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. Next course 27th April. 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 I
9th / 10th February	**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm	People of the Parish
9am	Molly McKane (Birthday Remembrance)
11am	Katie McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and her dad Mick McCoy RIP (Much Missed)
11th February	**Feria**
8.30am NOTE CHANGE	Fr Anthony Harris RIP
12th February	**Feria**
-	No Mass
13th February	**Feria**
9.30am	In memory of my son Stephen Scanlon RIP 09.11.06
Afterwards	Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project
5.30pm	Reception of Doreen Kenny RIP
6.30-7.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
14th February	**Feast of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe**
11am	Requiem Mass for Doreen Kenny RIP
15th February	**Feria**
9.30am	Mr and Mrs Bernard O'Connell RIP and son
16th February	**Feria**
10.30am	Molly O'Neill (Mary) RIP
11-11.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
16th / 17th February	**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** **Racial Justice Sunday**
5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm	Beatrice White RIP (Anniversary) and Fr Stephen White RIP (Anniversary)
9am	Edith Sproats RIP (Anniversary)
11am	People of the Parish
1pm	Baptism of Bohan Paul David Gourlay

Readers	This	S Collingham	M Ellicott	Young People
	Next	H Levey	M Meenaghan	G Hughes
Tea & Coffee	This	Catholic Women's League		
	Next	Confirmation		
Cleaners	This	Team D: L Aldridge, H Belbin, G Parton, P Davis L Reeve		
	Next	Team A: G Martin, C Palmer, J Power, M Robinson, J Murphy		
Footsteps	This	E Cooper, K O'Connor		
	Next	Half term – No Footsteps		
Exposition	This	Gillian Martin		
	Next	Frances Hellier		
Welcome	This	R Naile / K Collingham	M Hardy / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	Y Musson / K Collingham	J, F and 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 03/02/19 John Mitchell No 46 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	FHC Raised £247.59
Envelopes	487.10	Hungry Box: £50.10 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,256.30	
Loose Plate	424.10	Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	
TOTAL	1340.20		

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 Thursday next week.

HYMN BOOK AMNESTY: If you have inadvertently taken a Hymn book home after Mass please return it to Church.

Bishop Patrick has asked parishioners to pray the prayer for Yemen at Masses this weekend as a special prayer intention for the faithful.

A prayer for Yemen

Giver of Life,
Who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace
In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks,
Soften hardened hearts,
Change closed minds,
Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power
Let life be holy again
Let your justice and peace
Shape the nation of Yemen
And the lives of all people Amen

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: 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

HELP THE HOMELESS: 'Let them eat cake' is a community project in Lincoln run by volunteers, providing support to the homeless. For information on their work and how to support their efforts, (especially important during the cold weather) please visit www.facebook.com/Letthemeatcakelincoln

YMCA LINCOLNSHIRE - EAT! Eating 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.

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

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. ***WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HELPING ON THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES?*** If you are interested in coming along as a healthcare professional, as a care assistant, or if you are a young person who may be interested in joining one of our youth or 18+ groups, please come along to an information evening in St Hugh's church hall on **Friday, 1st March** from 7-8pm to find out more. By attending the evening you will not be committing yourself to anything but it will hopefully give you all the information you need to decide whether this opportunity is for you. If you are unable to attend the evening but would like to find out more please contact Deacon David (email: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2019: We are planning a pilgrimage to Rome from Monday 18-Friday 22 November. We will be travelling with Northern Star Travel Ltd flying from Stansted Airport and staying at the 4 star Concilliazione Hotel on a B&B basis. A full pilgrimage programme including coach travel around Rome is included. The cost on a shared room basis will be approximately £700. If interested please let Fr Eddy or Alan Stephinson know. Booking forms will be available soon and people will be asked to pay a deposit to secure a place.

LATIN MASS: The extraordinary form LATIN MASS will be held at St Hugh's Church at 4pm on the **10th February**. All welcome**.**

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

CAMEO: At our next meeting on Tuesday **12 February** Fr. Eddy will be giving us an illustrated talk on his Baltic travels which I am sure we will all enjoy. As usual everyone is very welcome and we meet in the Parish Centre at 2pm. I would be grateful for help with refreshments.

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.

CONFIRMATION: Next session **13th February** 7pm in the Parish Centre.

TOUR OF THE GUILDHALL: Our Lady's Group extends an Open invitation to ALL those who would like to take the opportunity for a guided tour of the Guildhall by former mayor Chris Burke and Richard Storey. Please gather at the Stonebow on Tuesday **19th February** at 1:20pm. Admission 1:30pm sharp. There is no fee but donations welcome.

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF NOTTINGHAM 6.30pm **19th February**. Lincoln Catenian's are very proud to announce the visit of the Bishop of Nottingham to their Circle Meeting on Tuesday the 19th to SS Peter and Pauls. The evening will begin with Mass at 6.30pm with Bishop Patrick and Canon Edward Jarosz Parish Priest of SS Peter and Pauls, to which all are welcome! While Bishop Patrick and Fr Eddy meet Lincoln Circle from 7.30pm guests are invited to the Parish Centre where a cash bar will be available. Dinner will begin at 8.15pm followed by an after dinner talk and conversation with the Bishop introduced by Lincoln Catenian President Cllr Chris Burke MBA. The only cost will be £10 for dinner payable in cash on the night to David Gray. All meals must be booked in advance. Please let us know if you are attending the meal by Monday 11th February with any special dietary requirements to **davidgray72@talktalk.net or ring 01522 720134.** You are very welcome to just attend the Mass if you prefer.

LINDSEY QUARTET CONCERT to be held in St Hugh's Church Hall on Friday, **22nd February** starting at 7pm. During the concert you will hear pieces of music from some of the great composers eg Mozart, Haydn, Bach etc. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Free entry, any donations made will go toward the restoration of the church tower.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LINCOLN & DISTRICT: 27th February CTLD Open Meet St Hugh's church hall at 7.30pm

CAFOD: We are looking to recruit new school volunteers who care about global poverty and can travel in the Lindsey and Lincoln deaneries. A full training programme is available. The training is taking place this term at St Mary's in Grimsby on **1st March** and **5th April** 9.30am-3pm. Visit Nottingham@cafod.org.uk or 0115 975 6138 for full details.

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