

November 3rd 2024 Thirty first Sunday of Ordinary Time.

NOVEMBER 2024			
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
Sun 3rd Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Lorena Zalyte People of the Parish
Mon 4th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St. Charles Borromeo	Holy Souls
Tues 5th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Feria	Holy Souls
Wed 6th Deeping	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30am	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Feria	Vicky Matthews RIP
Thurs 7th Bourne	9.30am 10.00am 10.45-11.45 am	The Rosary Mass: St Willibrord Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Gerard Gamble RIP
Fri 8th Deeping Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 2:15 - 3.30pm	The Rosary Mass: Feria Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	Holy Souls
Sat 9th Bourne Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30- 11.30am 6.00 pm	**No Rosary, Mass or Confessions this morning Vigil Mass of the 32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Souls

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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November – Month of the Holy Souls

“As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say ‘a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.’”

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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, 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: £341, Funeral church expenses: £75
100 Club: £48, Votive candles: £62.07

Donations through website

Please note that the donation facility through our website is currently unavailable as the Dioceses are changing collection providers from PAYA to Stripe. We will let you know when it is up and running again.

Cafod recycle is back – This weekend

This year we are collecting:

Stamps (both British and foreign)

Old mobiles Old digital camera Old satnavs

Old coins and notes (both British and foreign)

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

Old watches

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The PPC met on Tuesday 22nd October in Deeping. Please take a moment to read the minutes, which are published on the church notice boards and on the website. New Email address for PPC secretary.

bdrcpppcsec@gmail.com

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

Funerals this week

Please pray for the eternal repose of the late Sue Gregg and Hellen Watson (Stamford Parish) whose funerals Fr Paul is conducting this week. May they rest in peace.

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

Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly (cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:17), the Church's spiritual writers have asked how to remain in a constant state of prayer. The Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. The Greek monk Evagrius compared prayer to a flame burning perpetually in our hearts even as we carry out our daily tasks. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Repository Bourne

The repository at Bourne has been restocked with a wide selection of cards, including Christmas. They can be found along with other repository items in the back room. Items are priced, please put the money in the red tin.

100 club subscriptions renewal.

Subscriptions are coming in for the new year. Thank you!

If you would like to join the 100-club information can be found on our website or speak to Peter Taylor.

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

Churches Together in Deeping - event

A “**Light Party**” is being held at the Priory Church Hall and Gardens for children on Friday 8th November 5.30 – 7pm. Free entry, Children KS2 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Food, craft, activities and fireworks.

Help for Ukraine – items for Christmas boxes

There is a collection box at Deeping to drop off items for children's Christmas boxes and other items needed; a list is by the box. The box will be removed on the 10th of November. For full details see our Facebook post.

Holy Communion

Children's Holy Communion classes continue at 6pm on Thursday at Bourne. Fr Paul would like to meet with parents for a short meeting before next Thursday's lesson at 5:45pm.

Christmas Fair – help needed

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

We are currently collecting items for the Christmas Fair and raffle.

Bottles for bottles stall ~raffle prizes ~ Soaps, candles and bubble bath for gift stall etc.

Cakes and homemade baked items will be needed nearer the time.

If you are able to help or contribute in any way, please let contact Gill Mcilhagga (07504 760958) or Sue Baker (07848 252800)

Christmas Fair Hamper

As in previous years the parishioners in Deeping are asked to provide a hamper as a raffle prize for the Christmas Fayre, to be held on 30th November in Bourne. In the last few years your generosity has produced 2 lovely hampers, one of them a luxury hamper that has been the main prize in the raffle. It is our hope that we will be able to reproduce these gifts. Please leave donated items in the porch at Deeping, where there is also a list to help with ideas. All donations will be gratefully received, including anything that is an extra bit special and lovely for the luxury hamper

Opening the Church in Deeping - Advent

During Advent we hope to open the Church in Deeping at certain times in the day, in addition to the set mass times. This will allow parishioners to visit for private prayer and quiet reflection, but also hopefully encourage others to simply step inside. It might just be curiosity but could also hopefully be a first tentative step to a life within the church.

Have you got a couple of hours that you could spare to "look after" the church, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday mornings, any afternoons or anytime on Saturdays? If so, please speak to Fr Paul or Mark Currier.

Volunteers needed for a maintenance person at each church.

You don't have to be able to do the work yourself just contact trades people to get any necessary work done. Guidance will be given.

We would also like any recommendations for trusted tradespeople at both ends of the parish.

Please contact Gill Mcilhagga (Bourne) or Mark Currier (Deeping).

Assisted Dying/Assisted Suicide

Pastoral letters from the Cardinal and the Bishop concerning assisted suicide can be read on or downloaded from our website [Assisted Suicide - Bourne and Deeping RC Parish](#)

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

“There is a special case of human dignity violation that is quieter but is swiftly gaining ground. It is unique in how it utilizes a mistaken understanding of human dignity to turn the concept of dignity against life itself. This confusion is particularly evident today in discussions surrounding euthanasia. For example, laws permitting euthanasia or assisted suicide are sometimes called “death with dignity acts.” With this, there is a widespread notion that euthanasia or assisted suicide is somehow consistent with respect for the dignity of the human person. However, in response to this, it must be strongly reiterated that suffering does not cause the sick to lose their dignity, which is intrinsically and inalienably their own. Instead, suffering can become an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of mutual belonging and gain greater awareness of the precious value of each person to the whole human family.” (Dignitas infinita, 51). Please ask your MP to stop euthanasia becoming part of our legal system:

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

Everyone will need end of life care.

The dignity of those who are critically or terminally ill calls for all suitable and necessary efforts to alleviate their suffering through appropriate palliative care and by avoiding aggressive treatments or disproportionate medical procedures. In countries where assisted suicide has been legalised hospices have been forced to close. Ask your MP to protect our hospices and NHS against moves to introduce assisted suicide:

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

Caring for Everyone

Pope Francis has said, “We must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate any form of suicide. Remember that the right to care and treatment for all must always be prioritized so that the weakest, particularly the elderly and the sick, are never rejected. Life is a right, not death, which must be welcomed, not administered.” Please contact your MP and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose the legalization of assisted suicide: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

“Throwaway Culture”

One criterion for verifying whether real attention is given to the dignity of every individual in society is the help given to the most disadvantaged. Regrettably, our time is not known for such care; rather, a “throwaway culture” is increasingly imposing itself. To counter this trend, the condition of those experiencing physical or mental limitations warrants special attention and concern.” Please contact your MP and ask them to support the hospice movement against assisted suicide proposals currently in Parliament: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Marginalising People with Disabilities?

“The question of human imperfection carries clear socio-cultural implications since some cultures tend to marginalize or even oppress individuals with disabilities, treating them as “rejects.” However, the truth is that each human being, regardless of their vulnerabilities, receives his or her dignity from the sole fact of being willed and loved by God. Thus, every effort should be made to encourage the inclusion and active participation of those who are affected by frailty or disability in the life of society and of the Church.” (Dignitas infinita, 53) Please ask your MP to protect disabled people from assisted suicide: <https://www.spuc.org.uk/assistedsuicideuk>

Human Rights and Dignity

The Church ardently urges that respect for the dignity of the human person beyond all circumstances be placed at the centre of the commitment to the common good and at the centre of every legal system. Please ask your MP not to allow assisted suicide to become legal in UK:

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

Promotion of Human Dignity

“Even today, in the face of so many violations of human dignity that seriously threaten the future of the human family, the Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person, regardless of their physical, mental, cultural, social, and religious characteristics. I appeal to everyone throughout the world not to forget this dignity which is ours. No one has the right to take it from us.” (Pope Francis) Please write to your MP and ask them not to allow assisted suicide on the NHS in our country:

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