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Is Assisted Suicide Cheaper than Caring?

Professor Leonie Herx from Queen’s University in Ontario, Canada has experience of assisted dying in practice. She said, “Administering death is cheaper and easier than providing care, and it will quickly become the solution for any forms of human suffering, as we have seen in Canada.” If you are worried that the same could happen in the UK, please contact your MP:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Intrinsic Worth v Expendability

According to Pope Francis: “the dignity of others is to be respected in all circumstances, not because that dignity is something we have invented or imagined, but because human beings possess an intrinsic worth superior to that of material objects and contingent situations. This requires that they be treated differently.” Countries that have introduced assisted suicide identify ‘conditions’ as being expendable, not acknowledging the “intrinsic worth” of the person. To protect our NHS from assisted suicide, please contact your MP:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Pastoral letters from the Cardinal and the Bishop concerning assisted suicide can be read on our website

Click link below

[Assisted Suicide - Bourne and Deeping RC Parish](#)