

November 17th 2024 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

NOVEMBER 2024			
Sat 16th Bourne Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30 – 11.30am 6.00 pm	Rosary Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass of the 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time St Hugh of Lincoln 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Protection of the Unborn Ceslovas Liapa Jadze Liapiene RIP
Sun 17th Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	Sunday Mass St Hugh of Lincoln Sunday Mass St Hugh of Lincoln	People of the Parish Holy Souls
Mon 18th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Feria	Anna Ireland RIP
Tues 19th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Feria	Holy Souls
Wed 20th Deeping	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30am	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Feria	Holy Souls
Thurs 21st Bourne	9.30am 10.00am 10.45-11.45 Am	The Rosary Mass: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation.	Recovery of Andrew Dick
Fri 22nd Deeping Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 2:15 - 3.30pm	The Rosary Mass: St Cecilia Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	James C. Emekwne RIP
Sat 23rd Bourne Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30- 11.30am 6.00 pm	Rosary Mass: St Clement Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass of the 34th Sunday Ordinary Time Christ the King	Protection of the unborn People of the Parish

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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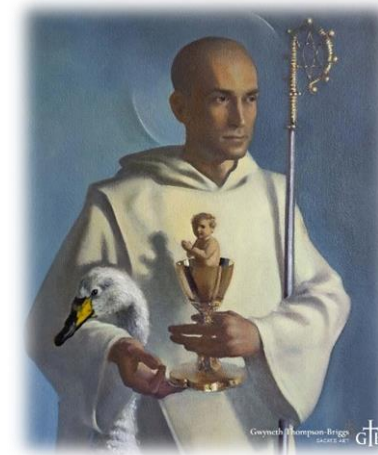
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Website: www.bourneanddeepingrc.org.uk



St Hugh of Lincoln

"It is better to let an earthly king dine without us, than to pay no heed to the invitation of the King of Kings."

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

St Hugh of Lincoln is a patron of our diocese, and the bishop has asked for his Mass to be celebrated this weekend, instead of the 33rd Sunday of ordinary time.

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:

Collection £356, 100 Club: £384, Donations: £50

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.

Holy Communion

Children's First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes continue at 6pm on Thursday at Bourne.

We are Hiring! - Parish Administrator

An exciting opportunity has arisen at our Sacred Heart & St Gilbert Bourne, with Our Lady of Lincoln and St Guthlac Deeping St James Parish for a part time parish administrator

12 hours per week at £12.60 per hour

Closing date:

Monday 25th November 2024 at 9am

To apply visit our website

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the 33rd Sunday of the Year.

We consider the theme of "spiritual combat". Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. Saint Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and Saint Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord.

This Parish would like to send a group to Flame.

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

Red Wednesday- 20th November

This Wednesday is the Aid to Church in Need's International campaign to highlight the ongoing persecution of Christians around the world. Many Churches and buildings will be lit up in red and we are encouraged to wear red in solidarity with those suffering.

Further information can be found on our website.

[What's On - Bourne and Deeping RC Parish](#)

Please keep all who are persecuted for their faith in your prayers

Volunteers needed for world youth day - Next weekend.

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?

Copies of readings can be made available for you to practise.

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

Parents, please encourage your children to participate.

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).

Volunteers needed for After Mass coffee at Bourne

As a popular means of meeting up with our fellow parishioners, the refreshments after mass play a key role.

However, we would appreciate 2/3 more people to come forward to help with serving. This is not an onerous task, we would hope to have a rota of between 6/8 weeks.

If you would be happy to make tea/coffee occasionally, please contact Terry on 07912624313. She will be making the new rota in a couple of weeks and would love to see your name there.

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.

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

Raffle tickets now available to buy or please take to sell.

Morton House – Next weekend

We are holding a Parish event at Morton House on Sunday **24/11/24** between 4-6pm. Price £20 per adult to include food and drinks. Family tickets available. Please contact Gill Mcilhagga 07504 760958.

Tickets available after Mass.

Christmas Cupcake Workshop,

Come and enjoy an evening full of festive fun decorating cupcakes, you don't need to be an expert cake decorator as a professional baker will be on hand to guide you. Everything will be provided including cupcakes to decorate, all the decorations, icing and buttercream and boxes to take them home in and much more. In addition to this A Hot Chocolate Station and nibbles will be included. Please come along to help kick start the festive season on **Monday 16th December at 6.45pm at Our Lady of Lincoln and St Guthlacs Church, Hereward Way.** The cost for all of this will be £35pp. If you are interested, please call Carol Cooper on 07890674002

Catholic Bishops of England, Wales, and Scotland unite in compassionate action to oppose Bill on assisted suicide

In it, the bishops explain exactly what 'compassion' means at the end of life - caring for and accompanying people, particularly during times of suffering.

The statement strongly defends the vulnerable in society who are at risk through this proposed legislation, and the bishops advocate for better funded palliative care to be consistently available to everyone in need in England, Wales, and Scotland. "People who are suffering need to know they are loved and valued. They need compassionate care, not assistance to end their lives," say the bishops. "Palliative care, with expert pain relief, and good human, spiritual, and pastoral support, is the right and best way to care for people towards the end of life."

They also assert that assisted suicide raises serious issues of principle that can't be ignored:

"The time given for Parliament to consider the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which will permit assisted suicide is woefully inadequate. Although the Bill indicates safeguards will be in place, the experience of other countries where assisted suicide has been introduced shows that such promised safeguards are soon forgotten. In Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, and parts of the USA, the criteria for assisted suicide have been expanded significantly, in law or in practice, often to include people with mental illness and others who have no terminal diagnosis."

The bishops affirm the Catholic belief in human dignity and sanctity of life, but fear that a law that allows for assisted suicide could lead some to experience 'a duty to die':

"Some may well feel their continued existence is a burden to others, and, implicitly or explicitly, be pressured into assisted suicide. This includes people who are elderly, infirm, and living with disabilities. The protection of such people is the foundation of civilised society. It is at the heart of good government."

The bishops also express their concern that this Bill will fundamentally damage the relationship between medical staff and their patients. They fear it could lead to pressure on medical practitioners to recommend or facilitate such procedures:

"The impact on hospices, care homes, and those who work in social and community care cannot be underestimated. It will radically alter the ethos of trust and support which underpins our service to those in need and their families."

Finally, two weeks ahead of the debate and vote in parliament, the bishops urge Catholics and those who share our belief in the dignity and value of every human life, to [contact their local MP](#) to make their opposition known, asking him or her to oppose or not support the Bill.

Many bishops have issued pastoral letters on assisted suicide. You can find those promulgated by the Bishops of England and Wales here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/life-issues/assisted-suicide>

The full statement, along with their letters and the pray and reflections from Holy hour can be found on our website.

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

100 Club — Our Parish Fundraiser. Peter Taylor

The Monthly Draw was held on Sunday Morning 10th November 2024, at Bourne Parish Church, after the 08.45 Mass, in the refreshment area. The Numbers were drawn by Fr Paul, accompanied by Mary Thomas who was holding the numbers bag, Peter Hannibal and Lawrie Long were observing, Maria Casboul, called out the winning numbers, and names. 137 purchased numbers were in the numbers bag for November Draw 2024

The winning numbers and names are:

1st - Prize - £ 43.00 – Number 09 – Anne Watson

2nd -Prize - £ 28.70 - Number 104 – Ghislaine Raby

3rd -Prize - £15.00 – Number 79 – Janice Wain.

Congratulations to the winners this month.

Churches together in Deeping Event

The Deepings Baptist Church, Bridge Street Deeping St James, will be holding a book sale on November 30th between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Christian books, bibles and gifts will be available to buy, as well as tea, coffee and cake.

Thank you

This week we have been able to send a 15kg sack of items for recycling following our recycle for cafod appeal.

Our items collected for Ukraine were dropped off at St Firmin's Church by Mary McGee. The organisers were overwhelmed by your generosity.

Thank you to all who contributed to these appeals.