

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| <b>Psalter Week I</b>                       |  | <b>Intentions will continue to be said by Fr Eddy without the faithful being present</b>   |
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| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass    |  | <b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b><br>People of the Parish  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass    |  | <b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Katie and Mick McCoy RIP (Easter Blessings)   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass   |  | <b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>-  |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass |  | <b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Mary J Briggs (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass  |  | <b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Michael Noone, Barantra Belmullet, Co. Mayo, Ireland  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass    |  | <b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Annie and Fred Noade RIP and Tat RIP (Anniversaries) <span style="float: right;"><b>No Friday Abstinence today</b></span> |
| Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass  |  | <b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Denis White RIP   |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April<br>No Mass    |  | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)</b><br>People of the Parish   |

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| Readers      | This | NO MASSES | - | - |
|              | Next | NO MASSES | - | - |
| Tea & Coffee | This | SUSPENDED |   |   |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED |   |   |
| Cleaners     | This | SUSPENDED |   |   |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED |   |   |
| Footsteps    | This | SUSPENDED |   |   |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED |   |   |
| Exposition   | This | SUSPENDED |   |   |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED |   |   |
| Welcome      | This | NO MASSES | - | - |
|              | Next | NO MASSES | - | - |

| COLLECTION last week |        | 300 CLUB   | Sunday Coffee Morning |
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| Standing Orders      | 429.00 | £100 w/d 05/04/20 - No -<br>Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b><br><b>Cheques sent to winners will be delayed as we await a new cheque book</b>  | Suspended             |
| Envelopes            | -      | Hungry Box: £- Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £1121.17   |                       |
| Loose Plate          | -      | <b>Weekly Giving Envelopes:</b> These can be dropped in to the Parish Office. New envelope boxes for 2020/2021 will be available to collect from Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April from the Parish Office. Please telephone before attending. If you do not already use envelopes but would like to, please put your contact details through the door of 2a. Gift Aid/Standing Order forms are also available to collect from 2a. If you pay tax please give this some consideration. |                       |
| TOTAL                | -      | <i>Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!</i>   |                       |

**ENTERING HOSPITAL:** Please let us know if you or a relative enter hospital, we will do what we can to assist you.

**PARISH SECRETARY: WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY from 10am-4pm**  
**Fr Eddy wishes all parishioners and members of the parish a blessed and Happy Easter**

**COVID-19:** Following Government Guidelines our church is closed. A copy of the weekly newsletter is available on the outside notice board. If you would like a copy posted to you, please post your name and address through the door of 2a. If you would like a copy sent to you by email please contact the Parish Office with your email address. Thank you.



This week's challenge: In these days of self isolation at least we are allowed a walk each day for exercise. Why not get an extra point for the challenge by doing a litter pick! You can get a hooped bag and a litter stick picker on the Internet for a very reasonable cost. Just go around your local area and pick up a bit of litter. Kill two birds with one stone. Tony

Dear Parishioners,

It seems strange not to be standing at the back of church and wishing you a 'Happy Easter' in person but that is the circumstances in which we find ourselves this year. So may I at least take the opportunity to wish you a 'Happy Easter' through the means of this parish newsletter which I hope you are continuing to access and read.

For most of us the past three weeks or so will have been very strange and disorientating with things that we have taken for granted no longer being available to us. Many will deeply miss access to the sacraments especially at this time of year and it isn't always easy to adjust to new ways of prayer and worship. Others will have entered into a newly enriched devotional life taking part in liturgies in Walsingham, in the Vatican, and many other places too. We must continue to pray for one another especially as our faith, hope, and charity will almost certainly be tested during the coming days and weeks.

However for some individuals and families the past few weeks have been marked by sorrow and grief whether caused by the virus or other reason. As well as the loss through death of a loved one there is the added blow of not being able to have the kind of funeral that they might have originally wished for. At Easter time we remember that 'Christ is Risen' and that we too will one day share in his Resurrection. We keep in our prayers those who have died and their families, and we will arrange Requiem Masses in accordance with family wishes once this situation is over. We pray also for those who are seriously ill at this time, especially those suffering as a result of the Covid 19 virus.

For others among us the past weeks will have seen an increase in activity as people have got involved in various schemes and activities to support the vulnerable, including offering support by phone or e-mail. A number of people have commented how this emergency has brought the best out of many people as people rally round to support their neighbours in need. Rather than having church led schemes we are encouraged to get involved in locally organised community activities working alongside people of all faiths and none to support and build up the common good. Thank you to all who have got involved. If you want more information on how to get involved in the scheme run by Lincolnshire Co-op please let me know.

On a personal note I would like to thank all those who have been in touch with me either by phone or by e-mail to check if I am OK and if I need anything. So far I have managed to stay fit and well, please God that will continue to be the case. I am happy to hear from parishioners whether by phone or by e-mail so please don't hesitate to get in touch. If you want to be added to the 'Thought for the Day' e-mail list please let me know.

Once again I wish you and your families every blessing at this Easter time.  
Fr Eddy

**PARISH UPDATES:** We will update you via the parish website. If you do not have access to a computer, we will leave a copy of the latest newsletter on the outside notice board and copies are available from 2a. If you would like a copy of the newsletter sent by post or by email please contact the Parish Office with your name and address/name and email address or post your details through the 2a door.

*Other Sources:*

[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) includes a weekly children's liturgy

[www.thetablet.co.uk](http://www.thetablet.co.uk)

[www.catholicherald.co.uk](http://www.catholicherald.co.uk)

[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

[www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org) click Supporting your Prayer Life in Isolation

BBC1 - Televised Christian Service, Sunday Worship at 11.45am (time may vary)

**Cardinal Vincent Nichols' celebration of Easter Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 8am on Easter Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April on the BBC's 39 local radio stations.**

**CYCLE OF PRAYER DURING EASTERTIDE:** We pray for these intentions: New members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work.

**300 CLUB DRAW:** The yearly, monthly and weekly draws for the 300 club will be suspended during the period when the Church is closed. This period commenced from the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/ 22<sup>nd</sup> March until further notice is given in the newsletter. When it is safe to meet up the Parish Finance Committee will discuss how to proceed with bringing the missed draws up to date. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

**ST HUGH'S TOWER FUND LOTTERY APPLICATION:** We have recently been notified by the National Lottery Heritage Fund that given the current COVID-19 situation, their funding programmes have been restructured. An Emergency Heritage Fund has just been set up to support organisations experiencing the most severe financial and operational difficulties. As a result, the Fund under which we applied has been closed and our application will not be assessed. It is unlikely that we will be able to reapply in the foreseeable future.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** The Birchwood Larder has had to temporarily close due to the premises they use not being available to them. There are a number of food charities in the city but in the meantime Fr Eddy proposes that we support Lincoln Foodbank [www.lincoln.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.lincoln.foodbank.org.uk) Food can be brought to the parish office whilst it is open or by previous arrangement with Fr Eddy. Food can also be taken directly to Moorland Park Methodist Church on a Tuesday afternoon or a Thursday morning. The above web-site also gives details of volunteering opportunities and how you can support the Foodbank financially.

#### **THE GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER**

O HOLY ANGEL at my side,  
Go to Church for me,  
Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass,  
Where I desire to be.

At Offertory, in my stead,  
Take all I am and own,  
And place it as a sacrifice  
Upon the Altar Throne.  
At Holy Consecration's bell,  
Adore with Seraph's love,  
My Jesus hidden in the Host,  
Come down from Heaven above.

Then pray for those I dearly love,  
And those who cause me grief,  
That Jesus' Blood may cleanse all hearts,  
And suffering souls relieve.

And when the priest Communion takes,  
Oh, bring my Lord to me,  
That His sweet Heart may rest on mine,  
And I His temple be.

Pray that this Sacrifice Divine,  
May mankind's sins efface;  
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,  
The pledge of every grace. Amen

#### **AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### **GOD WHO SPEAKS PRAYER**

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

