

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Psalter Week III		Intentions will continue to be said by Fr Eddy without the faithful being present	
Sunday 26 th April No Mass	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish		
Monday 27 th April No Mass	Easter Feria Mick McCoy RIP (2 nd Anniversary 25.04.2020)		
Tuesday 28 th April No Mass	Easter Feria -		
Wednesday 29 th April No Mass	Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe Martin and Mary Gaughan RIP		
Thursday 30 th April No Mass	Easter Feria Pat Andronowski		
Friday 1 st May No Mass	Easter Feria Woodcock and Sheridan RIP Family Remembered		
Saturday 2 nd May No Mass	Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial) Deceased members of the Burke family RIP		
Sunday 3 rd May No Mass	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish		World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 19/04/2020 - No - Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME		Currently Suspended
Envelopes	-	Hungry Box: £ - Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £1121.17		
Loose Plate	-			
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 MONDAY AND FRIDAY from 10am-4pm

300 CLUB DRAW: The yearly, monthly and weekly draws will be suspended during the period when the Church is closed. This period commenced from the weekend of 21st / 22nd 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.

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 contact the Parish Office or 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.



As we have so many difficulties due to Corona Virus, please consider Living in Solidarity with the local people by continuing to help our neighbours and perhaps providing an extra food item for the food bank.

I do hope you are all still doing the Live Simply challenge, despite the present upheaval with Coronavirus. We are now at the end of our initial 3 months and the April points result is due. Please send in the April result now. Because we now need a new challenge form for the next 3 months. May, June, July, Alison has arranged for it to be on the parish web site so that you can all hopefully print a new sheet from there. Failing that, just keep your weekly totals on a spare sheet and let me have your results for Sat 30th May, Sat 27th June and Sat 25th July. Please send all results to me: tony.rowlett1@gmail.com Thank You Tony

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that we all missed our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies very much, but one group that were particularly looking forward to them were our RCIA group with a number of candidates for baptism, reception into the church, confirmation and eucharist. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and we hope that they will all be able to celebrate the sacraments they have been preparing for in the near future.

Please also keep in your prayers the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and their families. I am sure they all realise that First Communion will not be able to take place in June as originally planned, but again we hope that once we are back together in church we will be able to arrange a new date for this.

Sadly one thing that hasn't stopped is the reality that people die not only from Coronavirus but from other causes too. Since we have been in 'lockdown' we have had five funerals with another two scheduled for next week. One of the first things we will do when we can is to have a Mass offered for all those who have died during this time and no doubt many families will want to have their own individual Mass or memorial service for their loved ones too.

I keep experimenting with various ideas for enabling people to see inside the church and take part in prayer and worship so keep an eye on the parish web-site, Facebook and YouTube for details. I am also making enquiries how we set this up on a professional basis too.

With best wishes and prayers,
Fr Eddy

SICK VISITS: It will not be possible for Fr Eddy to visit the sick except in cases of grave emergency when Anointing of the Sick is required. This is to protect our vulnerable parishioners, Fr Eddy, and also those who he may have to visit in the future. Please take care of your vulnerable neighbours, and if Fr Eddy can assist by means of a phone call let him know.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Some parishioners have asked how they can continue to make their offerings during the period our churches are closed. This is much appreciated; our Parish needs your continued support at this time. Coronavirus has raised some very particular financial challenges for us. Not only do we have no plate and envelope collection but we cannot hire out our parish centre either.

If you currently pay by standing order, this will continue as usual unless you tell your bank to vary it. Of course, we realise that the current emergency is affecting many people's income and they may not be able to continue their level of offerings. If this is the case, we fully understand, so please tell your bank to vary your standing order as you think appropriate.

If you usually give by envelope or via cash in the collection, you could now donate by Standing Order either by completing a Standing Order form which the parish office can post out to you or else via your online or telephone banking. A Standing Order can be stopped at any time, for example, if you wish to resume giving by cash or envelope once Sunday Mass is resumed but there are advantages to the parish if people give by Standing Order so please do give this some consideration.

If you wish to set up a standing order or make a one off donation through your online banking then please e-mail the parish office who will be able to give you the details of the parish bank account. Please put your name as a payment reference so that we know who the donation is from and can link it up with a gift aid mandate if you have signed one.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Our parish relies on donations to stay open and provide care and support to everyone in our community. Now more than ever, please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. Thank you for your support.

PRACTICAL HELP FOR THE HOSPITAL: A need for kit wash bags has been identified for medical staff working in ICU and other parts of the hospital. These can be made out of any washable material like pillowcases or old sheets, and will need drawstrings adding (like PE bags). If you would be happy to be involved with this, either with making the kit bags or coordinating collection and delivery of these, please contact info@lincoln.activefaithnetwork.com

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 includes a weekly children's liturgy www.thetablet.co.uk www.catholiceraid.co.uk www.walsingham.org.uk www.ctsbooks.org click Supporting your Prayer Life in Isolation BBC1 Televised Christian Service, Sunday Worship (times vary)

FOODBANK DONATIONS: There are a number of food charities in the city, Fr Eddy proposes that we support Lincoln Foodbank 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 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