

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION	Date/Time	Intention	Psalter Week I
<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 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 next programme will begin in the autumn. Suitable advice and support will always be 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. Marriages for 2020 can now be booked in the parish diary.</p>	18 th / 19 th May 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am 2pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sacrament of Reconciliation Remembering Fr Michael Lynch People of the Parish Stanislawa Bogucka RIP - Centenary Mass Baptism of Malina Poundall	
	Monday 20 th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Anthony Meenaghan	
	Tuesday 21 st May -	Easter Feria No Mass	
	Wednesday 22 nd May 9.30am Afterwards 6.30-7pm	Easter Feria Tom's Intentions Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project Eucharistic adoration	
	Thursday 23 rd May 9.30am	Easter Feria Joe McCann – Recent Birthday	
	Friday 24 th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Special Intentions	
	Saturday 25 th May 10.30am 11-11.30am 12.30pm	St Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor (Memorial) Mary Branson RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Baptism of Fearon Walker	
	25 th / 26 th May 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sacrament of Reconciliation Denise Moore RIP (Anniversary) and The Marriage of Kayleigh O'Donnell and Oliver Burkitt	
	9am 11am 2pm	People of the Parish Nancy Brennan RIP Marriage of Kayleigh O'Donnell with Oliver Burkitt	

Readers	This	J Murphy	S McFarlane	N Anankwa
	Next	S Collingham	A & T Rowlett	J Mitchell
Tea & Coffee	This	Sri Lanka		
	Next	Parish Stand Resources		
Cleaners	This	Team B: J Rogers, 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	Half Term – No Footsteps		
Exposition	This	Frances Hellier		
	Next	Tony Rowlett		
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	18/5	Philomena		

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 12/05/19 Peter Somerville No 487 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	FHC raised £201.60
Envelopes	559.50	Hungry Box: £60.75 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2018/19: £1,980.47 Clergy Formation Fund £230.22	Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!
Loose Plate	492.59		
TOTAL	1,481.09		

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES: 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 on the hymn book shelves. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 20 young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our thanks to Bishop Patrick for celebrating the Confirmation Mass and to the team of catechists who have prepared our young people over the past months.

CONGRATULATIONS to our parishioner Councillor Sue Burke who has been appointed the 813th Mayor of the City of Lincoln. We pray for her and for all involved in the civic life of our city. Sue has chosen LEAP (Lincolnshire Employment Accommodation Project) as her charity for her mayoral year.

BLESSING OF HOUSES: Father Eddy is available on Wednesday 22 May between 3-4.30pm and also on Thursday 23 May between 6.30-8pm. Please sign the list on the CTS table.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Will those who have expressed an interest please speak with Alan Stephinson at the back of church if you did not do so last weekend.

WE CARE SMALL CHARITY would like to thank all those who supported our curry night last weekend. So far, we have raised about £977 and counting. Thank you for your generosity.

DISCERNMENT EVENINGS FOR THOSE CONSIDERING THE PRIESTHOOD: Our Diocesan Vocations Directors run a monthly discernment evening for those who might want to learn more and seek advice from reliable people. These take place on the last Friday of the month at Our Lady and St Edward's in Nottingham. The evenings include prayer, food, invited speakers, and discussion. For further details contact nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020: If you are going on the deanery pilgrimage in November 2020 your deposit must be paid by the end of June 2019. The deposit is £275 per person, cheques to be made payable to Northern Star Travel Ltd. Please send them to Fr Matthew at St Hugh's Church, and please include your address to enable him to send you a booking form. Thank you.

The Diocese has a **vacancy** for a **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER** based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 28th May. Further information and an application form can be obtained by emailing financial.secretary@nrctd.org.uk

DIARY DATES

MAY PROCESSION – Sunday 19th May: The rosary procession around the grounds of Our Lady & St. Peter, Cromwell Avenue, Woodhall Spa LN10 6TH will begin in the church at 3pm. It will be followed by light refreshments in the hall.

NEOPHYTE MASS Nottingham Cathedral Sunday 19th May at 3pm. There will be a mini bus leaving St Peter & St Paul's car park at 1pm for those wishing to attend.

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting 28th May. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: World Communication Day – A collection to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 1st / 2nd June.

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM - 4th BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: Sunday 2nd June from 2-4pm St Mary's Church, Hyson Green NG7 6FY. Led by Bishop Patrick.

THY KINGDOM COME: Thy Kingdom Come is a Global Ecumenical movement of Christians that celebrates the Novena between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday, thousands of people take part. Begun by Archbishop Welby and fully supported by Cardinal Vincent who has encouraged R/C's to become involved by praying for the Holy Spirit to come in power to our Nation.

SSPP will join in this year by holding a prayer hour each day between Sunday 2nd-Sunday 9th June (Pentecost Sunday)

Sunday 2nd June Holy Hour with Benediction 5pm

Monday 3rd June Hour of Prayer & Meditation 6.30pm

Tuesday 4th June Hour of Prayer and Praise and intercession 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th June Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm

Thursday 6th June Exposition of Blessed Sacrament following Mass 10-11am

Friday 7th June Divine Mercy Hour 3pm

Saturday 8th June evening Mass

Pentecost Sunday an international meal for all Parishioners and Families 5pm, bring your favourite National Dish and Celebrate the Birthday of the Church together!

THE COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIANS & JEWS will host two further discussions (at Our Lady of Lincoln) relating to the Holocaust:

Thursday 6th June, 7.30 pm, "Have Christians taken on board the Shoah?"

Thursday 4th July, 7.30 pm, "Does it matter that there is a God?"

This will be followed by a visit to the National Holocaust Centre at Laxton near Newark on 16th August.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 15th June - Led by Father Neil and Deacon Liam. Bus leaving Holy Souls Parish Church at 7.15. Calling at: St Bernadette's Parish Church 7.30, Caenby Corner - Café car park 7.55, St Hugh's Lincoln (Possibly). Price per person £15. Further details available from: Michael McInerney (Holy Souls) 01724 271531 / 0786 7981 230 or Chris Robertson (St Bernadette's) 0781 6789 808. This bus trip is dependent on getting sufficient numbers, please advise the Parish Office if you wish to go.

ROSMINI CENTRE: June, a month of Celtic Spirituality led by Fr Ted Mullen. Saturdays 2-4.30pm - First 2 sessions **June 1st & 15th**: Third session Retreat Day on the **29th**. For information on these events contact Fr David Tobin, email: rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

CWL: You are all very welcome to attend CWL Meetings where we have a speaker – Next meeting The Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance Service **1st July** 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

TRAINING DAY FOR CATECHISTS: Bishop Patrick would like to invite all parish Catechists to a training day at the Trinity School in Nottingham on Saturday **13th July** from 10am to 1.30pm. The speaker at the event will be David Wells. Further details to follow.