The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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LITURGY TIMETABLE

OUR LADY OF LINCOLN

8th - Mass 9.30am, 11am
9th – Requiem Mass 1pm Sheila Marshall RIP
10th - Word and Sacrament 9.30am
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12th – Mass 9.30am
13th – Mass 7.30pm
14th - Mass 9.30am, Confessions 10.15-10.45am, Vigil Mass 6.30pm
15th March - Mass 9.30am and 11am

ST HUGH'S

8th - Mass 8.30am, 10am, Mass in the Polish language 12.15pm, Latin Mass, Vigil 6pm
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10th - Mass 10am
11th - Mass 10am
12th - Mass 10am
13th - Mass 10am
14th - Mass 10am, Exposition 10.30am-12 Noon
15th - Mass 8.30am, 10am, Mass in the Polish language 12.15pm, Vigil 6pm

Date/Time of Mass SSPP	Intention — Psalter Week II
7th / 8th March 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** Sacrament of Reconciliation Harry O'Leary RIP (Marriage Remembrance) People of the Parish Mrs Viscomi's Intentions
Monday 9th March -	**Lenten Feria** No Mass
Tuesday 10th March -	**Lenten Feria** No Mass
Wednesday 11th March 9.30am Afterwards 6.30-7.30pm	**Lenten Feria** Service of the Word and Holy Communion Tea and coffee in the Parish Centre for Fr Vincent's Clean Water Project Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 12th March 9.30am	**Lenten Feria** Brian Wilkes RIP
Friday 13th March 9.30am 7pm	**Lenten Feria** Holy Souls Stations of the Cross
Saturday 14th March 10.30am 11-11.30am	**Lenten Feria** Michael Noonan RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation
14th / 15th March 5.15-5.45pm 6pm 9am 11am	**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Repose of the Soul of Mary Reynolds RIP The intentions of Libera and the Iannotta family

Readers	This	J Hughes	M Meenaghan	Young People
	Next	M Costello	C Scanlon / M Belbin	K Yates
Tea & Coffee	This	Ecuador		
	Next	The Briars		
Cleaners	18/03	A/D: H Belbin, L Aldridge, G Parton, L Reeves, P Davis, G Martin, C Palmer, J Power, M Robinson, J Murphy		
	01/04	B/C: M Hardy, B Harrington, M & B Flannigan, E Cooper, D Rooney, T & A Rowlett, C & T Scanlon		
Footsteps	This	M Moore, E Baker, K O'Connor		
	Next	F Carroll, G Lakshman		
Exposition	This	Patricia Davis		
	Next	Anne O'Neill		
Welcome	This	R Naile / K Collingham	W Robins & 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

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 23/02/20 Imelda Bush No 145 and 01/03/20 Victor Price No 362 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	FHC raised £161.05
Envelopes	301.40	Hungry Box: £56.15 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £1081.17	
Loose Plate	318.31	**Weekly Giving Envelopes**: If you do not already use envelopes but would like to, 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.	
TOTAL	1,048.71	*Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!*	

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: **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. The next course will be held on 18th April in the Parish Centre. Application forms are on the CTS table. Please return to the parish office. For the baptism of children over 5 please speak with Fr Eddy

RCIA: The RCIA team (Eleanor Neal, Sue Mitchell, and Fr Eddy) welcome enquiries from adults who are seriously interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Suitable advice and support will always be 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.

PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Here are the results for our first month of the Live Simply Challenge. There were 34 returns with a total of 2382 Points. This is a start and well done to those of you who are doing the challenge. However at the launch 5 weeks ago we gave out some 300 Challenge sheets, what happened to the rest of you? Come on now, join in and help to save our planet. If your challenge sheet is shoved in a drawer somewhere fetch it out and start filling in your points. You know, the silly thing is, it's so easy to do! There are more challenge sheets in the Live Simply Postbox if you can't find yours. Father Eddy has scored 60 points in the first month. Well done to him. Let's get behind him and show him what sort of parish St. Peter and Paul's is. Tony

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE: Please observe general good practice about hand hygiene and 'catch it - bin it - kill it' for coughs and sneezes. Please could anyone with any cold or flu symptoms refrain from the physical sign of peace, taking communion from the Chalice and receive the host on the hand only. Thank You. Specific guidance for parishes can be found on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website cbcew.org.uk This guidance will be updated as necessary so please check the site regularly for the most up to date guidance.

At **Our Lady's Carollers' AGM** on February 18th it was agreed that the £2200 raised during Advent be distributed between The Notts & Lincs Air Ambulance, The Nomad Trust, The Community Larder, The Street Pastors and the Lincoln & District Stroke Support Group.

FISH Food in School Holidays - following the World Day of Prayer we were asked by the women of Zimbabwe to all meet again to review the commitment we made towards Justice, Reconciliation and Peace. Here in our area we have decided to have a coffee morning on **Friday 20th March at 10.30am, in Morland Park Methodist Church.** Any donations received will be given to FISH. Sian Wade who runs FISH will be there to give a short talk about the project.

CLOTHING GUILD: Girls' pants and socks (5–9 years) and blue nylon PE shorts (5 – 10 years). Thank you. Liz Aldridge

FAITH IN FAMILIES: Thank you for the kind donations. The total raised was £442.20. Pauline

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR PATRICK: Tuesday in St Hugh's Church meeting room 7-8pm and Thursday in Our Lady of Lincoln Church 7-8pm.

FILM NIGHT AT ST HUGH'S: Monday 9th March 7-8.30pm (approx.) Come Alive with optional supper beforehand **t**o be followed by a Lent Course, based on the film. Tickets for supper (jacket potato and assorted fillings) £4 from Deacon David, Deacon Kevin and Mary Wilford. Tickets are not necessary for the film, but we would be pleased to receive a donation of £1 towards the cost of the film licence, plus tea/coffee/biscuits.

CAMEO. At our next meeting on Tuesday **10 March** we have a return visit from Paul Stafford, who talked about his holiday in China, and this time will be describing his tour through the Crossroads of Europe, Asia, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. I am sure we will all find this very interesting and educational so please come. As always 2pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone, ladies and gentlemen, are very welcome.

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meeting: **10th** and **24th March.** All are most welcome.

CARE IN THE FAMILY present - **Left to their own devices?** Confident Parenting in a World of Screens for parents, carers or anyone who is passionate about helping children navigate the digital world confidently. Katharine and Sim will enable you to power up your parenting for the online generation. **12th March** 7:30pm at Alive Church, 22 Newland Lincoln, LN1 1XD To book please go to www.eventbrite.com/e/left-to-their-own-devices-lincoln-tickets-83308007493

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU: IT'S WILD AND PRECIOUS: Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask afternoons' at Our Lady and St Edwards, Gordon Road, St. Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on **14th March** 2.30–4pm. If further information is required contact Sister Maureen Brennan maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com Sister Susan Richer 07751196124 religious@nrcdt.org.uk or the Nottingham Vocation team nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

BRIARS COFFE MORNING - SUNDAY 15TH MARCH: Next week sees the final coffee morning in support of the Briars Youth Activity Centre refurbishment. I am still unable to actively manage the coffee morning and so it is again up to yourselves to set up and run the morning. I am happy to coordinate. We are looking for donations of baking and raffle prizes. I can provide the milk, raffle books and float. See you there Stan.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION COMMISSION
LINCOLNSHIRE COMMITTEE - RENEWAL DAYS 2020

28 March Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln
25 April Corpus Christi, Cleethorpes
16 May Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford

EMs may attend any event: no need to pre-book; no set attendance fee but donations welcome on the day

The programme at each Renewal Day will be:

10.00	Holy Mass Registration & Refreshments
11.20	'Extraordinary Ministers and the Year of the Word' Speaker: Deacon David Knight, Lincoln St Hugh's
12.45	Lunch (please bring your own packed lunch)
13.45	Commission/Committee Business update
14.00	Holy Hour
15.00	Close

EASTER RAFFLE: Vera and Julie are running an Easter Raffle after Mass on **25 March**, during the Coffee Morning. Tickets will also be for sale after the 11am Mass on 22 March. All proceeds will go to Father Vincent's Water Project.

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS THE DOWRY OF MARY: On **29th March** (5th Sunday of Lent) liturgies and events will take place around the country rededicating England to Our Lady. There will be a special celebration at Walsingham and also in our Cathedral in Nottingham. There are a number of ways in which we can prepare for this. Please go to the Behold website www.Behold2020.com A coach will be going from St Hugh's leaving at 7:45am to Walsingham for the re-dedication and returning at 8pm. Tickets are £16 per person. Please contact Grazyna on 07936474181.

Easter performance of **BORN FOR THIS**: **30th March** in SSPP Church at 7pm, visit the school hall for refreshments after the performance. If any parishioners would like to attend, please contact J.Shinn@sspp.lincs.sch.uk by 19th March to confirm attendance.

THE ROSARY, LINCOLN CATHEDRAL: For many years a small ecumenical group has met in the Longland Chantry. It was possibly started by the Anglican Sisters of Wantage and has continued ever since. The group meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm. Each meeting lasts about one hour. On a personal note, I knew nothing of the way of praying the Rosary, but now I love it having joined a small house-group which introduced me to it. Some people think the Rosary is just for Roman Catholics, but it is for all Christians who wish to honour Mary. Please consider coming along to our next meeting on **31st March**, when you will be made most welcome, and have a chance to see whether you find this way of praying pleasing. **Julia McNeill** 3 The Chestnuts, Nettleham, Lincoln LN2 2NH Tel: 01522 751564 or Email: juliamcneill@hotmail.co.uk

EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: 8th April, £649pp. Single supp £100. Flight with 10kg bag, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12th-17th July led by Bishop Patrick McKinney: The cost of the pilgrimage ranges between £655 and £785 depending on whether you chose to travel by coach or air. The cost of the pilgrimage includes return airfares, coach transfers, 5 nights' full board accommodation. NB there is a single room supplement. You can complete your application online at: www.tangney-tours.com or ask at the parish office for a paper booking form. If you would like to help on the pilgrimage eg Doctor, Nurse, Helper, Reading, Serving, Singing or Music, contact Fr Simon Gillespie: simon@nottinghamcatholic.com or Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

ENTERING HOSPITAL: Let us know if you or a relative enter hospital. If you do not, we will not know you have been admitted and will not be able to bring you the sacraments during your stay.

OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds
so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world *Amen*