

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week I
<p>BAPTISM: Baptism takes place during 11am Mass, or at 12 Noon on your chosen Sunday. Baptism is available after completion of a preparation course. Courses for 2018 are now finished. Application forms are on the CTS Table. Please submit to the parish office for consideration.</p> <p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: See next page.</p> <p>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) COURSE: We welcome enquiries from adults seriously interested in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church. The programme begins after the Summer holidays. Please contact Fr Eddy or Eleanor Neal via the Parish Office. See update on next page.</p> <p>MARRIAGE: Anyone intending to get married, including those couples who live in the parish but plan to marry elsewhere, please let Fr Eddy know at your earliest convenience. Six months' notice is a requirement to marry. See update on next page.</p>	1 st / 2 nd December 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am 12 Noon	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sacrament of Reconciliation Dennis Allnutt RIP (Second Anniversary) Fr Lynch RIP (First Anniversary) People of the Parish Baptism of Isabelle Lisa Marie Graves	
	3 rd December 9.30am	Saint Francis Xavier, priest (Memorial) Martin & Mary Gaughan RIP	
	4 th December -	Advent Feria No Mass	
	5 th December 9.30am Afterwards 5-6pm 6.30-7.30pm	Advent Feria Ann and Michael Farrell (parents of Maureen Ward) Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project in Uganda CHOIR PRACTICE Eucharistic Adoration	
	6 th December 9.30am	Advent Feria Anthony (Tony) McGrath (Birthday Memories 03.10.18)	
	7 th December 9.30am	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial) Ivan Moyghian RIP	
	8 th December 10.30am 11-11.30am	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY (SOLEMNITY) Alan Wade (Recovery from accident) Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8 th / 9 th December 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sacrament of Reconciliation Borman Family - Thanksgiving Mass Terri Fitzpatrick (90 th Birthday) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	R Boyns	S McFarlane	L Roberts
	Next	L Naile	A & T Rowlett	Young People
Tea & Coffee	This	Parish Bazaar		
	Next	Indonesian Earthquake Fundraiser		
Cleaners	This	Team B: M Cafferkey, T & A Rowlett, C Scanlon, D Rooney		
	Next	Team C: M Flannigan, B Harrington, M Richens, B Flannigan, M Hardy, E Cooper		
Footsteps	This	F Carroll, M Moore		
	Next	D Hipworth, A Hipworth, A Bean		
Exposition	This	Linda Heaver		
	Next	Peter Ramsden		
Welcome	This	Y Musson / K Collingham	B Broomfield / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	Y Musson / K Collingham	J, I & M May / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
Flowers	24th	Alison		

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 25/11/18 C Rhodes No 104 £200 m/d Mrs P A Beattie No 354 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	CHAD Raised £270
Envelopes	484.80	Hungry Box: £44.71 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £668.80	Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!
Loose Plate	470.45		
TOTAL	1,384.25		

ENTERING HOSPITAL: Please let us know if you or a relative enter hospital. If you do not, we will not know you have been admitted and we will not be able to bring you the sacraments during your stay.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER – Evangelization: In the service of the Transmission of Faith. That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

The new **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK** is available priced £3.50. They are on the CTS Table and include both an obituary article for Fr Michael Lynch and a Silver Jubilee article for Fr Eddy.

MARY'S MEALS: Thank you to those who attended the meet up, £50 was raised from the raffle and will be given directly to Mary's Meals.

THANK YOU to Vera for running the raffle on Wednesday at the coffee morning. It raised £100 for Fr Vincent's Clean Water fund.

CHRISTMAS TOYS/GIFTS COLLECTION: Thank you very much to everyone who donated an item to the Christmas Toy Collection last weekend. The Witham Academy Early Years Centre express their sincere gratitude on behalf of the families they will now be able to help with a Christmas gift for children in need..

AID FOR CHAD COFFEE MORNING: Once again many thanks to everyone who helped make our stall such a success. We took £285 and with your money for cakes and the raffle of £270 we made a grand total of £545. Every year we are made so welcome, it is a real pleasure to visit you each year. Hilary

NATIVITY LIVING CRIB: Any children between the ages of 3 and 11 (Yr 6) who would like to be involved in the Nativity living Crib at 5.30pm before the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve, please can you put their details in the box marked "Living Crib" at the back of the Church on the shelf above the hymn books. **The box will be removed after the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd December.** We need each child's name, age and year group. We also need either (preferred option) an email address or contact phone number. Or if you prefer you can email me the details at marymoore6@live.co.uk There will be one practice on the 3rd Sunday of Advent (16th December) after the 11am Mass for an hour. We will let you know beforehand what the children will be doing. It would be lovely to have a good turn out to start the Christmas celebrations. Mary Moore

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Each year the parish run a Christmas meal on the first weekend of January. The meal costs £4 per person and is especially for older parishioners or those who are lonely at Christmas. This year the meal is on **6th January** at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Please sign the list in the church entrance if you would like to come along.** Anyone wishing to help or to donate items to the meal should speak to Stephanie or Alison.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: I think everyone who comes to Mass on Wednesday appreciates having coffee afterwards and we owe a huge thank you to Peggy and Frances for organising it every week. However, nobody has stepped forward to take it over and it would be a huge shame if it folded. I am suggesting that we set up a rota, so that people are only committed every four or five weeks. In addition it would be helpful to have some reserves to cover holidays and sickness etc. I am happy to coordinate this and will be coming round on Wednesday 28 November to ask for volunteers but if you would like to contact me before then my details are linda.heaver@icloud.com or 07941211984. Let's hope we can work together to keep our Wednesday Coffee.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: Classes start in January on Saturday mornings for those children attending non catholic schools. Classes fall outside of school holidays where possible. Applications close on 9-12-18.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019: Each year young people from our Catholic schools attend the pilgrimage with the Diocesan Youth Service. However, not all of our young people attend a Catholic school if you are one of them, and in years 11, 12 or 13 and you would also like to go on the pilgrimage, or would like to know more about it, please speak to Fr Eddy after Sunday Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Would parishioners be interested in a parish pilgrimage to Rome in the autumn of 2019? There are a variety of

possible options depending on the numbers of people interested in going. In order to help us gauge the level of interest, please let Fr Eddy or Alan Stephinson know if you are interested in finding out more.

STUART COLLINGHAM would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for his Abbeys of the Witham Valley Walk in aid of the Nomad Trust for the Homeless. He completed the walk over two days at the end of October. The final distance walked was 29 miles including detours from the Viking Way to visit all the Abbey sites. The final total raised was £883 which is tremendous and with Gift Aid will hopefully result in Nomad receiving an even greater sum. Thank you all so much!

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Every 2nd/4th Tuesday. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting: **11th December.** All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2019: The next Confirmation session is on Wednesday **5th December** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

ST HUGH'S PTA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: Friday **7th December** 6-8.30pm. At St Hugh's Primary School, Woodfield Avenue LN6 OSH. Everyone Welcome! For more information please contact the school

COMMUNITY LARDER CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: There will be a collection of food/seasonal items for families in need this Christmas and who are supported locally by St Luke's Community Larder next weekend **8th/9th December.** During the offertory collection please bring your donated items up and leave them on the Sanctuary steps. Thank you.

CAMEO: Our last meeting in 2018 on **11th December** will be as always in the Parish Centre at 2pm. Everyone is very welcome.

CWL CHRISTMAS TEA: Wednesday **12th December** in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm. £5 payable at the door, for a delicious assortment of sandwiches, desserts, cakes, savouries, tea and coffee. Grand Christmas raffle. All proceeds go towards the many charities supported by the Lincoln Section of the CWL.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION: A retiring collection will be taken over the weekend of **15th/16th December** for church flowers this Christmas.

SECOND COLLECTION: For our Poor and Needy Parishes on the **15th/16th December.**

CELEBRATING MASS WITH BISHOP PATRICK: Please note that Bishop Patrick will visit St Hugh's on **16th December**, for the 125th anniversary of the opening of St Hugh's church. Bishop Patrick will celebrate 10am Mass and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards and then at 4pm you are invited to join Fr Matthew and former priests and seminarians of St Hugh's for Vespers. We hope you can attend to give Bishop Patrick a warm welcome!

On **21st December** we will be holding our annual **Christmas Market at ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC ACADEMY.** If there are any parishioners who would like a stall please can they contact Mrs Shinn by the 30th of November for more details. Please either telephone: 01522 871400 ext. 263 or email: sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk

