

# 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 24 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> People of the Parish		World Communications Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor (Memorial)</b> Peter Andronowski		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Saint Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)</b> Holy Souls		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Feast of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</b> Foundation Mass		
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Easter Feria</b> Denise Moore RIP		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Easter Feria</b> Catherine Austin		
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May No Mass	<b>Easter Feria</b> -		
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May No Mass	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> People of the Parish		Day of Prayer for the Church

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 17/05/2020 - No - Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	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.

**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 TUESDAY from 10am-2.30pm 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:- In developing countries there are two choices 1 Go to work, catch Corona Virus and risk death and 2 Stay home and cause your family to stare. A very stark choice. Please pray for the developing countries with Corona Virus and perhaps Thank God that our choices are not quite so stark.

It's an ill wind that blows no one any good. Since the coronavirus lockdown air pollution levels have dropped considerably with some parts of the world having cleaner air than for more than 40 years. We can do our own little bit to save the planet by following our Live Simply challenge so I hope you all are ticking as many of your weekly tasks as possible! After we have beaten this terrible virus we will still have with us the need for global healing. Let us hope that some of the benefits of cleaner air will be retained when we are all back at work. Tony

Bishop Patrick has asked me to circulate to you some information about how you can join through praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit each day in the *Thy Kingdom Come - Global Prayer Initiative*. This runs from the Ascension until Pentecost. I hope you can take part in praying each day from your home.

### **Thy Kingdom Come – Global Ecumenical Prayer Initiative**

The Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit can be found on this <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit> There are also a wide variety of resources available to share in the Global Ecumenical Prayer Initiative - *Thy Kingdom Come which you can find at* <https://www.thykingdomcome.global> This important initiative links Christians around the world in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost, that more people may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ for themselves. What started off in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Anglican church in England, has now grown into an ecumenical and international call to prayer during this grace-filled time leading up to Pentecost.

**REST IN PEACE:** Since the beginning of the 'lockdown' the following funerals have taken place either at the crematorium chapel or at the graveside. Some people maybe better known to parishioners than others, but please remember them and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

George Mayers, Sybil Fields, Hazel Grainger, Betty Joshi, Audrey Brown, Michelle Dolby, Betty Vaughan, Gerard Manterfied, Krystyna Kuzniar, Linda Hughes-Davies, Marie Prone, Les Naile (funeral on 26 May). Please also pray for Father Francesco Danese a missionary priest and uncle of a parishioner who died in Italy at the height of their Coronavirus crisis. We will have a Mass offered for all these (and others of our families) once we are able to begin celebrating public Masses in the church again.

**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.

**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 more information and an application pack email:** [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) *Closing date 22 June.*

**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.

### **Proposed timetable for across the Dioceses**

9am Arundel & Brighton, Northampton and HM Forces

10am Birmingham, Nottingham & Ukrainian Eparchy

11am Brentwood & Plymouth

12 Noon Cardiff, Portsmouth & Dunkeld

1pm Clifton, Salford & St. Andrews & Edinburgh

2pm East Anglia, Shrewsbury, Aberdeen

3pm Hallam, Southwark, Glasgow

4pm Hexham & Newcastle, Wrexham, Ordinariate OLW

5pm Lancaster, Westminster, Argyll & the Isles

6pm Leeds, Polish Mission & Galloway

7pm Liverpool, Middlesbrough & Motherwell

8pm Menevia, Paisley & Syro Malabar Eparchy

9pm Bishop John Keenan, as the May 2020 Rosary Mission Episcopal lead, will lead a final Rosary at 9pm to which all are invited.

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**

**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 and details of how to join are available from Tina or myself.

### **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.

### **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*