

## May 2026 – Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

<b>Sat 23rd</b> Bourne	<b>8.15 am</b>	<b>Mass:</b> Easter Feria <b>NO CONFESSIONS TODAY</b> <b>PARISH RETREAT</b>	Protection of the unborn
Bourne	<b>9.30am-4 pm</b>	<b>PARISH RETREAT</b>	
Bourne	6.00 pm	Mass: <b>VIGIL OF PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	People of the parish
<b>Sun 24th</b> Bourne Deeping Deeping	8.45 am 10.30 am <b>11.30am-2.45pm</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Sunday Mass Sunday Mass <b>PARISH RETREAT</b>	Maria Walsh RIP Children and youth of the parish
<b>Mon 25th</b>	9.00 am	Rosary	
Bourne	9.30 am	Mass: <b>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (mem)</b>	Carmen Collis - in thanksgiving for graces received
Bourne	6.00 pm	Mothers' Rosary	
<b>Tues 26th</b> Bourne	<b>6.30 pm</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	Rosary Mass: St Philip Neri (mem)	Donor's intention
<b>Wed 27th</b> Deeping	9.30-10.30 am 10.30 am	Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: St Augustine of Canterbury (Feast)	The sick and the dying
Deeping	<b>7.00-9.00 pm</b>	<b>Drop-in Rosary prayer group</b>	
<b>Thurs 28th</b> Bourne	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.45-11.45am	Rosary Mass: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation	Josephine Beaumont – good health
<b>Fri 29th</b> Deeping	9.30am	Mass: St Paul VI, pope.	Holy Souls
Bourne	2.15-3.30 pm	Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	
<b>Sat 30th</b> Bourne	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.30-11.30am	Rosary Mass: <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation	Protection of the unborn
Bourne	6.00 pm	Mass: Vigil of 9 <sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time	John and Julia (Sheila) Walsh RIP

## PENTECOST SUNDAY May 24th 2026

### BOURNE & THE DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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### *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*



*Source: Calendarr*

***'Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.'***  
***Psalm 104***

Nearest Catholic School: St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy.

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

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

Carole Butler, Brian Canwell, Pam Mackenzie, Jaqueline Walster, Janet Dowse, Marie-Thérèse Goldberg, Joe Wey, Angela Deasy, June Tamburrini, Heleine, Paul Barry, Danielle Heath, Yvonne D'Cruz, Ruth Tibbs, Lorena Zalyte, Vivien Robinson, Molly McDermott, Bernard Westwood, Philip Constantine, Sarah McDermott, Toni King, Odessa Lodge, Bobby Kane, Maria Berry, Rose Starkey, Audrey Hazeldine, Coryn Nixon, Searle Clark, Anne Watson, Jo Tarpey, Gill Krender, Maria, Margaret Kline, Chris, 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.

**Please confirm you have permission from the person whose name is being put forward before inclusion on sick list. Thank you.**

### **Rest in peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bella Adlesee who died recently. Her funeral will be at 4.30 pm on Wednesday, 27 June at Peterborough Crematorium.

### **Finance:**

Weekend collections: £304. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £155 (Communication Sunday).  
Flowers: £95.

Standing orders for March: £2510. Thank you.

### **Email address for the newsletter and website additions**

Please forward any newsletter items to [bdrcpweb@gmail.com](mailto:bdrcpweb@gmail.com) by **Wednesday**. Thank you.

### **Kids' Bulletin**

A weekly, online bulletin written around the theme of the Gospel containing fun facts and activities to help children grow in their faith and understanding: <https://www.bourneanddeepingrc.org.uk/children/>

### **Newsletter by email**

Please contact us at [bourneanddeepingrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:bourneanddeepingrc@dioceseofnottingham.uk) if you would like to receive the newsletter by email.

***“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.” Pope Leo XIII***

## **St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough**

### **A message from the Headteacher**

Dearest parishioners,

Are you looking for a Catholic school for your primary-aged children? St Thomas More Catholic Primary School has spaces available for children starting Reception in September 2026 as well as other year groups throughout the school.

We are a proud Catholic school with a long history of educating children within the Catholic tradition. We foster children's spiritual development carefully, nurturing the values of forgiveness, honesty, respect, love, empathy and service within all. We have a strong focus on Catholic Social Teaching and how we live out of our faith within our school, our parish and our wider community in our shared mission of making Christ known to all.

Our mission to form our children academically is rooted in the Gospel of Mark; 'prepare the way'. We are preparing children for their futures by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, resilience and independence to prepare them for their next stage in life. We are a school on an exciting journey; we are projected to achieve our best ever results this year within each year group.

I warmly invite all families with primary-aged children to join us in our mission. Even if you have a school place and just want to find out more, please do get in touch.

Many thanks.

Mr Thomas Claxton, Headteacher

### **Annual Day for Life – Sunday, 21 June - Novena**

The Novena in preparation for the Day for Life begins on Saturday, 23 May until Sunday, 31 May. This is the third year in which the Dioceses of England and Wales will join with those of Scotland and Ireland to pray this Novena. The Novena can be found at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

### **Missing Keys**

Does anyone have the keys from the top drawer in the sacristy? They have gone missing and are needed! Please contact Fr Paul if you find them or pop them through the presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

## **Churches Together for Pentecost – Deepings**

A Pentecost Service will be held on **Sunday, 24th May** at **6pm**, at **St Guthlacs**, 9 Church St, Market Deeping. All welcome.

## **THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Deeping Churches Together Strawberry Tea last Sunday. It was to support Christian Aid. We had scones, jam, cream and bric a brac donations. We also had great attendance at the event from our church. We raised over £330. This was in addition to the donations through online. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **The Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter**

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the **Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter**, on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at **1.00pm** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. This special celebration is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

## **Beloved by God**

We invite you to rediscover the joy of knowing ourselves beloved by God, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker, [David Wells](#), and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others. **Date: Saturday 27 June 2026, 12 noon – 4 pm BST, Zoom.**

Register for free at [Beloved - Online Retreat — School for Synodality](#).

David's website for more details: <https://davidwellslive.com/>

## **First Holy Communion**

This will take place on **Sunday, 7 June** at **11.00 am** in Bourne, the Feast of Corpus Christi. The normal Mass times will remain for 8.45 am in Bourne and 10.30 am in Deeping, where Fr Michael Vulliamy will officiate. Please pray for our candidates as they make their final preparations.

*O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.* St Augustine

## **Parish Retreat this weekend**

Many thanks to Fr Jonathan Cotton for leading our Parish Retreat this weekend, both days. Full details on our website. The programme for Sunday at Deeping is as follows:

## **Pentecost Sunday, 24 May – International Sunday – Deeping**

- 10.30 am - Morning Mass, encouraging national dress.
- After Mass - Shared table with national foods prepared by parishioners from different nations.
- 1.30 pm - Prayer and music ministry.
- 1.45 pm - Talk by Fr Jonathan: 'Building a Community for Mission'.
- Followed by - Adoration and Benediction, Fr Jonathan.
- 2.30-2.45 pm - Departure.

Please try and make a commitment to come along. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet up with fellow parishioners for both spiritual and community support. Thank you.

## **The Parish BBQ**

This is being held on **Sunday 5th July, 1-4pm at Morton House**. Price of tickets £10 per adult and £5 per child to include all food and drinks. I will be selling tickets after Bourne Masses. If you are normally at Deeping Mass, please ring or text me to reserve your ticket. Thanks.  
Gill: 07504 760958.

## **Drop in for the Rosary**

**Every Wednesday evening** at Deeping St. James. This group will be slightly different in that it will be a drop-in Rosary prayer group. It will start at **7.00pm and finish by 9.00pm**. You can arrive or leave at any time. This means that you can come along when and as it suits you. You can come and say one Hail Mary, a decade or stay for the whole two hours. It is entirely up to you. We hope to see you there.

*Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.*  
St Ephrem

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### **Reflection on Pentecost by Pope St John Paul II, 1998**

'The passage from the Acts of the Apostles, which today's liturgy has offered for our meditation, recalls in fact the marvels worked on the day of Pentecost, when with great astonishment the Apostles saw Jesus' words come true. In St John's Gospel, on the eve of his Passion he had assured them: "I will pray the Father and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you for ever" (Jn 14:16). This "Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" (Jn 14:26).

And the Holy Spirit, coming down upon them with extraordinary power, enabled them to proclaim the teaching of Christ Jesus to the whole world. Their courage was so great, their determination so sure, that they were prepared to do anything, even to give up their life. The gift of the Spirit *had released their deepest energies, concentrating them on the mission entrusted to them by the Redeemer*. And it will be the Counsellor, the *Parakletos*, who will guide them in preaching the Gospel to all. The Spirit will teach them the whole truth, drawing it from the wealth of Christ's word, so that, in turn, they may communicate it to people in Jerusalem and the rest of the world.

How can we not give thanks to God for the wonders the Spirit has never ceased to accomplish in these two millenniums of Christian life? Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvellous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication. Today too, the Spirit sustains great and small acts of forgiveness and prophecy in the Church and gives life to ever new charisms and gifts, which attest to his ceaseless action in human hearts.

...The movements and new communities, providential expressions of the new springtime brought forth by the Spirit with the Second Vatican Council, announce the power of God's love which in overcoming divisions and barriers of every kind, renews the face of the earth to build the civilization of love.'

Source: <https://catholicinsight.com/2025/06/08/saint-john-paul-ii-pentecost/>

Also: [https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1998/documents/hf\\_jp-ii\\_hom\\_31051998.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1998/documents/hf_jp-ii_hom_31051998.html)

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit O Lord, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit for Evangelisers (all of us!)**

Give me the gifts I need in my labour,  
A mind that is eager to seek for the truth,  
Keen to perceive it and strong to embrace it.  
A will that is eager and valiant to do.

Come to my aid when you hear me calling,  
Light up the dark, make the rough places plain.  
Bring to my mind the unknown and forgotten.  
Give me the words that I seek for in vain.  
Amen. (St Thomas Aquinas)

### **Prayer for vocations**

Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Source: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayers-vocations>

### **World Youth Day 2027**

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for **World Youth Day 2027**: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. For more information please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk). As numbers are limited please do this by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

### **The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage**

This will take place on **Saturday, 20 June** and will be led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals from **11.30 am** with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at **3.45 pm**. I encourage parishioners to attend this special diocesan gathering. I will be going and have spaces in my car if anyone needs a lift. Fr Paul.