

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Psalter Week IV		Intentions will continue to be said by Fr Eddy without the faithful being present	
Sunday 3 rd May No Mass	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish	World Day of Prayer for Vocations	
Monday 4 th May No Mass	Feast of The English Martyrs Billy Norris RIP (1 st Anniversary)		
Tuesday 5 th May No Mass	Easter Feria Jack and Audrey Brown RIP		
Wednesday 6 th May No Mass	Easter Feria Jimmy Williams RIP (Anniversary)		
Thursday 7 th May No Mass	Easter Feria Grazyiva Siemiatkowska		
Friday 8 th May No Mass	Easter Feria Special Intentions		
Saturday 9 th May No Mass	Easter Feria -		
Sunday 10 th May No Mass	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish		

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 -		Currently Suspended
Envelopes	-	Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME		
Loose Plate	-	Hungry Box: £ - Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £1121.17		
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 THURSDAY 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.



We have now reached our 3 monthly target for the first stage of our Live Simply Challenge. The total for April is 797 points which, considering the difficulties of communication since late March, is good. Our combined total for Feb, March, April is: 3649. We now embark on the next 3 month period May, June, July. Without our Live Simply Postbox at church I am relying on your totals reaching me by email: tony.rowlett1@gmail.com The new 3 month challenge sheet is now available to print direct from the St.P&P Webb site. If you experience difficulties printing a copy just keep your score on a separate piece of paper, but please be aware that some tasks on the new sheet have been changed! Keep up the good work to save our planet.

Tony

Dear Parishioners,

I thought I would take this opportunity to remind everyone of the different means that we have of keeping in touch with and support one another as a parish.

First and foremost we continue to produce a weekly newsletter which can be downloaded from the parish web-site or can be sent to you by e-mail or post. If you would like to receive a newsletter by e-mail or by post please pass on the necessary details to Tina in the parish office.

We have also developed a range of social media. Details of our parish Facebook, YouTube and Twitter accounts can be found and liked at <https://www.facebook.com/ssppchurchlincs/> on YouTube please subscribe to the SPP channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZyr7ASmSKFu2EKdfoU_ITw and if you are on Twitter please could you follow @ssppchurchlincs. There is also a parish WhatsApp group and details of how to join are available from Tina or myself.

I continue to write a daily 'Thought for the Day' e-mail which is based mainly around the daily readings from Mass. If you would like to receive a copy please send me an e-mail asking to be added to the mailing list.

I offer Mass every day and the intentions are listed in the newsletter. From the beginning of this week I have been recording Mass and posting it on the parish YouTube channel.

We have resumed Eucharistic Adoration on a Wednesday evening from 6.30-7.30pm and on Thursday evenings during May I plan to say the Rosary at 7.30pm (see below). You can join in these events through the parish Facebook page.

Finally, as I have said before I am happy to talk to people on the phone or indeed correspond by post so that those who don't have access to a computer or a mobile phone can also be included in our thoughts, prayers, and conversations.

With thoughts and prayers, Fr Eddy

ROSARY IN MAY: The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady and Pope Francis has urged us to rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home whether with others or on our own. Fr Eddy would particularly like to suggest that we might pray the rosary on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm for the intentions of those suffering from Covid-19 and for those who are providing essential care and services for us at this time. After praying we can then join in the national show appreciation at 8pm if we wish to do so. Fr Eddy will pray the rosary in the Lady Chapel and you can join him 'virtually' if you wish by means of the parish Facebook page.

DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM, DIRECTOR OF ADULT FORMATION FOR MISSION: The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Adult Formation for Mission, to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes of the Diocese to lead the creation and delivery of opportunities for adult formation, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship and helping our people to grow in confidence as practical, engaging, spirit-filled witnesses of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives. This would suit a committed Catholic, qualified in theology, catechetics, evangelisation or pastoral ministry, experienced in leading catechesis and evangelisation and with a passion for the mission of the Church. Salary: £45,000-£50,000 dependant on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack please email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date is 25 May 2020.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE: Thanks to Daniel Ballard and Eick Armes for their help in setting up our parish social media presence.

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.

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.

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.

A special prayer requested by Pope Francis for use during May

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

You know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

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