The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Both these programmes are in progress. Please pray for the candidates and their families.

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.

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.

Date/Time	Intention — Psalter Week III
26th / 27th January	**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm	Monsignor Paul Watson
9am	Barbara (For the kindness shown in my illness)
11am	People of the Power
28th January	**Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (Memorial)**
9.30am	Robbie Sklanka
4.30pm	Reception of Pat Keay RIP
29th January	**Feria**
10.30am	Requiem Mass for Pat Keay RIP
30th January	**Feria**
9.30am	In memory of my sister Theresa Shuttleworth RIP (d.29.11.18)
Afterwards	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project
6.30-7.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
31st January	**Saint John Bosco, priest (Memorial)**
9.30am	Mick McCoy RIP
1st February	**Feria**
9.30am	Peggy Duggan RIP
2nd February	**Feast of The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas**
10.30am	Jose Adelino Pereira RIP and Joseph Pereira RIP
11-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
2nd / 3rd February	**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** Day of special prayer for Consecrated Life
5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm	Joe and Margaret McGuinness
9am	People of the Parish
11am	Paddy McLoughlin RIP (First Anniversary)

Readers	This	L Naile	S McFarlane	D Gray
	Next	J Murphy	A & T Rowlett	L Roberts
Tea & Coffee	This	EDAN Lincs		
	Next	First Holy Communion		
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	Ann Rowlett		
	Next	Barbara Broomfield		
Welcome	This	R Naile / 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	26/1	Kate D		

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 20/01/19 Imelda Bush No 225 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	Confirmation / NSPCC Raised £175.63
Envelopes	506.20	Hungry Box: £45.63 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,191.30 Sick and Retired Priests Fund £500	
Loose Plate	484.62	Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	
TOTAL	1419,.82		

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, Wednesday and Friday next week.

Welcome to Father Anthony Pateman who will be celebrating the Sunday morning Masses this weekend as Fr Eddy has to be away on Diocesan business

YMCA LINCOLNSHIRE: Eat All Together – Last Friday of every month join us for a delicious home cooked meal at The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln at 6pm. Tel 01522 508360 www.lincsymca.co.uk See posters on the notice boards.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: The Apostleship of the Sea which celebrates its centenary in 2020-2021 is changing its name to Stella Maris. This is the name by which it is known in many parts of the world.

ST HUGH'S PLAYERS are looking to present a dramatized reading (no lines to learn!) of The Soldier's Tale during Lent. We are looking for people of all ages to take part. Please get in touch if you would like to join us. For further information talk or email Mike & Ruth Holmes on 544927 or mike@hcsuk.com

THANK YOU: Can we thank all parishioners who have been praying for our daughter Maria and the family during her difficult pregnancy. Maria had Mateo Elijah on Monday evening and he weighed 3 lbs 3ozs. Both Maria and Mateo are doing well. We want to thank you all for yours prayers and good wishes. Mary, Malcom and the Heath family.

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.

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? 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Wednesday 30 January is the fifth week of the month - just a reminder to those on the rota - not another fifth Wednesday until May! Also we need a couple of people to volunteer to cover the second Wednesday of each month (February is covered). Please contact me on 07941211984 if you could spare the time. Thanks . Linda

CONFIRMATION: Next session **30th January** 7pm in the Parish Centre.

CWL: Next meeting on the **4th February** at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcomed to join in with a lively group of fundraisers. New ideas for fundraising and speakers always welcome.

PPC: The next meeting of the PPC is on **7th February** at 7pm in 2a. Please could any suggested agenda items be passed to Stephanie/Fr Eddy by 3rd February.

MEETING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORMING A NEW JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP - St Hugh's Church Hall, 10.45am-12.4 pm on Saturday **9th February**. Paul Bodenham, Justice & Peace Fieldworker for the Diocese of Nottingham, was a delegate at the recent Climate Change Conference in Poland. He will give a report on the Conference and assist with discussions about re-forming the previous J & P groups into one group across all three Catholic parishes. *The meeting will finish before 1pm, but anyone who wishes to stay on for a shared lunch is welcome to do so. There is no need to book in advance, everyone is welcome. Parking is available in St Hugh's car park off Friars Lane, via Unity Square.*

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

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting **12th** and **26th February**. All are very welcome.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LINCOLN & DISTRICT

Sunday 27th January - The Holocaust Memorial Day will take place in the Blue Room, The Lawns, Union Road, Lincoln at 6.30pm

Monday 11th February - Pray for Schools at St Peter in Eastgate Church, Lincoln LN2 4AA 7.30pm

Monday 11th February - Lincoln Inter Faith Forum - "Are we alone in the Universe?" at the Society of Friends Meeting House, Park Street, Lincoln at 7.30pm

Wednesday 27th February - CTLD Open Meeting in St Hugh's church hall at 7.30pm