

January 2025			
<b>Sat 11th</b> Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: <b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>	Protection of the Unborn
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of: <b>The Baptism of the Lord.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 12th</b> Bourne Deeping	8.45am 10.30am	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>  Sunday Mass Sunday Mass	Holy Souls Phillip Preston RIP
<b>Mon 13th</b> Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	<b>Ordinary Time Begins</b>  The Rosary Mass: <b>St Hilary</b>	John Declan O'Callaghan RIP
<b>Tues 14th</b> Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: <b>Feria</b>	Frank Hewson - For good health
<b>Wed 15th</b> Deeping	9.30- 10.15am	Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	10.30am	Mass: <b>Feria</b>	Pauline Smith RIP
<b>Thurs 16th</b> Bourne	9.30am 10.00am	The Rosary Mass: <b>Feria</b>	Rod Huffer RIP
	10.45-11.45 am	Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation	
<b>Fri 17th</b> Bourne	9.30am 10.00am	The Rosary **Mass: <b>St Anthony, Abbot</b>	Sick and the dying
		<b>**This Mass will revert to its original time of 9.30am from next week.</b>	
Bourne	2:15-3.30pm	Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	
<b>Sat 18th</b> Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: <b>Of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Protection of the Unborn
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of <b>second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish



## THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 The First Week of Ordinary Time

### BOURNE & THE DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

Readings Sunday Cycle Year C, the Weekday Cycle is Year 1

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Image source: Grace filled pathways

### The Baptism of the Lord

*The heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'* Luke 3: 22.

Our nearest Catholic School

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

Email: [enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk)

Website: [www.st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk)

## The Jubilee Hymn

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people,  
find a light within your Word.  
Scattered fragile sons and daughters  
find a home in your dear Son.

Chorus

*Like a flame my hope is burning,  
may my song arise to you:  
source of life that has no ending,  
on life's path I trust in you.*

Verse 2

God, so tender and so patient,  
dawn of hope, you care for all.  
Heav'n and earth are recreated  
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Verse 3

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,  
for our God is born in time.  
Son made man for you and many  
who will find the way in him.

## Donations through website

We are currently working on a temporary solution to online donations. Donations can be made through the diocesan website. When prompted to leave a message please write: **Bourne and Deeping RC Parish**. This will ensure the donation is allocated to our Parish. Thank you.

## Finance:

Last Sunday's Collection £248, Advent/Jubilee booklets £18.

**Second collection for Sick and retired Priests** will take place next weekend **18/19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

## Email address for the newsletter and website additions

Please forward what you would like to be included by **Wednesday** to [bdrcpweb@gmail.com](mailto:bdrcpweb@gmail.com) Thank you.

## Get Jubilee ready

Join CAFOD online on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025** from 10.30am until 12.00 noon for **Get Jubilee Ready**, a general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee year is all about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church, and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

## School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies

**Reception class** -children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, e.g. baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect the chance of a place.

### **The First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion Course**

Continues on Thursday at 6.00pm finishing at 7.15pm. All the children are expected to attend and to arrive in good time. Fr Paul

### **Are you planning to get married in 2025?**

Please remember that the Church requires six months' notice of your intention to marry, and official documentation needs to be completed for our diocese. This also includes all those who intend to get married abroad.

### **The Pope's Message for the New Year**

is available on the Nottingham Diocesan website and more widely on the internet.

The Holy Father's Intention for January: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better future, might always be respected.

### **Word on Fire UK Bible Conference:**

Bishop Robert Barron will be hosting the Conference at the Excel Centre, East London, **on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> until Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February**. Thousands of Catholics from across the UK and beyond are anticipated to participate in this opportunity to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. For more information and to register, visit: [www.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://www.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event)

### **Is God calling me to be a priest?**

Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Fr Neil Peoples - Vocations Director at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to book a place at the next discernment meeting, which is taking place in Cathedral House, Nottingham after the 10am Mass on **Saturday 11th January**.

### **Day Retreat**

On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, any young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join **Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat** at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3.00pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. To buy a ticket for just £10, visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

God our Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, awaken in us this Jubilee Year a missionary heart for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the gift of your grace transform us, Pilgrims of Hope, into your missionary disciples, blessed with the gifts and talents you give us. Strengthen us to share our Saviour's message of love, joy, and peace with all the people we meet this year, so that we may help build up your Kingdom on earth. To you our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be glory and praise for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Young Adult Formation Course.**

If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new Young Adult Formation Course run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

### **Fish and chips quiz supper**

We will be holding a quiz with fish and chip supper at **7pm on Friday 07/02/25** in Bourne. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend masses, cost £10 pp. Teams of six. If you don't have a ready-made team, you will be able to join others on the night. Small prize for the winning team. There will be a raffle- tickets available on the night. Thanks Gill.

### **You Can Help Your Marriage**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** please email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk), telephone 07887 296983, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **Churches Together in Deeping – Event**

Please join us for a United Church Service on Sunday the **19<sup>th</sup> of January 2025** at 6pm. It will be held at the Open Door Church, 5 Spalding Road, Deeping St James PE6 8 NJ

### **Churches together in Bourne - Event**

Please join us for a United Church Service at **Sacred Heart and St Gilbert's Church at 4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **Churches Together in Bourne – Meeting**

To be held at our church in Bourne, on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** 7.30 pm, planning for the upcoming service.

### **The Announcements of Movable feasts in 2025**

On the 5th day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, beginning the Fast of the Sacred Lenten Season.

On the 20th day of April, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ

On the 29th day of May the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 8th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 22nd day of June the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On the 30th day of November the 1st Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom Honour and Glory for ever and ever. Amen

### **Please pray for all our sick**

Danielle Heath, Yvonne D'Cruz, Ruth Tibbs, Lorena Zalyte, Vivien Robinson, Molly McDermott, Bernard Westwood, 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, 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 Fardell, 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.*

### **Film night**

Film night will resume on Monday **27/1/25 at 7pm Bourne.** The film this month will be Babette's Feast.

### **Why Infants Need Baptism**

Why do children need baptismal grace for salvation?

Because they inherit original sin from the moment of conception.

The psalmist laments:

“Indeed, in guilt was I born, and in sin my mother conceived me” (Ps 51:7).

The Book of Job observes:

“Man, that is born of woman is of few days, and full of trouble. ... Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? There is not one” (Job 14:1,4, RSV).

The apostle Paul tells us that

“through one person sin entered the world, and through sin, death” (Rom 5:12).

He does not say that this sin is manifested only when the person reaches the age of reason. Rather, he writes, before baptism “we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest” (Eph 2:3).

Because babies are born with original sin, they need baptism to cleanse them, so that they may become adopted sons and daughters of God and receive the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said that the kingdom of God also belongs to children (see Mt 18:4; Mk 10:14). He never put an age limit upon those eligible to receive His grace (Lk 18:15-17; Mt 18:2-5).

When St. Paul addresses the “holy ones” of the Church (see Eph 1:1; Col 1:2), these include the children, whom he addresses specifically in Ephesians 6:1 and Colossians 3:20.

Children become “holy ones” of the Church and members of the body of Christ only through baptism.

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