

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Psalter Week 4	Intention
Sunday 19 th July 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Joe and Sheila Hutton (50 th Wedding Anniversary Remembered) People of the Parish
Monday 20 th July -	Feria -
Tuesday 21 st - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feria Mick McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Wednesday 22 nd July - Mass Streamed 6pm 6.30-7.30pm	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Holy Souls Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 23 rd July - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe Edna and Donal O'Leary (60 th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 24 th July -	Feria -
Saturday 25 th July 6pm - Mass Streamed	Feast of Saint James, Apostle Elaine Luginbuhl RIP
Sunday 26 th July 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Repose of the soul of Jean Marshall RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	J Murphy	T Rowlett	E Neal
	Next	R Boyns	J May	F Bean
Tea & Coffee	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Cleaners	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Footsteps	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Exposition	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Stewards	This	6pm - Ted, Oliwia and Nat	9am - Jon, Alison and Val	11am - Sue, Jude and Cameron
	Next	TBA	TBA	TBA

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 12/07/2020 - No - Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	Suspended
Envelopes	-	Hungry Box: £ - Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £-	
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.

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

THE COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



Before buying, think twice and ask "do I need this?" and if not, use the money you would have spent to buy something for the food bank or donate to charity.

Dear Parishioners,

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: A reminder that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended in the dioceses of England and Wales. Therefore please consider carefully if you feel safe and confident to come to the church for Mass. If you have any cold or flu symptoms please stay at home. Please remember that people who are clinically vulnerable to Covid 19 are still being advised to stay at home as much as possible. If you are able to come on a weekday then please consider making that your weekly Mass for the time being and allow those who work during the week the first opportunity to come to one of the weekend Masses.

BOOKING A PLACE AT MASS: We can only safely accommodate a fixed number of people at Mass and therefore for weekend Masses it will be necessary to book a place in advance through (www.massbooking.uk). Bookings can be made a week in advance of the Mass you wish to attend. If you are unable to access the internet please ring Tina during the hours that she is in the parish office (682278) and she will book a place for you. Once the maximum number of places is reached no further bookings will be taken. Not everyone will be able to get to a weekend Mass every week so if you are fortunate enough to be allocated a place one week please hold back the following week and allow others to have a chance.

STEWARDED AND WELCOMING: If you have a place reserved for a weekend Mass then please arrive at the church in good time. A steward will check that you are on the list for that Mass and will then direct you to a seat. Not every seat will be available at every Mass so you may not be able to sit in your usual seat but please follow the guidance of the stewards. If you wish to light a votive candle please do so before taking up your seat. When you reach your seat you will find that the kneelers are in the upright position. Please leave them like this throughout the Mass. At the points when we usually kneel the congregation will be invited to sit. The stewards will also direct you when to come forward to receive Holy Communion. At weekend Masses you will be directed to leave the church immediately after you have received Holy Communion. Please note that for the time being Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind and into your hand.

If you arrive without a booking you will be asked to wait outside until all those who have booked are seated and you will only be admitted if any spaces remain. We need to keep a record of all who have attended Mass for the purposes of 'NHS track and trace' so if you have not booked in you will be asked for some contact details. These details will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE-COVERING: We will continue to follow the 2m guideline for social distancing as we can't guarantee that we can make all the necessary mitigations to allow us to reduce to 1m. The use of face coverings is strongly encouraged and if you wish to use one then please bring your own.

TOILETS: The disabled cubicle will be open for emergency use.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: For the time being there will not be any refreshments after Mass. Please move away promptly from the area around the church door. If you do wish to engage in conversation with other parishioners for example in the car park please remember the guidance around social distancing and groups from different households.

LIVESTREAMING: We intend to continue livestreaming Sunday Masses. The Saturday evening and the 9am on Sunday will be livestreamed. The livestream camera will be switched off for the 11am Mass. The camera is focused on the sanctuary area and therefore unless you are involved on the sanctuary at Mass your face will not be seen although possibly your back may be seen at Holy Communion time. The Sunday 9am Mass will be recorded and remain available on the www.churchservices.tv site for a week before being taken down. For the time being we will continue to livestream and record weekday Masses but we will keep this situation under review.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AND HANDLING OF CASH: There will not be a collection during Mass but you will be able to drop any offering into a basket on the 'offertory table' before taking up your seat. If you need to pick up new offertory envelopes please arrange to collect these from the parish office during the hours when it is open. Please do not come to the sacristy for Mass cards, 300 club subscriptions or any similar matters. Please rather sort these out through the parish office during the hours when it is open.

We are trying to keep the handling of cash to a minimum, so cheques, bank transfers, or standing orders will be gratefully appreciated.

FUNERALS: Government regulations have set a maximum number of 30 people to attend a funeral. Funerals will be listed in the newsletter to encourage people to pray for the deceased and the bereaved but please do not attend unless you have been invited to do so by the family.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions can now be heard but the use of confessionals is to be avoided because of the limited air flow. The safest location may well be outdoors. Father Eddy will be available between 11am-11.30am outside the Parish Centre on Saturday mornings. If anyone would like to celebrate the Sacrament but is unable to attend on a Saturday morning then please contact Fr Eddy to make an alternative arrangement.

300 CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT: Since lockdown began we have not drawn any 300 club prizes and we need to bring the draws up to date. For those members who pay their subscriptions by standing order these have continued to be received through the bank, however those members who pay by cash need an opportunity to bring their subscriptions up to date too.

We are asking that those members who pay by cash if they can pay their subscriptions up to the end of August by 31st August at the very latest. Payment can be made by dropping an envelope into the Parish office or in the weekly collection if you are able to make it to Mass. We will then make the 31 draws worth a total of £5,100 (including the yearly draw). We will then recommence the September draws on a weekly basis.

We would also like to ask those members who pay by cash if they would consider converting to paying by standing order to reduce the need to handle cash and envelopes as is currently the case. Please see Father Eddy or Michael Borman for a form, this will also reduce the administrative costs for the Parish.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience whilst we undertake this process.

VISITS TO SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: It is now possible for people to visit one another in their homes although people who are clinically vulnerable to Covid are still being advised to exercise great caution, and to limit their contact with others.

With regards to taking Holy Communion to people in their homes the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued guidance on how this is to be done safely.

A number of our Extraordinary Ministers will be in the vulnerable category due to their age or other reasons and they would be advised not to recommence their ministry yet, but to continue to keep in touch by phone. If any Extraordinary ministers need further advice or guidance please speak with Father Eddy. If any of our sick and housebound parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion at home and their regular minister is not able to do this then Father Eddy will make suitable arrangements to bring Holy Communion to them.

THE BRIARS: Applications for volunteers for Team 20/21 (August 20-July 21) Live and work as part of The Briars team, based in Derbyshire at our Retreat Centre part of NDCYS provides high quality experiences for thousands of young people of the successful applicants will live together in community for 11 months, working across the Diocese of Nottingham with young people in schools and parishes and providing digital ministry and content via our YouTube channel ([YouTube.com/ndcyslives](https://www.youtube.com/ndcyslives)), thus carrying out the Mission of NDCYS. Applicants should be ages 18-25 for information and an application pack email director@ndcys.com

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