

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week II
<p>Baptism: The Baptism of infants under the age of 5 usually takes place at 12 noon on a Sunday after the completion of a baptism preparation course. Application forms on CTS table to be returned to the parish office. For the baptism of children over 5 please speak with Fr Eddy.</p> <p>First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Both these programmes are in progress. Please pray for the candidates and their families.</p> <p>RCIA: The RCIA team (Eleanor Neal, Sue Mitchell, and Fr Eddy) welcome enquiries from adults seriously interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Our current programme is ongoing but suitable advice and support will be always offered to new enquirers.</p> <p>Marriage: Any couples wishing to get married, including those couples who live in the parish but plan to marry elsewhere, must give six months' notice. If there are any couples thinking of getting married in 2019 but have not yet given notice, please do so as a matter of urgency. Marriages for 2020 can now be booked in the parish diary.</p>	19 th / 20 th January 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sacrament of Reconciliation Mona Grant RIP Anniversary Mass People of the Parish Frances Garven RIP (Roscommon)</p>	
	21 st January 9.30am	<p>Saint Agnes, virgin and Martyr (Memorial) Jerry O'Shea RIP</p>	
	22 nd January -	<p>Feria No Mass</p>	
	23 rd January 9.30am Afterwards 6.30-7.30pm	<p>Feria Recovery of health of GMP Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project Eucharistic Adoration</p>	
	24 th January 8.30am NOTE CHANGE	<p>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial) Alice McKenzie RIP</p>	
	25 th January 9.30am	<p>FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE Gene McMahon RIP (d. December 1st 2018 in Ireland)</p>	
	26 th January -	<p>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial) No Mass</p>	
	26 th / 27 th January 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sacrament of Reconciliation Monsignor Paul Watson Barbara (For the kindness shown in my illness) People of the Power</p>	

Readers	This	R Boyns	C Scanlon / H Belbin	J Mitchell
	Next	L Naile	S McFarlane	D Gray
Tea & Coffee	This	Confirmation		
	Next	WLDAS		
Cleaners	This	Team A: G Martin, C Palmer, J Power, M Robinson, J Murphy		
	Next	Team B: M Cafferkey, T & A Rowlett, C Scanlon, D Rooney		
Footsteps	This	D Murray, M Moore, E Baker, J Porter		
	Next	F Carroll, M Moore		
Exposition	This	Chris Scanlon		
	Next	Ann Rowlett		
Welcome	This	Y Musson / K Collingham	J Briggs / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	R Naile / K Collingham	B Broomfield / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB		Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 13/01/19 Mrs M D Rooney No 97		Mary's Meals
Envelopes	504.10	Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>		Raised £272.20
Loose Plate	472.55	Hungry Box: £63.35 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,191.30		
TOTAL	1,405.65	Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!		

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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund to be taken at all Masses this weekend

WELCOME: Father Kurt Priem of the Diocese of Brugge in Belgium will be joining us for Mass on Saturday evening.
The Diocese of Brugge is part of a three way ecumenical link including the Diocese of Nottingham and the Anglican Diocese of Lincoln

FAITH IN FAMILIES: Can all box holders please bring in their boxes for the January count. I have put some Gift Aid forms on the table if anybody requires one. Thank you. Pauline

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY: Please can anyone who has inadvertently taken a Hymn book home after Mass return it to the Church. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: Almighty God, we pray, give us holy priests to strengthen us in our Christian calling, that we may be more closely conformed to Christ and share more effectively in his saving work. Through their ministry at the altar, and by their administration of the sacraments, may our lives be sanctified and become more closely associated with the redemptive sacrifice of Christ. As they preach the Gospel and teach the faith may we be inspired to dedicate ourselves to the work of evangelisation. As they serve our parishes may we be led into deeper communion of faith, hope and charity. O God, bless our diocese also with men and women who will serve the mission of the Church by taking religious vows, inspiring us with lives consecrated to you

MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS: Many thanks to everyone who collected and trimmed their stamps and gave them to me for the above charity. I have had a very good response and when I have filled my present envelope I will have sent about 5 lbs in weight which I'm sure will be much appreciated. Please continue to save your stamps and the basket will remain on the CTS table. Thank you, Molly.

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 2019: Would parishioners be interested in a parish pilgrimage to Rome on 18-22 November 2019? Depending on the numbers we can either consider having a pilgrimage of our own travelling with Northern Star Travel Ltd and staying at the 4 Star Concilliazone Hotel which is very close to the Vatican B&B and all travel included. The cost is approximately £700 and includes tourist tax. Or joining with an existing pilgrimage with St Josephs Church in Leicester depending on numbers. To be arranged later, Mass in St Peters, Papal Audience, Sistine Chapel and as many sights in Rome as we can fit in. In order to help us gauge the level of interest, please let Fr Eddy or Alan Stephinson know.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th-25th January "ONLY JUSTICE": The theme for 2019, "Only Justice," comes from Indonesia, where Christians are less than 10% of its 260 million people, spread over 17,000 islands and 1,340 ethnic groups, speaking 740 local languages. In recent years, injustice has widened the divisions in Indonesian society, and in the Church. Indonesian Christians speak of the need for repentance and renewed belief in the power of Christ to forgive and heal. In Lincoln, Churches Together invites local churches to use either the suggested Service from Indonesia, or a Service of Unity in the host church's own tradition:

Sunday 20th January 6pm at Holy Cross, Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 7RA

Monday 21st January 12.30pm at St. Nicholas with St. John, Newport, LN1 3EE

Tuesday 22nd January 12.30pm at Trinity URC, Garmston St./St.Martin's Sq. LN2 1HZ

Wednesday 23rd January 12.30pm at the Salvation Army, 106 High Street, Lincoln LN5 7PY

Thursday 24th January 7 pm at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Monks Road, LN2 5AQ

Friday 25th January 12.30pm at the Society of Friends (Quakers) Meeting House, Park Street/Beaumont Fee, Lincoln. *Reproduced with the kind permission of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Further information and resources on their website: www.ctbi.org.uk*

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting **22nd January**. All are very welcome.

FUNERAL OF MOLLY O'NEILL of this parish, formerly attending St. Augustine's Wellingore, will be remembered by a Requiem Mass at St. Chad's, Welbourn on Wednesday **23rd January** at 11am with a family and friends rosary at their home on the evening of Tuesday 22nd. For details, contact Kathleen Collingham on 01522 810249.

CONFIRMATION: Next session **23rd January** 7pm in the Parish Centre.

BURNS SUPPER to be held in the Parish Centre, St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic Church on Friday **25th January** at 7 for eating at 7.30pm. A professionally presented 3 course meal including two free drinks and entertainment. Bar also available £20 per person. Raffle for charities. Please Book soon by Monday 21st January since places are limited 01522 810249 mobile 07850910497 or 07715048039 or email sj.collingham@btinternet.com

ORDINATION: Please keep in your prayers Deacon Paul Smith who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham on Saturday **26 January**. He will then celebrate his first Mass at Our Lady of Lincoln on Sunday 27 January at 11am.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: Sunday **27th January** in the Blue Room in The Lawns complex starting at 6.30pm. The theme this year is Torn from Home. The programme includes readings, poems and stories, silent reflection, lighting the Holocaust candle, the laying of stones and culminates in Jewish and Christian blessings. For further details contact Mike Costello, Chairman of the Council of Christians and Jews Lincoln and District Branch on 01522 787362.

ANNUAL "VALENTINE" MARRIAGE MASS: The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on **Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission at: catholicdavid@mac.com or [0115 9786236](tel:01159786236)

SPUC PRO LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE: 15-17 March at Kents Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes, MK7 6BZ. For details ring 0207 091 7091 or email information@spuc.org.uk