

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Psalter Week 2	Intention
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> / Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 6pm – Mass streamed 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Ron and Mary Crawford RIP People of the Parish Tony O'Flanagan (6 year anniversary)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2pm	<b>Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Andrew Cybulski RIP
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August - 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest (Memorial)</b> Luigi Benetello RIP (First Anniversary)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August -	<b>Feria</b> -
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August - 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Repose of the soul of Leslie Naile RIP
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August -	<b>Feria</b> -
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 6pm - Mass Streamed	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest (Memorial)</b> Gerry Reid (Recovery from poor health in ICU and for his family)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Mary and Patsy Dillon (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	S Collingham	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
	Next	Y Buckingham	A Rowlett	L Roberts
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: Val and Alison	11am: Sue, Jude and Eileen
	Next	TBA	TBA	TBA

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 26/07/2020 - No - Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	Suspended
Envelopes	140.00	Hungry Box: £ - Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £-	
Loose Plate	361.60		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>930.60</b>		

*Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!*

**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**

If anyone still needs a washable recycle 3 layered mask Kathleen Collingham can make them for a promised donation to the church Tel 810249



**Live Simply Challenge:** Hello all you faithful LS Challengers. Many thanks for emailing your points totals to me.

I'm happy to report that our July points total is 1277 which is again higher than June (1172). Our quarterly sheet has now expired and you all need to access the Parish Website to download a new sheet for August, September and October). Many thanks for all your work to save our planet. We are few but of great quality! Tony

Dear Parishioners,

It has been good to gather as a congregation in church once again, but I remain conscious that we are still a physically divided congregation with some continuing to participate through livestreaming.

**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](http://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.

**On the web-site there is an option to book either an individual seat or a family pew. Please note the following which will help the stewards allocate appropriate seats for you:**

**If you are coming 'solo' please book an individual seat (e.g. Mary Smith)**

**If you are coming as 'a pair' and can sit together without having to socially distance then please book an individual seat but put both your names down on the booking form (e.g. John & Mary Smith)**

**If you are coming as a family group of three or more than please book a family pew and indicate when booking how many people there will be in your group (e.g. Smith family - 4).**

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.

**STEWARDSHIP 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. **We ask that people do use face coverings unless they have a serious medical reason not to do so. This will be a legal requirement from next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August.**

**TOILET FACILITIES:** The disabled cubicle will be open for emergency use.

**LIVESTREAMING:** We intend to continue livestreaming Sunday Masses. The Saturday evening and the 9.00am on Sunday will be livestreamed. The livestream camera will be switched off for the 11.00am 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 9.00am Mass will be recorded and remain available on the [www.churchservices.tv](http://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 has 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 and 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 UPDATE:** Could all members who pay by cash please bring their subscriptions up to date by the end of August. In early September we will arrange a 'prize draw event' to catch up on all the outstanding draws and after that draws will resume as normal on a weekly basis.

**ON-LINE RETREAT:** One of our parishioners discovered this on the internet and found it fruitful. <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to everyone that has so generously even in 'Lock Down' been so kind and given me items for the Mary's Meals Backpack project. I now have 40 bags complete and ready for collection which is to me **amazing!** given the lack of contact we have all had with each other due to Corona Virus. This brings the total backpacks given by SSPP to 190. Thank you once again for remembering those in need in the developing world even during this crisis. Patricia Davis

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE:** If you usually take a copy of the Universe, copies are available from the Parish Office.

**NEWSLETTERS:** Anyone in receipt of the newsletter via email or the postal service, but who no longer requires this service, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

### **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