

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 1	INTENTION
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> / Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> 6pm - Mass streamed 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> In memory of Hazel Grainger RIP Repose of the soul of Mary Reynolds People of the Parish
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> -	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9.30am – Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> In memory of Betty Joshi RIP
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> 6pm – Mass streamed 6.30-7.30pm	<b>Feria</b> In memory of Audrey Brown RIP Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9.30am - Mass streamed	<b>Saint Monica (Memorial)</b> Monsignor Mark Swaby RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> -	<b>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial)</b> No Mass
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Memorial)</b> Brenda Ward RIP
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> People of the Parish In memory of Michelle Dolby RIP

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Readers	This	R Boyns	P Porter	E Neal
	Next	S Collingham	M Belbin	J Mitchell
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, Liv and Nat	9am: Alison, Val and Jon	11am: Jude
	Next	6pm: Ted, Liv and Nat	9am: TBA	11am: Jude

COLLECTION			Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING
Standing Orders	9/8	16/8	<b>HUNGRY BOX: £ -</b>	Suspended
	429.00	429.00	<b>UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -</b>	
Envelopes	163.00	420.00	<b>300 CLUB:</b> Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>	
Loose Plate	113.00	120.10	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.	
TOTAL	705.00	969.10		

**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



Have a clear out at home and donate unwanted items to a charity shop

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 OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD 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. **We have updated our parish entry on the web-site to ask an additional question of 'how many people are in your party?'. Please answer this question when booking so that the stewards can allocate an appropriate space for you.**

You may consider 'updating your profile' to more accurately reflect how many people usually come from your household to Mass. For example if necessary change 'Mary Smith' to 'Mary & John Smith' or 'Mary Smith and family (total four persons)'. 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 is now a legal requirement.**

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

**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](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.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** If you are able to collect your box of envelopes from the Parish Office, please do so at a time when it is open. If you are not able to get out to the office, please contact Tina with your address and a contact number and either she or I will deliver your envelopes box to you. Fr Eddy

**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.

**PETER'S PENCE:** Please note that the Peter's Pence second collection, the financial contribution which reflects the bond between this diocese and the Apostolic See and which assists the Holy Father in carrying out his universal ministry of caring for the entire Church, has been moved this year from 28<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **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