

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week IV
<b>Baptism:</b> 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. <b>First Holy Communion and Confirmation:</b> Both these programmes are in progress. Please pray for the candidates and their families. <b>RCIA:</b> 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. <b>Marriage:</b> 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.	2nd / 3rd February 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation Joe and Margaret McGuinness People of the Parish Paddy McLoughlin RIP (First Anniversary)	Day of special prayer for Consecrated Life
	4th February 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> S Sweeney (Get Well)	
	5th February -	<b>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</b> No Mass	
	6th February 9.30am Afterwards 6.30-7.30pm	<b>Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (Memorial)</b> Anniversary of Alan Parton's death Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project Eucharistic Adoration	
	7th February 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> For all struggling with marital breakdown	
	8th February 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> For the intentions of Franco and Libera Iannotta	
	9th February 10.30am 11-11.30am	<b>Feria</b> Mary Rodgers Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	9th / 10th February 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Molly McKane (Birthday Remembrance) Katie McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and her dad Mick McCoy RIP (Much Missed)	

Readers	This	J Murphy	A & T Rowlett	L Roberts
	Next	S Collingham	M Ellicott	Young People
Tea & Coffee	This	First Holy Communion		
	Next	Catholic Women's League		
Cleaners	This	Team C: M Flannigan, B Harrington, M Richens, B Flannigan, M Hardy, E Cooper		
	Next	Team D: L Aldridge, H Belbin, G Parton, P Davis L Reeve		
Footsteps	This	D Hipworth, A Hipworth, A Bean		
	Next	E Cooper, K O'Connor		
Exposition	This	Barbara Broomfield		
	Next	Gillian Martin		
Welcome	This	Y Musson / K Collingham	J, I & M May / M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	R Naile / K Collingham	M Hardy / 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 27/01/19 Dr D Reeves No 20 m/d £200 Fiona Middleton No 412 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	Eden Lincs Raised £253.80
Envelopes	416.03	Hungry Box: £39.07 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,221.30 Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	
Loose Plate	521.03		
TOTAL	1366.06		

**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.

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

Bishop Patrick has asked parishioners to pray the prayer for Yemen at Masses throughout this week and next 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*

**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 current cold weather) visit [www.facebook.com/Letthemeatcakelincoln](http://www.facebook.com/Letthemeatcakelincoln)

Many thanks to all who helped in our **BURNS SUPPER** on Friday 25th. January. Special thanks to Colin who ably supported the event by providing bar services. It proved a resounding social success. The Raffle raised £75 for the Food Bank.

**THANK-YOU** so much to everyone who supported the coffee morning held for EDAN Lincs last Sunday. The generosity and kindness shown is both heart warming and humbling. Jo

**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

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2019:** We are planning a pilgrimage to Rome from Monday 18 to 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 Stephenson know. Booking forms will be available soon and people will be asked to pay a deposit to secure a place.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION:** Next session **6th February** 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**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-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](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) or **0115 9786236**

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LINCOLN & DISTRICT**

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

**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

**27th February** CTLD Open Meet St Hugh's church hall at 7.30pm

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting **12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February**. All are very welcome.

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:information@spuc.org.uk)