

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 1	Intentions
Saturday 9th January 2021 - 6pm Mass streamed	Saturday after Epiphany Ron Thornton RIP
Sunday 10th January 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD People of the Parish Deceased of the Dolan family
Monday 11th January No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 12th January - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feria Franco Iannotta RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Wednesday 13th January - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feria Ron Thornton RIP
Thursday 14th January - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feria Intentions of Edna and Donal O'Leary
Friday 15th January No Mass	Feria -
Saturday 16th January - 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Catherine Shields RIP (18.01.1990)
Sunday 17th January 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Katie Barrett People of the Parish Day of special prayer for peace

Readers	This	H Levey	P Porter	E Neal
	Next	Y Buckingham	A Rowlett	N Nmankwa
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 Nat	9am - Jon/Philomena and Val	11am - Eileen, Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm - Ted and Nat	9am - Jon/Philomena and Val	11am -

COLLECTION		Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SECOND COLLECTION
Standing Orders	529.00	HUNGRY BOX: £ -	Suspended
Envelopes	185.00	UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	£
Loose Plate	108.25	300 CLUB:	
Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>			

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.

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

If someone in your household displays any symptoms of Covid19, you must stay at home.

If you are shielding, then please continue to protect yourself by staying at home, and praying for the Parish community.

Stewards will assist you in managing arriving and leaving our church safely.

Face coverings must be worn unless you are exempt from doing so, please sanitise your hands on entry to the church and you must keep your distance inside and outside the building.

HANDS - FACE - SPACE

Dear Parishioners,

You will probably have heard the news by now that churches can remain open during this current lockdown, although each church will have to decide whether it can do so safely. This depends on a number of factors including the availability of sufficient stewards. At the moment it looks like we will be able to continue some of the current provision of Masses but also that we will have to make some reductions. I am grateful to the stewards who have indicated that they are willing to continue whilst also understanding and respecting the decision of those who feel that they must step down for the time being. We will keep the situation constantly under review so please keep an eye on our parish web site and other media to have the most up to date news as to what is happening.

Do remember that no one is under any obligation to attend Mass and certainly those who are extremely clinically vulnerable should be following the government instructions to 'shield'. Others who are in the clinically vulnerable category should also take particular note of the advice to 'stay at home'. We are fortunate to have live-streaming in our church and many have already found this to be a meaningful way of continuing to participate in our parish Masses.

Please do your best to keep yourselves and others safe and hopefully we will get through this time together.

With my thoughts and prayers.

Fr Eddy

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY E-MAIL: Fr Eddy began sending a daily e-mail to those parishioners who wished to receive one early on in the pandemic and after the summer this changed to a twice weekly mailing. The weekend e-mail is usually a copy of the Sunday homily, and the mid-week one will contain some thoughts on the readings at Mass for the week, something about any saints whose feast days occur in the week, and maybe something newsy or topical as well.

If you wish to be added to the circulation list for this e-mail please let Fr Eddy know by sending an e-mail to him. Your e-mail address will not be circulated to others.

LIVESTREAMING: We began our livestreaming service in June and each day I get an e-mail telling me the number of viewers for the previous day and also a running total for the month and the year. You may be interested to know the following 'end of year' statistics:

As of 27 December we have had over 26,800 unique viewers including over 20,000 from the UK and over 3,000 from Ireland and over 2,800 from the USA. Among the countries to have had 1 viewer are: Palestine, Israel, Sweden, Costa Rica, Ghana, Russia, Ecuador, and Sri Lanka.

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

REPOSITORY: Calendars and diaries for 2021 are available to purchase at the parish office when Tina is in the office

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.

LIVESTREAMING: Our livestreaming service can be accessed at www.churchservices.tv/lincoln or through the 'web-cam' tab on the parish web-site. 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.

LINCOLN DEANERY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CD still available to order. £5 each, all profits to Age UK. Please reserve your copy by calling 03455 564144 (Age UK). The Deanery Choir have also prepared a Carol Service for you to use at home and this is available on the parish youtube page.

DIARY DATES

'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:

[zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrcuyggjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJMrcuyggjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A)

For information on how to access things on zoom visit:

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

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 welcome to join us. Next meeting **12th** and **26th January** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

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