

# 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>	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May No Mass	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> People of the Parish		Day of Prayer for the Church
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June No Mass	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)</b> James McCullagh RIP (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June No Mass	<b>Feria</b> Fr Stephen Foster RIP		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June No Mass	<b>Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (Memorial)</b> Fr John O'Halloran RIP		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June No Mass	<b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> Monsignor John Coghlan RIP		
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June No Mass	<b>Saint Boniface of Crediton, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)</b> Fr Joseph McGovern RIP		
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June No Mass	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> People of the Parish		Day for Life

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 24/05/2020 - No - Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>		Currently Suspended
Envelopes	-	Hungry Box: £ - Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £1121.17		
Loose Plate	-	<i>Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!</i>		
TOTAL	-			

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

**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.

**PARISH SECRETARY: WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY from 10am-4pm**

**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.



Tip of the Week: Here we are at the end of May, how time flies when you are locked down!

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of May is the day to send in all your results for the Live Simply Challenge. Please tot up all the four previous weeks points and let me have your total by email to: [tony.rowlett1@gmail.com](mailto:tony.rowlett1@gmail.com) The more tasks you can tick off the better! God bless everybody and Keep Safe. Tony

Dear Parishioners,

Today we can wish one another 'a Happy Birthday' as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the birth of the church. We ask that the Holy Spirit bless us generously with his gifts and fruits at this time.

The Feast of Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season and it is an Easter Season we have spent physically separated from one another and from the building in which we usually gather. However the passing of another 'birthday' is a reminder that the church and our parish remains alive and we must continue to live out our Christian mission as best we can.

Normally in June there would be much to look forward to, not least our First Holy Communion celebration and our parish Feast Day at the end of the month. As mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter this month will also see the Golden Jubilee of two of our former parish priests. It looks certain that we will still be in 'lockdown' for all these events so we will mark the dates as best we can and look forward to a fuller celebration in due course.

With my thoughts and prayers,  
Fr Eddy

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** Fr Eddy is pleased to announce that Ted Coatsworth has been appointed as our new parish Safeguarding Representative in succession to Frances Hellier. Please give Ted your full co-operation in this important role. He can be contacted by phone on: 07434 319443 or by e-mail at [tedcoatsworthsafe@outlook.com](mailto:tedcoatsworthsafe@outlook.com). Please note that this e-mail address is for safeguarding matters only. Our thanks to Frances Hellier for her faithful service in this role for the past seven years.

**GOLDEN JUBILARIANS:** Two of our former parish priests will be celebrating their Golden Jubilees of priestly ordination in the coming weeks; Father Tom McGovern on 7 June and Father Michael O'Donoghue on 14 June. Please keep them in your prayers and we hope it might be possible to invite them back to the parish sometime later in the year when we are able to arrange social celebrations once again.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY:** As a diocese we are asked to take part in a Pentecost Sunday Rosary Rally on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> (9am-9pm) England, Wales and Scotland. Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention.

Our Diocese has been asked to pray a **Rosary Hour** at 10am and I warmly invite you to take part. This is to be led in the form of a *Rosary relay Rally* where the Dioceses designated in their **Rosary Hour** encourage the peoples across their Diocese to pray the Rosary either, individually, in families, as online prayer groups, parish groups, and where possible led online by their parish priests and Bishop. It does not matter what time during the specified hour that the Rosary is prayed. Then on the hour the next Dioceses take up the Rosary relay Rally and so on until 9pm. At 9pm the Rosary Rally will end with a Rosary being led by Bishop John Keenan from St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley.

**Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth  
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us**

**LIVESTREAMING:** An engineer from [Churchservices.tv](http://Churchservices.tv) will be visiting this week to begin the set up of a camera in the main church that will enable us to livestream Masses and other liturgies.

**SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE:** We have 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 SSPP channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZyr7ASmSKFu2EKdfoU\\_ITw](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. Details available from Tina or myself.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS**

Parishioners have asked how they can 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 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 please e-mail the parish office. Tina 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 to support our mission and ministry. Thank you.

**JOB VACANCY - DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS:** The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes, Chaplaincies and Schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. Salary: £45,000-£50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. For information and an application pack [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date 22 June.

#### **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