

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 3	INTENTION
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6pm - Mass streamed 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> Rita Davis RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Franco Iannotta (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6pm	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)</b> In memory of Marie Therese Prone RIP
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am 10-11am	<b>Feria</b> Josie Till RIP Exposition and Adoration
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop and the Anglo Saxon Saints of the Diocese (Memorial)</b> Doreen Knight RIP
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> People of the Parish Repose of the Souls of Fred (9 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Mary Briggs

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	A Rowlett	J Mitchell
	Next	S Collingham	P Porter	Young Ones
Tea & Coffee	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Cleaners	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Footsteps	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Exposition	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Stewards	This	6pm: Nat	9am: Alison and Val	11am: Sue, Cameron and Eileen
	Next	6pm: Nat	9am: Alison and Val	11am: Jo

COLLECTION		Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING
Standing Orders	27/09 529.00	<b>HUNGRY BOX: £ -</b> <b>UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -</b>	Suspended
Envelopes	378.00	<b>300 CLUB:</b> w/d £100 27/09/2020 Mary Faherty No 251 m/d £200 Jayne Barrett No 514 Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>	
Loose Plate	102.20		
TOTAL	1,009.20		

**ENTERING HOSPITAL:** Please let us know if you or a relative enter hospital, we will do what we can to assist you.

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

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday 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 COLLECTIONS - 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **CAFOD FAMILY**

**FAST DAY: Survive, rebuild, heal!** Envelopes are available inside your newsletter for the second collection next weekend.



Try to use paper and envelopes made from recycled paper

Dear Parishioners,

**RCIA:** Our congratulations to Aleesha who was baptised, confirmed and received the eucharist for the first time; to Paul, Chris, Pam, and Natalie who were received in to full communion and confirmed; and to Federica and Grazia who were confirmed. Our thanks to our RCIA catechists Eleanor and Sue, and to all who supported the candidates on their journey of faith over the past year. It is not yet clear what kind of programme we would be able to offer any adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation this year, but if you are aware of anyone who is interested please ask them to let Fr Eddy know of this desire.

**NHS COVID-19 QR CODE:** The NHS Covid-19 App is now in operation to support the Government Track and Trace process. Places of Worship have no legal obligation to display a QR code, although this may change. We have been invited to support this initiative voluntarily and display a code in church. Our QR code is displayed in the church entrance and will be used **in addition** to the attendance records and contact details we are obliged to retain for 21 days. It will be a **voluntary decision** whether those who attend wish to use this facility. **It remains mandatory for people to supply their contact details as we currently require.** It is important to remember that this code is not to be confused with booking a place for Mass or of avoiding checking in on entry to church. It is in addition to and does not replace current physical attendance records we must keep.

**"HEAL THE WORLD"** Free on-line during October, Mondays 5.30-7pm, Fridays 9.30-11am: The Diocese of Nottingham is offering sessions which are part retreat, part formation and part springboard for action inspired by Pope Francis' recent talks on Catholic Social Teaching and COVID-19. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to attend all sessions. Further details/booking information [dioceseofnottingham.uk/healtheworld](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/healtheworld) or call Paul Bodenham 07470 907656.

**LINCOLNSHIRE REMEMBERS - COVID, GRIEF AND HOPE:** Please note that the Lincolnshire Remembers Service of Remembrance is now available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSd7FQZp4yl&t=72s> and on CTAL's website at <http://www.ctal.org.uk/remember.html> and also on the parish Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ssppchurchlincs](http://www.facebook.com/ssppchurchlincs) The Deanery Choir can be heard at about 26 minutes but the whole service is worth watching and a listen.

**First Holy Communion:** The families of those children who were in the process of preparing to make their First Holy Communion prior to the lockdown should have heard this week from their catechists with options as to how their children can complete their preparation and begin to receive Holy Communion at Mass. For those who would normally wish to begin their preparation for First Holy Communion this academic year, we will keep the situation under review and keep you informed.

**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 who are not in your family bubble.

#### **HANDS – FACE - SPACE**

**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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** A new online experience for marriage enrichment! Worldwide Marriage encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. During Covid our residential retreats have been cancelled so we are reaching out to couples by offering a new video conference retreat. The next one will be held **on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September**. For information visit: [www.wmme.org.uk](http://www.wmme.org.uk) or ring 0845 260 2016.

**THE POPE VIDEO** is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) to spread the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions related to the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church. Every month we accompany Pope Francis in his prayer requests. Visit the website: [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org) to learn how. The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is a Pontifical Work: [www.popesprayer.va](http://www.popesprayer.va)

**THE 2020 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (WDMR)** will be celebrated on **27<sup>th</sup> September**. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 106<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: '*Forced like Jesus Christ to flee*' will focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people (IDPs). A copy of the Holy Father's Message can be found via the following link on the Vatican website: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papaf\\_rancesco\\_20200513\\_world-migrants-day-2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papaf_rancesco_20200513_world-migrants-day-2020.html)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE ARCHIVE TEAM:** The Diocesan Archive Team is looking to recruit some volunteers. The Diocesan Archives are currently based in the centre of Nottingham and the collection contains a wealth of material covering the history of the Catholic Church in the East Midlands. The current team, Archivist Canon Anthony Dolan and Assistant John Boland-Lee, are looking for volunteers with an interest in history and with some IT skills to assist with the Archives. As part of the Archives Team, you will be undertaking general office duties including labelling, filing, sorting and cataloguing documents. Full training and support will be provided. Please contact Joanna Matthews for further details.

**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](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. 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.

**STEWARDED 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:** The Saturday evening and the 9am Mass 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.

**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