

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week III
<p><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. <u>Next course 27<sup>th</sup> April.</u> 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><b>First Holy Communion and Confirmation:</b> Both programmes are in progress. Please pray for the candidates and their families.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>	23 <sup>rd</sup> / 24 <sup>th</sup> March 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation Philip Hughes RIP (9 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Mass and Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish For Katie Brickley Intentions of daughter Maria	
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</b> Funeral Service for Edmund Basil Corey	
	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March -	<b>Lenten Feria</b> No Mass	
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Afterwards 6.30-7.30pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> For all the sick and those who care for them Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project Eucharistic adoration	
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	<b>Lenten Feria</b> James Cafferkey (Birthday Remembrance)	
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am 7pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Doreen Kenny RIP Stations of the Cross	
	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 10.30am 11-11.30am	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Rose Kennedy Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	30 <sup>th</sup> / 31 <sup>st</sup> March 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Mothers Day for Mary McKane Molly McKang (Love and missed always)	

Readers	This	J Murphy	S McFarlane	J Mitchell
	Next	S Collingham	A & T Rowlett	D Gray
Tea & Coffee	This	Fr Eddy – Cathedral Nottingham		
	Next	First Holy Communion		
Cleaners	This	Team B: A & T 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	Peter Townsend		
	Next	Mary Robinson		
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				

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 17/03/19 Mavis Pearman No 286 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	Confirmation Raised £228.68
Envelopes	569.70	Hungry Box: £54.09 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,578.97 Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	CAFOD Lent Fast Day £1,185.39
Loose Plate	478.77		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,477.47</b>		

**WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES:** The new boxes will start on Sunday, 7th April and will be available for collection toward the end of March. If you do not already use envelopes but would like to do so, please add your details to the list at the back of the church. Gift Aid forms are also available - if you pay tax please give this some consideration.

**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:** If you have inadvertently taken a Hymn book home after Mass please return it to Church. Thank you.

**PLEASE call M or B Flannigan contact the Parish Office – Thank you**

**FR EDDY'S COFFEE MORNING:** Our Diocesan Cathedral in Nottingham is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year and the Canons of the Cathedral Chapter have committed themselves to do their bit to support the celebrations. Fr Eddy has agreed to host the coffee mornings after Mass on **24 March** and thanks young people from the parish who have offered to help. He looks forward to seeing you in the Parish Centre after Masses. We will hear more about the Cathedral anniversary celebrations throughout the year.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE:** The next course is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. If you wish to attend please complete a form from the CTS Table and return to the Parish Office. It is helpful for us to know in good time how many people to expect.

**LENTEN ALMSGIVING:** The parish is supporting the charity for domestic abuse victims, EDAN Lincs, for Lent and at Masses this weekend we will be collecting ladies toiletries to provide gifts for Mothering Sunday. We will also take a retiring collection. Women often arrive at the refuge with nothing and any support is greatly appreciated.

**ALAN WADE** would like to say a great big Thank You in appreciation for all the prayers, cards and good wishes following my accident. It's really good to wake up realizing God has given me another day.

**EVANGELIZING INTERNAL UPDATE:** It is two years since this mission was inaugurated in our Church and I thought it was time for you to know what has been achieved and any future hopes. You will remember that there are three main aims with this programme - to welcome parishioners at Mass, to visit any housebound parishioners and to befriend the bereaved. **Welcoming:** Has been very successful with greeters at every Mass. There are 13 volunteers who carry out this service. **Visiting:** Five volunteers regularly visit seven housebound parishioners. **Bereavement Befrienders:** Two ladies are always available to offer a listening ear to anyone recently bereaved. The parish is grateful to the kind people who are giving generously of their time but more volunteers would be welcome so that there is always someone available to visit a lonely person. If anyone is interested in helping in any way in the areas mentioned or would enjoy a visit themselves do please phone 01522 685856.

**FUNDS NEEDED FOR NOMAD/YMCA:** 101 people took part in the 10<sup>th</sup> SleepEasy at Lincoln Cathedral last Friday night. They braved the cold, wind and rain to raise funds for the new Lincoln Nomad Day Centre with overnight accommodation. Earlier in the evening there was an emotional Service in the Cathedral to remember those who had died on the streets. The YMCA has sufficient funds to start work soon on the new Nomad Centre, but needs your support to complete it. **Please visit the [JustGiving website for on-line donations](#), or hand a cash donation, in a sealed envelope marked NOMAD/YMCA to the Parish Priest/Secretary.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LINCOLN AND DISTRICT:** At the last CTLD open meeting Fr Eddy on behalf of our parish was handed the CTLD Bible which we hold until the next meeting later in the year. If anyone would like to see this Bible please speak with Fr Eddy. Meanwhile please keep the intention of 'Christian Unity' very much in your prayers.

**ST HUGH'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY** has been selected as Lincolnshire Co-operative's Community Champions. Dividend card holders are linked to a local good cause through the Society's [Community Champions](#) scheme – each time a member shops with their card in an outlet, a donation is made to that group. People can vote for which good causes they'd like to support through Lincolnshire Co-op's website if they have an online membership account set up - go to the <http://xn--%20www-vg0c.lincolnshire.coop/mymember> My Membership section. Please consider making St Hugh's your Community Champion as this scheme could potentially raise up to £500 for the school.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Booking forms are now available for the Rome Pilgrimage (from Monday 18-Friday 22 November). The basic price of £675 per person includes return flights from Stansted to Rome, 4 nights bed and breakfast in the 4 star Hotel Conciliazione in Rome, a full pilgrimage programme including coach transport around the city. Not included in the cost is transport to Stansted Airport, travel insurance, a city tax payable directly to the hotel and a single supplement for those who wish to have their own room. A deposit of £200 is required to reserve a place.

**CHAPLAINCY STUDENT ART AND CRAFT GROUP:** I am starting a well-being group at the University of Lincoln for students, where they can do arts and crafts and play board games. If you have any simple board games that you don't need, such as Connect4, Battleships, Snakes and Ladders or chess, I'd be grateful if you would donate them. Also any knitting, crochet or art materials, such as crayons, paints, paper, card etc. You can leave them at St Hugh's sacristy or office or contact Helen [helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

**GLOBAL HEALING:** Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, (Care for our Common Home) reminds us that concern for the environment is no longer optional but part of the Church's teaching on Social Justice. A course "Global Healing" is taking place on **Friday evenings of Lent**, following Stations of the Cross. It will explain what we as individuals, as families and as a parish can do to combat the ecological challenges we face due to climate change. Held in the Parish Centre, 7.30pm for refreshments, prompt start **at 7.45pm**, please come along. This is for the whole parish. *Lent Courses at other Lincoln Parishes on the boards.*

**LINCOLN HCPT FASHION SHOW:** Please come along to our fashion show at 6pm on Sunday **24<sup>th</sup> March** in St Hugh's Catholic Primary School, Woodfield Avenue LN6 0SH. Tickets £5 with raffle and refreshments. Clothing brands include M&S, Dorothy Perkins, Wallis, River Island, Monsoon, Top Shop, Next etc etc., with up to 50% off clothing brands.

**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 **26<sup>th</sup> March**. All welcome.

**SPUC PRO-LIFE MEETING 26 March** at 7pm in the Parish Lounge, Our Lady of Lincoln Church. Everyone welcome. For info ring Julie 07465 440171

**CONFIRMATION:** Next meet **27<sup>th</sup> March** from 7pm in the Parish Centre.

**THE COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIANS AND JEWS** are holding a social evening on Thursday **28<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul's church hall. The event is open to members and non-members. Come and join us for a fun evening. There is no charge, just bring yourself and an item of food (vegetarian and non-vegetarian). For further information contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** You are all very welcome to attend future CWL Meetings where we have a speaker. Let Them Eat Cake - **1<sup>st</sup> April** and The Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Service - **1<sup>st</sup> July**. 1.30pm in the Centre.

**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 at St Mary's in Grimsby on **5<sup>th</sup> April** from 9.30am-3pm. Visit [Nottingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Nottingham@cafod.org.uk) or 0115 975 6138.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK:** Annual Pro-Life witness in London. Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> May** from 2-4.30pm. A pre-march event in the morning "**Life Fest 19**" consists of very inspirational speakers, music and testimonies. It is hoped to run a minibus there. Anyone interested in going along please contact Julie Rogers on 01522 4159929 or 07465 440171 for further details.

**LENTEN STATION MASS:** This year the Lincoln Deanery is only having one Station Mass and we have been given permission to have Mass at Lincoln Cathedral. This will take place on Thursday **11 April** at 7pm. Further details will follow but please keep the date free in your diaries.

**COACH TO THE CHRISM MASS 17th April 2019** There will be a coach going to St Barnabas Cathedral for the **CHRISM MASS** on Wednesday **17th April** leaving Our Lady of Lincoln at 8:30am, Unity Square at 8:40am and Saints Peter and Paul at 8:55am. If you would like a ticket for the coach please contact Our Lady of Lincoln parish office 01522 522971. Tickets are £7.50 each

#### BRITISH SUMMER TIME

Please remember ... Clocks go forward by 1 hour at 2am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March!!