

January 2025			
Sat 25th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Conversion of St Paul	Protection of the Unborn
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Catherine & Norman Hazeldine RIP
Sun 26th Bourne	8.45am	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass	The Unity of Christians
Deeping	10.30am	Sunday Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 27th Bourne	8.00am	Mass: St Angela Merici, virgin	The Priest's Intention
Tues 28th Bourne	8.30am 9.00am	The Rosary Mass: St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor	The Sick & the Dying
Wed 29th Deeping	9.30-10.15am 10.30am	Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass: Feria	Holy Souls
Thurs 30th Bourne	9.30am 10.00am 10.45-11.45 am	The Rosary Mass: Feria Exposition and Sacrament of Reconciliation	The Priests and Deacons of our Diocese
Fri 31st Deeping	9.30am	Mass: St John Bosco, priest	World Peace
Bourne	2:15-3.30pm	Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	
Sat 1st Feb Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary	Protection of the Unborn
Bourne	10.30-11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish



THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE January 26th 2025 The Third 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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The Jubilee of Readers

*"In proclaiming God's word to others,
accept it yourselves in obedience to the Holy Spirit."*

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

Prayer before Mass to the Holy Trinity

Receive, most Holy Trinity, this holy sacrifice of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which, by the hands of your priest, I Your unworthy servant, now offer to your divine majesty. I unite it with all the masses which have ever been or will be offered to you in union with the sacrifice of Christ our Lord on the cross, and according to his will and that of his holy Church. Through it may I share in the resurrection of your Son who in rising from the dead is our sure hope of eternal salvation.

Taken from the Treasury to the Holy Spirit

Please pray for all our sick

Danielle Heath, Yvonne D'Cruz, Anne Nott, 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 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 Sunday's Collection: £404, Second Collection: Sick and Retired Priests Fund: £257, Donation: £50. Thank you.

Churches together in Bourne – Event

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

Jubilee of Hope

Today the Diocese of Nottingham celebrates the Jubilee of Readers. The ministry of the reader involves proclaiming God's word at liturgical celebrations, taking the written word and giving it life and meaning through preparation and meditation.

We thank all our parishioners who share in this holy ministry for their devotion to proclaiming the word of God.

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.

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 27th February – Sunday 2nd March** please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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



“Building Christ-centred marriages, one couple at a time”.

This is a self-paced, one on one, mentor guided, ready to use online Catholic programme that is interactive and based on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Encyclicals, and Scripture.

Further information can be found at <https://www.agapecatholicministries.com/marriage-prep-courses>

Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples

to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (NG1 5AE) on **Sunday 16th February** when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the **Jubilee of Marriages**. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

Nottingham Cathedral Choirs

will be collaborating with Southwell Minster Choir to sing Evensong together at Southwell Minster to celebrate the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on **Saturday 25th January at 5.30pm**. All are very welcome to attend.

Film night THIS MONDAY

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

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

February 2nd is the traditionally the day

when we pray for those living the **Consecrated Life**. If you would like to explore what Consecrated Life means, you are invited to join the Sisters in Matlock for a cup of tea and informal chat on **Sunday 2nd February** between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT. Just turn up.

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.

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes Tuesday February 11th

In the Catholic Church this is World Day for the Sick and a Day of Special Prayer for the Sick. There will, therefore, be a **Service of the Sacrament of the Sick** for those in our parish who would benefit from it. This will take place at our church in Bourne on Tuesday February 11th at 3.30pm. Because the Sacrament of the Sick is administered in this service one does need to be a Catholic to receive it. Volunteers are needed to give lifts to the elderly, sick and housebound. Please arrive by the latest at 3.20pm to avoid school traffic. We could have tea/coffee etc. afterwards if people want it and if there are volunteers to organise it.

Word on Fire UK Bible Conference:

Bishop Robert Barron will be hosting the Conference at the Excel Centre, East London, on **Friday 21st until Saturday 22nd 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

Choral concert at Deeping Church, Saturday 22 March

- message from Rob Page My London-based choir, the Universities in London Church Choir (ULCC), is coming up to do a concert of sacred music at our church in Deeping on Saturday 22 March (7:30pm). Tickets are £7. If you wish to reserve a ticket, please email robpage1986@gmail.com.

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 or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

Assisted Suicide Legislation – what happens next?

Bishop John Sherrington writes regarding an update on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, that the next stage is evidence-gathering by the committee examining the Bill, and Bishop John will submit written evidence to that. This committee will examine the Bill in detail, after which it will then return to the floor of the House of Commons for a further substantive vote. This vote will probably take place in late April or early May. The Bill could be defeated in that important division. Individuals and interested organisations can submit written evidence to the committee, and further details can be found at www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/

Email address for the newsletter and website additions

Please forward what you would like to be included by **Wednesday** to bdrpweb@gmail.com Thank you.

St Augustine's school Stamford

This is our nearest catholic primary school, and we are pleased to say that we now have access to their weekly newsletter via a link on our parish website. (Our Faith tab – catholic schools)

[Catholic Schools - Bourne and Deeping RC Parish](#)

St Thomas Aquinas,

The feast of St Thomas Aquinas is celebrated on 27th January. He was a Dominican friar, priest, influential philosopher and theologian, writing extensively about the relationship between the mind of man and the mind of God. His works and prayers are still widely read and used today.

Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

Sweet Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy,
be the delight and pleasure of my soul,
my strength and salvation in all temptations,
my joy and peace in every trial,
my light and guide in every word and deed,
and my final protector in death. Amen.

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.