

## **Foundation Stone**

**T**HE foundation stone of the church hall which is to be built on the Ermine Estate—in Laughton-way, opposite the end of Ravendale-drive—will be laid tomorrow evening (June 24), by the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt. Rev. Maurice Harland.

The ceremony is timed for 7.30, and half an hour before that processions from the churches of St. Nicholas, in Newport, and St. Matthias on Yarborough-crescent, will set off, meeting at the roundabout on Newport, and arriving at the site of the new church hall shortly before half-past seven.

After the ceremony, the company will adjourn to the Ermine Infants' School for refreshment.

Among the people who have been invited to take part in the ceremony are the Mayor of Lincoln (Coun. W. J. Bell), the City Sheriff (Mr. L. R. Grantham), members of the City Council for the Minster and Castle Wards (in which the Ermine Estate is situated), members of the Lincoln Church Extension Society committee and city clergy.

June 24 is St. John Baptist Day, and the sanctuary of the new church hall—the building will be a church on Sundays and a parish hall during the week—will be dedicated to St. John Baptist, thus reviving an ancient dedication in the parish, which is still officially known as St. Nicholas with St. John.