The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 1	INTENTION
Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th September 6pm - Mass streamed 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** In memory of Gerard Aloysius Manterfield RIP Tony Cafferkey RIP (Anniversary Mass) People of the Parish
Monday 21st September -	**Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** No Mass
Tuesday 22nd September 9.30am	**Feria** Norah Gaughan RIP (12th Anniversary)
Wednesday 23rd September 1.30pm	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial)** Funeral Service for Helen Chalis RIP
Thursday 24th September 9.30am 10am	**Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial)** Sheila Mary Hutton RIP (1st Anniversary) Exposition and Adoration
Friday 25th September -	**Feria** No Mass
Saturday 26th September 6pm - Mass streamed	**Feria** Lawrence Ellicott RIP
Sunday 27th September 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** **Day of thanksgiving for the harvest** Dominic McClafferty deceased (Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	Eleanor	T Rowlett	N Amankwa
	Next	R Boyns	C Scanlon	E Neal
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: Eileen
	Next	6pm: Ted, Liv and Nat	9am:	11am:

COLLECTION		
Standing Orders	06/09 529.00	13/09 529.00
Envelopes	156.50	157.00
Loose Plate	115.50	95.50
TOTAL	801.00	781.50
2nd Collection	131.00	

Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!
HUNGRY BOX: £ -
UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING
Suspended

300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
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.

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, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-4pm
TOILET FACILITIES: The disabled cubicle will be open for emergency use
THE COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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.

SECOND COLLECTION - 4th October: If people want to donate, please place your donation in the relevant basket on the table in a clearly marked sealed envelope stating "**Peter's Pence**" on the front and we will ensure it is applied to this particular fund. Thank you.

live simply

Say a grace together before at least one meal a day

Dear Parishioners,

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA – SHOE BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS APPEAL: 1**9/20 September** we will be collecting your donations after all Masses this weekend. The following items are most needed **Socks, gloves, toiletries, notepaper and envelopes, cup-a-soups, drinking chocolate sachets and sweets.** Thank you.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN 80TH ANNIVERSARY - Sunday 20th September: 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few'. On this special anniversary we will honour 'the few' by flying the Royal Air Force ensign alongside the Papal flag.

LINCOLNSHIRE REMEMBERS - COVID, GRIEF AND HOPE: Churches Together in All Lincolnshire have organised an online service of remembrance and looking forward to the future with hope. This will take place on Sunday 20 September at 7pm and can be viewed at live.alivechurch.org.uk
Light a candle in your window, type in the above address into your web browser or follow the link from the parish web-site and join together with people from across the whole of Lincolnshire and beyond. The service includes the participation of the Lincoln Deanery Choir who have been practicing and recording remotely during the pandemic.

PASTORAL VISITS: Fr Eddy is happy to visit parishioners at their home. Please let him know if you wish to have a home visit.

NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES: The new regulations **DO NOT** affect church services or private prayer, but please remember when you enter the church to use the hand sanitiser, wear a face covering (if you are able to) and keep a 2 meter distance between yourself and others not in your family bubble**. HANDS - FACE - SPACE**

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

IN MEMORIAM BOOK: During the present situation Tina is very kindly regularly updating The Memoriam Book. If you are able to attend Mass around the time that your deceased relative or friend's name is in the Book you are very welcome to come to the Book. However you may only do this if you are attending Mass and do so before you go to your pew. Do explain this to one of the stewards.

THANK YOU very much to all those in the parish who have wished me well in my recovery from recent surgery. Liz Aldridge

ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST PHYSICS TEACHER (19/236) MAINSCALE – MPS 2 – UPS 2 (£26,298-£39,050) PER ANNUM PERMANENT (32.5 HOURS A WEEK, WORKED OVER 39 WEEKS) BASED AT ST PETER ST PAUL CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, LINCOLN If you are interested in applying for the post, application packs are available from www.stlcmat.org.uk/vacancies. Applications must be submitted by 28th September. Interviews to take place w/c 5th October. We reserve the right to close or extend this position depending on application numbers. CV's will not be accepted. The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will undergo an enhanced DBS Disclosure check, prior to employment. The Trust is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from as diverse a group as possible. All shortlisted applicants will need to verify their eligibility to work in the UK at interview. Completed application forms must be received on the Catholic Education Service (CES) application form and returned to the HR department at vacancies@stl-cmat.org.uk by the closing date.

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.

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 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 come to a weekend Mass every week, **if you are fortunate enough to be allocated a place one week then please hold back the following weekend and allow others to have a chance to attend.** If you are booking as a family and all the pews are taken, please book two seats and in the additional information indicate how many of you will be in the group. The stewards will allocate a suitable pew for you.

STEWARDING AND WELCOMING: If you have a place reserved for a weekend Mass 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. 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 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.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions can now be heard but the use of confessionals 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 contact Fr Eddy to make another arrangement.

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