

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2		Intentions
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm</b> Mass streamed	<b>Advent Feria</b> James Cafferkey (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9am</b> Mass streamed <b>11am</b> Mass NOT streamed	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY</b> Kathleen and Anthony McDonnell RIP People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> NO MASS	<b>Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor (Memorial)</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am</b> Mass streamed	<b>Advent Feria</b> Intentions of Isaac Sidaway	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b> Mass streamed	<b>Advent Feria</b> Carmen Carmel Caarmano RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - 9.30am</b> Mass streamed	<b>Advent Feria</b> Margaret Hughes RIP	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> NO MASS	<b>Advent Feria</b> -	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 6pm</b> Mass streamed	<b>Advent Feria</b> In memory of Joe and Margaret McGuinness	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>9am</b> Mass streamed <b>11am</b> Mass NOT streamed	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Molly McKane RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	H Levey	P Porter	TBA
	Next	S Collingham	C Scanlon	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	Ted and Nat	Alison and Val	Sue, Jude and Eileen
	Next	Ted and Nat	Alison and Val	Sue, Jude and Eileen

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

**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, Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS – PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHRISTMAS CARDS TO THE CHURCH FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**

**ANY CHRISTMAS CARD LEFT IN THE CHURCH WILL BE DESTROYED**

**CHRISTMAS STAMPS COLLECTION for The Medical Detection Dogs:** Please put your collected stamps in a sealed envelope and post them through the door of 2a when you come to Mass, please **DO NOT** leave them anywhere in the Church Thank you



Consider exchanging "charity donation" gifts with family and friends rather than buying possibly unneeded presents.

## St Peter & St Paul Christmas Timetable 2020

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December:	Open afternoon at church (2-4pm), visits to the crib for private prayer, Fr Eddy available for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December:	6pm - Vigil Mass 9pm - Mass of Christmas Night
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December:	10am - Mass of Christmas Day
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> December:	10am - Mass No evening Mass
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> December:	9am and 11am - Mass
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	10am - Mass

Please book a place at [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) Bookings will open 7 days before any particular Mass (e.g. for Christmas Eve booking will open on Friday 18 December). If you are forming a 'Christmas Bubble' of three households as per the government regulations then you can also come to church as a 'bubble'. Please book a pew and indicate in the 'further information' section how many people you will be.

### Our Lady of Lincoln Timetable

24 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm and 9pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	12 midnight, 9:30am and 11am

### St Hugh's Timetable

Christmas Eve	Vigil 5pm and 7pm, Polish 9pm and Midnight
Christmas Day	8.30am and 10am

### THE FIRST EVER LINCOLN CATENIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:

Please zoom to us at 7.15pm for 7.30pm on December 22<sup>nd</sup> by clicking <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81137745092> The Carol Service Programme and words can be found by clicking: <https://chrisburkelincoln.co.uk/catenians-christmas-carol-service> Any problem signing in please ring: 07561 543648.

**THE CHRISTMAS GOSPELS:** Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared a series of reflections on the 'Christmas gospels', the gospel passages read from 17th December until 6th January. Video of the talks can be accessed by going to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**COVID-19 VACCINATION:** In September 2020 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement on Covid-19 and vaccination. In the light of the recent breakthrough they have issued a follow up statement. Both statements can be read on the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been advised not to make pastoral visits to parishioners whilst we are in a Tier 3 area. Please continue to keep in touch with one another by phone or e-mail. An exception will be made if 'end of life' ministry is required. If pastoral visits do become possible later this month then Fr Eddy would wish to prioritise those who will be without family company and support during the festive season. Also remember that 'Christmas visits' can be made after Christmas as well as before.

**ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST: TEACHER OF ART AND/OR TECHNOLOGY (20/128) MAINSCALE – MPS 1–UPS 3 (£24,373-£40,490) Per Annum Maternity Cover (Full Time/Part Time Considered, Worked Over 39 Weeks) based at St Peter St Paul Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Lincoln**

If you are interested in applying for the post, application packs are available from our website <https://www.stlcmat.org.uk/vacancies>. Applications must be submitted by 14<sup>th</sup> December. Interviews to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> December. 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](mailto:vacancies@stl-cmat.org.uk) by the closing date.

**HOPE IN HARD TIMES:** A Big Thank You to everyone for giving such tremendous support to our Pilgrimage Walk from the Catholic Chapel of St Augustine in Wellingore to St Peter and Paul's by prayer and charitable donation. So far £755 has been donated for Aid to the Church in Need (UK) via our Just Giving Page to support fellow Christians in Lebanon who have suffered so much this year, far exceeding our expectations. Thanks again!!

**LIVESTREAMING:** Our livestreaming service can be accessed at [www.churchservices.tv/lincoln](http://www.churchservices.tv/lincoln) or through the 'web-cam' tab on the parish website. Sunday Mass will be at 9am and weekday Mass 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 small 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](mailto: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.

**ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom. You would be very very welcome to join us. Next meeting **22<sup>nd</sup> December** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. ID- **498 066 3426** Password- **999198**.

**STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY:** As part of their preparations for Advent, two St Hugh's parishioners have devised a Stations of the Nativity service to be delivered online via Zoom. The service includes gospel readings, reflections, and prayers on the key events in the Christmas narrative. The service lasts approximately 35 minutes and will take place live on the following dates: 15 December at 7pm; 16 December at 10.30am; 21 December at 7pm.

If you would like to attend please email Mike [mike@hcsuk.com](mailto:mike@hcsuk.com) for the Zoom link.

**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 when it 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 in need of a gift.** The last date to donate a gift is the morning of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, as gifts need to go into quarantine before they can be distributed.

**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 when it is open.**

**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.

**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 **18<sup>th</sup> 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/joining/register/tJMrcuygqjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEq246A> For information on how to access things on zoom visit: [https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01\\_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/01_commission-adult-formation/using-zoom)

### 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