

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| <b>PSALTER WEEK 3</b>                                       |  | <b>INTENTION</b>   |
|---|--|--|
| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> / Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> September | 6pm - Mass streamed<br>9am - Mass streamed<br>11am - Mass not streamed | <b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b><br>People of the Parish<br>John McCullagh RIP<br>Mary Theresa O'Connell RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September                            | -  | Feria<br>No Mass   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September                           | 9.30am   | <b>Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Patrick Harrington RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)                                       |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September                         | 6pm<br>6.30-7.30pm   | Feria<br>Holy Souls<br>Eucharistic Adoration   |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                         | 9.30am   | Feria<br>Paul Marksey RIP  |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September                           | -  | Feria<br>No Mass   |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September                         | 6pm - Mass streamed  | Feria<br>Intentions of Millicent and Ignatius Scully   |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                           | 9am - Mass streamed<br>11am - Mass not streamed                        | <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b><br>People of the Parish<br>Rita Davis RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)                                   |

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|--------------|------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Readers      | This | Y Buckingham     | K Clarkson              | F Bean                    |
|              | Next | H Levey          | T 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 and Liv | 9am: Val, Jon and Julie | 11am: Jude, Eileen and Jo |
|              | Next | 6pm: Ted and Liv | 9am: Alison             | 11am: TBA                 |

| <b>COLLECTION</b> |                | Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!  | <b>SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING</b>   |
|-------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Standing Orders   | 23/8<br>529.00 | 30/8<br>529.00   | HUNGRY BOX: £ -<br>UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -<br>Suspended |
| Envelopes         | 104.00         | <b>300 CLUB:</b> Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>   |  |
| Loose Plate       | 97.70          | 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             | 730.70         |  |  |

**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 10am-4pm

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

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.

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



Make up a backpack for Mary's Meals!

Well done everyone of you doing the Live Simply Challenge and many thanks to all of you who have sent me in their August totals. I can reveal that we have the magnificent total for August of **1667** a truly awesome figure! Some of you I know sent in more than 1 month but that's fine, it's good to know so much effort to save the planet is going on in our parish. If you missed sending me your total let me have it ASAP and I will include it in the September total. Once again many thanks. Tony

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that with the current schedule of weekday Masses Father Eddy will aim to take his weekly day off on a Friday. This means that the newsletter will usually be printed on a Thursday. Tina will change her schedule to work on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week as a rule from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, unless that needs to change to cover a funeral in Church.

**SECOND COLLECTION: 13<sup>th</sup> September - Holy Places of Palestine.** If people want to donate, please place your donation in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope stating "Holy Places of Palestine" on the front and we will ensure it is applied to this particular fund. Thank you.

**300 CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT:** We have now organised a date for making the outstanding draws for the 300 club which are worth a total of £5,100. There are 31 draws in total and these will take place after mass on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. Winners prizes will be posted out ASAP after the draws have been made. If you are not currently a member of the 300 Club and are interested in a chance of winning weekly, monthly and yearly cash prizes please contact Michael Borman on 01522 806367 for further details.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We would like the altar servers to serve at Mass starting from 12<sup>th</sup> September. A maximum of 3 servers will be required at each weekend Mass. Stephanie will draw up a rota for each weekend. To assist with this, please can you let her know by email: your name, the dates when you will be at Mass and the time of Mass you will be attending. The 6pm Mass on a Saturday and the 9am Mass on the Sunday are shown through live stream on the web. Consent forms will need to be signed to serve at these Masses. These will be emailed to parents/servers over-18 as required. The email address to send the information to is: st peterst paulcatechists@gmail.com

**MASKS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE:** We are collecting new masks to donate to the YMCA and Nomad Trust night shelter, two charities that support homeless people in Lincoln. If you are able to make a mask or are happy to buy one to donate and would like to help, please place in a clear re-sealable sandwich bag and either give to Tina in the office at 2a or put through the letterbox of 2a if Tina is not in. Thank you for your support.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Over the weekend of **19/20 September** we will be collecting donations after all Masses: The following items are most needed.

Socks, gloves, toiletries, notepaper and envelopes, cup-a-soups, drinking chocolate sachets and sweets. If you need any further details please ring Peggy on 883114 or Patricia on 851637. Thank you.

**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.

**STEWARDING 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.

**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 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/record weekday Masses but we will keep this 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.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have taken out Standing Orders since the start of the lockdown. We have an additional £490 per month coming to the parish through this method. If anyone else would like to take out a Standing Order please ask Tina in the Parish Office for a form.

Thank you also to all those who have made direct transfers to our parish bank account or who have maybe set up Standing Orders through online banking. It isn't always easy to acknowledge these donations but if you are anxious to know whether your donation has reached our account safely then please let us know that you have made it and we will check for it on our bank statements and let you know that it has arrived.

**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 confessional booths is to be avoided because of the limited air flow. The safest location is 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 Saturday morning 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 will you 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 at home. 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.

**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