

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2	Intentions
Saturday 28th November - 6pm Church closed - Mass streamed	Feria Prayers in memory of Fr Michael Lynch RIP
Sunday 29th November - 9am Church closed - Mass streamed	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish
Monday 30th November No Mass	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland -
Tuesday 1st December - 9.30am Church closed - Mass streamed	Advent Feria Recovery of Eleanor O'Neal (Currently in hospital)
Wednesday 2nd December 9.30am Church closed - Mass streamed	Advent Feria Dennis Allnut RIP (4 th Anniversary)
Thursday 3rd December - 9.30am Mass streamed	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial) Josie Till RIP (Birthday Remembrance 02.12.2020)
Friday 4th December No Mass	Advent Feria -
Saturday 5th December - 6pm Mass streamed	Advent Feria Maureen Withers and Rose Larby RIP
Sunday 6th December 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Holy Souls People of the Parish

Readers	This	NO MASS	-	-
	Next	NO MASS	-	-
Tea & Coffee	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	NO MASS	-	-
	Next	NO MASS	-	-

COLLECTION		Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SECOND COLLECTION
Standing Orders	529.00	HUNGRY BOX: £ - UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	Suspended £
Envelopes	-	300 CLUB: Suspended Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	
Loose Plate	-		

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

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: A reminder that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended in the dioceses of England and Wales.

PASTORAL VISITS: Currently suspended, except for end of life.

CONFESSIONS: By arrangement with Fr Eddy, please call 01522 696838.

NEWSLETTERS: Anyone wishing to receive the weekly newsletter via email or the postal service please contact the parish office or post your contact details through the door of 2a. Thank you

PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-4pm.



Just a reminder to all those of you doing the Live Simply challenge, please let me have by email or on what's

app network your November points total. Tony tony.rowlett1@gmail.com

Dear Parishioners,

The current national lockdown will end on 2 December and we will be able to resume public worship again in our church. I propose to celebrate Mass on Thursday 3 December at 9.30am and then to have our normal weekend programme next weekend. Up until the Fourth Sunday of Advent weekend Masses will be at the usual times and weekday Masses will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9.30am. The arrangements that were in place prior to the November lockdown will continue. You must book a place at Mass either through www.massbooking.uk or through the parish office and you must wear a face covering unless you are medically exempt. There will be no heating in the church and the doors will need to be left open for ventilation purposes so you will need to wrap up warm. Whilst in and around the church please stick to your household bubbles and do not mingle with other parishioners.

Details of arrangements of Christmas Masses and Masses in the days preceding and following will be announced in due course. Please do not phone the parish office to book places for 'Christmas Masses' until details of these Masses and booking arrangements are announced.

Any arrangements we make for Masses are dependant on their being sufficient stewards available to provide the necessary support. I will be in touch with our current stewards to ascertain their availability over the coming weeks, but it would be helpful to recruit more volunteers to help us especially over the Christmas period.

Do remember that the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday remains suspended so please think carefully about coming to Mass especially if you are in one of the groups that is vulnerable to Covid. Masses will continue to be livestreamed so some of you will find this a more practical way of continuing to participate in the Mass.

With every prayer and best wish, Fr Eddy

LIVESTREAMING: Our livestreaming service can be accessed at www.churchservices.tv/lincoln or through the 'web-cam' tab on the parish website. Sunday Mass will be at 9am and weekday Mass (Monday-Friday) will usually be at 9.30am although check the newsletter and the on-line schedule for any changes. If you can't make Mass 'live' then a recording will usually be available within an hour of the end of Mass.

WALK WITH ME – A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2020 is available from the Parish Office. Suggested donation is £1.

REPOSITORY: 2021 diaries and calendars and a selection of Christmas cards are available from the Parish Office. If you would like to place an order, please contact the parish office or you can contact Alan Stephinson via twohoots2011@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01636 892110 with your contact details and the item wanted. Alan will then deliver your chosen item to you, or post it if that is preferred or you can collect from the Parish Office. Cash/cheque payment will be due on delivery/collection. Thank you.

THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS TEAM are holding a Zoom Café for men and women on **Tuesday 1st December** at 7pm. If you would like to meet the team, ask any questions or simply just listen in, email Diane at: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the link and password to enable you to join them on your device with your drink and cake. Find out what it means!!!

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group has been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom. Would you like to join us? You would be very very welcome. The next meeting is **8th and 22nd December** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

CHRISTMAS TOYS / GIFTS COLLECTION: We are collecting on behalf of The Priory Witham Academy who work with some of the very poorest families in the Boultham/Moorland area. If you can donate a toy or seasonal gift this year, please come along to the parish office at 2a from next week when the office is open. Please DO NOT wrap your donated gift as it will need to be checked to be age/culturally appropriate for each child on the list who is in need of a gift.

FOOD LARDER: Seasonal goods and store cupboard items can be donated via the parish office over the coming weeks for families in need of help in our area this Christmas. Please deliver your donated items to the parish office from next week. Please check when the office at 2a is open before attending. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS: We will try to celebrate your Mass intention on the date you request, but this is not always possible, especially at the present time. Your Mass

will be said on or as near to your requested date as is possible. If you would like a specific date then we ask that you please book the Mass well in advance to save any disappointment. While the church is closed only a People of the Parish intention will be said each Sunday, please do not request a Mass intention for a Sunday date.

CELEBRATING ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND WITH THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: We invite you to join others from across the diocese in preparing for and celebrating Christmas.

Praying with Our Lady through Advent: We invite you to pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady's prayers to help all of us as a diocese, open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas. She was the first person to welcome Him into her life and her intercession can help us to draw closer to Him and feel His presence with us anew this Christmas. Every other day you will be able to watch people from our diocese pray the Hail Mary in different languages on the diocesan social media sites, search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

Living Advent Podcast: Living Advent is a weekly podcast series throughout Advent exploring the virtues of Hope, Love, Joy & Peace with people from across the diocese and how we can live them out. We speak to a young husband and father, a musician, a retired social worker and a police officer. You can find it on your usual podcast service by searching 'Living Advent Podcast' or visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts for links on how to stream or download it.

Diocesan Carol Service: Carol services are a wonderful family tradition of our Advent and Christmas celebrations, and often are a great opportunity to invite those who are not regular Churchgoers to connect with our parish or chaplaincy community. This can be quite challenging to do this year so we are offering a virtual diocesan carol service. We will celebrate a short online carol service on **18th December at 6pm** on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney>) with readings, music, prayers and reflections. Please join us as a family and invite others to join us too. After the service grab a mince pie, something warm to drink and join us on zoom for our family Christmas Quiz (6:45-7:15pm). The link and access code will be given out during the service.

'Being a disciple web series': January is a time when we try and work at being a better person, why not explore how we can grow as a disciple of Jesus? On the 4 Thursdays of January we will explore a different aspect of what it means to be a Catholic disciple with Brendan Thompson the CEO of Catholic Voices in a web series on Zoom. Catholic Voices are an international organisation that shares the Good News in the global media. This will be a great foundation for parishes, chaplaincies and individuals to explore how we can support each other in growing as Catholic disciples. Register for the series here:

<https://zoom.us/join/register/tJMrCuygqjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A>

For information on how to access things on zoom visit:

https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom

If you are having an Advent Wreath or an Advent Candle at home you might wish to say the following prayer before lighting it for the first time:

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Saviour of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay. Amen.

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