

8th September Twenty third Sunday of Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 2024			
Sat 7th Bourne	9.00 am	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Protection of the unborn
Bourne	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary time	Raymonda's intentions
Sun 8th Sept Bourne	8.45am	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday Mass	People of the Parish In thanksgiving for a baby's safe delivery.
Deeping	10.30am	Sunday Mass	
Mon 9th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary Mass: St Peter Claver, priest	Pam Mauville (Very ill)
Tues 10th Bourne	9.00am 9.00am	The Rosary Mass: St Ambrose Barlow, martyr	Jimmy Gleeson RIP Marina Chambers RIP
Wed 11th Deeping	4.45pm-5.45pm 6.00pm	Feria Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass	Peter Elliott RIP
Thurs 12th Bourne	9.30am 10.00 am 10.45-11.45am	Feria The Rosary Mass Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	Maddie Hunt 20 th Birthday
Fri 13th Deeping	11.00 am 11.30am	The Rosary Mass	The Sick & the dying
Bourne	2:15pm-3.30pm	Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet	
Sat 14th Bourne	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am-11.30am	The Rosary Mass; The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) Sacrament of Reconciliation	Protection of Unborn Children
Bourne	4.30 -5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass of the 24 th Sunday of Ordinary time	People of the Parish

BOURNE & DEEPINGS CATHOLIC PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Please pray for all our sick

Danielle Heath, Evonne 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.

If you would like someone else's name included on the sick list and have received their permission, then please email Fr Paul.

Finance: No figures for last week.

Welcome back to Fr Paul

This weekend we welcome back Fr Paul after his holiday. Thank you to Fr Michael Vulliamy, Fr Clement Orang'o and to the Eucharistic ministers who have assisted the parish in his absence.

Is God calling me to be a priest?

Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on Saturday 14th September, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and Mission of

Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

The email address for Newsletter additions is nedwest23@gmail.com Please forward what you would like to be included. Thank you.

Facebook: Bourne and Deeping Roman Catholic Parish <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093409421877>

Website: Information for website to bdrpweb@gmail.com
Our new website is currently being built.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year.

Christian prayer is born from the realization that the "other" we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God "Father", and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but friends. We see Jesus' unconditional love on Calvary. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.

Dates for your diary

Our next youth meet for those in Year 10 and above will be on Thursday **19th September 7pm** Bourne. All welcome.

The next film night will be held on Monday **30/09/24** arrive 18.45 for refreshments.

We will be showing "***The Way***".

An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's

Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son.

Our Lady's Message to Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicevic August 18th 2024

My dear son Ivan, I come to you with an extraordinary message of great importance. In this time when the world is darkened by confusion and sin, I urge you to remind all my children of the Sacredness and urgency of the Sacrament of Confession. Many souls have strayed from the path of righteousness, allowing pride, fear and doubt to keep them from seeking the mercy of God. But now more than ever, the grace of Confession must be embraced with a humble and contrite heart. Heaven is calling for a renewal of the soul, and this renewal begins with a sincere Confession of sins. My children must understand that true peace and joy cannot be found in the World but only in the heart cleansed by God's forgiveness.

The evil one seeks to ensnare many by making them believe that their sins are too great to be forgiven, or that Confession is unnecessary. That is a great deception.

God's Mercy is infinite and His desire to forgive knows no bounds. Ivan, you are called to be the light in this time of Darkness. I ask you to lead by example, showing the World the importance of regular Confession. The Sacrament is not just for those who have committed grave sins but is a source of Grace for all. It strengthens the soul against temptation, restores broken relationships with God and brings healing to the wounded heart. The Confessional is a place where a soul is reborn, where the chains of sin are broken, and where the soul is prepared for eternal life.

Many of my children are burdened by guilt and shame and yet they do not seek the remedy that lies within their reach. Tell them Ivan, that the time is now! Do not delay.

Confession is a gift from heaven, and it must be received with gratitude and reverence. Encourage the faithful to approach the confessional with a sincere heart, confessing their sins and receiving absolution with the intention of amending their lives.

My dear son, remind the priests of their Sacred duty to offer this Sacrament with love, patience and understanding. They are instruments of God's mercy and through their hands souls are reconciled with their creator. Let them be vigilant in their Ministry, always ready to guide and forgive, for the need is great and time is short.

My children do not let fear hold you back. Confession is a moment of Grace, a meeting with God's infinite love. Open your hearts, confess your sins and receive the mercy that awaits you. I am with you, interceding for you and guiding you toward the light of Christ. Do not be afraid. God's Mercy is greater than any sin. Return to the Confessional my children and find peace for your souls. The time is urgent, do not delay.

Latest Medjugorje Message, August 25, 2024 received by the Medjugorje visionary, Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti.

“Dear children! Today, my prayer with you is for peace. Good and evil are fighting and want to prevail in the world and in the hearts of people. You be people of hope and prayer and of great trust in God the Creator to Whom everything is possible. Little children may peace prevail in you and around you. I am blessing you with my motherly blessing that you, little children, may be joy for all those whom you meet. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”

What is CAFOD?

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is the official overseas aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. It started in 1960, when a group of Catholic mothers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to support mothers and babies affected by a crisis in Dominica. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's **Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.**

For all our Parish Children who are back to school this week.

As we begin this term in our new school environment, let us close our eyes and become aware of God's presence within us and all around us. We all have many hopes for the year ahead as well as fear and uncertainty but let us invite Jesus to be with us now and always:

God our Father, we know that You love us as a Mother loves her child. We know that You care for us as a Father cares for His child. Today we pray for Your blessing on this opening of our school year together. Bless each one of us. Open our minds to the possibilities that this year holds. Open our eyes to the wonder of each new day. Open our hearts to the love of Your Spirit. May Your hand be with us, keeping us from hurt and harm. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

This is the time we reflect on the sufferings of Mary through her life especially as a mother who watched the suffering of her Son.

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. Amen

Adoremus at Oscott, Adoremus in my Parish

Adoremus – the National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage, is being celebrated next Saturday 14th September at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Representatives of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, bishops, priest, religious and the lay faithful will gather to renew our devotion to the Eucharist. St Mary's College, Oscott, was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation.

Each church is asked to have a period of Adoration over the weekend, ideally at **4.30 pm on Saturday 14th** to unite with the National Eucharistic Procession taking place at Oscott at 4.30 pm that Saturday.

Therefore, next Saturday at **Sacred Heart and St Gilbert's Church** in Bourne, there will be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration beginning at **4.30pm** which will conclude with Benediction. I encourage our parishioners, including our Eucharistic Ministers, to make an effort to attend this lovely opportunity to adore Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Paul

The season of Creation began on Sunday 1st September and closes on Friday 4th October 2024

Prayer for the Season of Creation

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering.

Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of You. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.

Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out.

You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.