

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 4	Intentions
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Mike and Nelly Barrett
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice Repose of the soul of Alan Parton RIP Anniversary People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b> NO CONGREGATION – Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Deacon Peter Brogan RIP
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> NO CONGREGATION – Mass streamed	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas</b> Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life The deceased Sisters of Providence and friends
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 10.30am – Funeral Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Estrella Hunter RIP
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am – Mass streamed	<b>Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, Religious (Memorial)</b> Deacon Peter Brogan RIP
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)</b> -
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (Memorial)</b> John Plant RIP
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Stanislawa Bogucka RIP (Anniversary Remembered)

Readers	This	J Murphy	T Rowlett	L Roberts
	Next	S Collingham	J May	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 and Nat	9am - Julie and Jon or Philomena	11am - Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm - Ted and Nat	9am - Julie and Jon or Philomena	11am - Sue and Jude

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.

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

**Please can Angela or Aidan Dolan contact the parish office**

***If someone in your household displays ANY of the symptoms of Covid19, you MUST stay at home.***

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

***Our 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. Thank you.***

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE**

**Letter from Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham**  
**18.01.2021**

Dear Parishioners of Sts Peter and Paul Parish,

I have asked Fr Matthew Jakes to move from St Hugh's, Lincoln to become Parish Priest of Holy Souls and St Bernadette's, Scunthorpe, St Norbert's, Crowle, and St Thomas of Canterbury, Gainsborough.

This has meant that I have asked Canon Edward to move to St Hugh's, Lincoln, as Parish Priest whilst also remaining Parish Priest here in St Peter and St Paul's. I have asked Canon Geoffrey Hunton to remain here, working with Canon Edward in providing pastoral care for you. I am grateful to them both. These moves will take effect in the week beginning 15 February.

I have also asked Canon Edward to work with the clergy and the Parish Pastoral Councils to begin the process of a closer working relationship across the three parishes of the City of Lincoln.

These are challenging times for us all in the diocese. You are all very much in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Yours sincerely

Rt Rev Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham

Dear Parishioners

I am sure that the news from the Bishop announced last weekend came as a surprise to many of you. I find myself in the unusual situation of moving house and taking on a new challenge whilst not leaving behind my present responsibilities as your Parish Priest.

A number of people have asked how will it all work out and the answer has to be 'we will have to work it out together'. I have very much enjoyed the past three and a half years living at St Peter and St Paul and I am pleased that we will be continuing to work together. I am also pleased that Canon Geoffrey will be remaining with you and I know that you will be in good hands with him.

The words the Bishop used at the end of his statement about asking me to begin a process of a closer working relationship across the three parishes in the city of Lincoln are important and clearly point out the future direction in which we will be moving.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

Fr Eddy

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:** Canon Owen O'Neill has been taken into hospital. He is very seriously ill. Canon Owen is well known and loved in Lincoln and your prayers would be greatly appreciated at this time. We also ask for prayers for Christine Halton who died peacefully last Sunday evening and Deacon Peter Brogan who died on Tuesday and for their families.

**THE LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE:** The challenge has now been running for one year. It is something really worth doing as it contributes to our care of the environment. All we have to do is to tick off those tasks from our monthly chart which we have done. The tasks are not difficult but taken all together can make a big difference. If you have been doing the challenge great, if you have lapsed, please start again. If you would like to know more about the parish Live Simply Challenge please email me on: [tony.rowlett1@gmail.com](mailto:tony.rowlett1@gmail.com) Many thanks Tony  
PS this is a really good thing to do in the Lockdown!

**SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN NEED:** Our parish has a long tradition of providing food for people in need. Since March 2020 we have been supporting Lincoln Foodbank and passing on all donations of food to them.

Going forward our parish Secondary school is launching its own 'community foodhub' scheme to support families in need within the local community. Therefore from now on all food donations received in the parish will be passed on to this scheme. This will be an opportunity for

the parish and the school to work together for the benefit of the local community.

If people still wish to support Lincoln Foodbank then you can take donations directly to Moorland Park Methodist Church when open.

**JOB VACANCY:** St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust are seeking to employ a Teaching Assistant to start as soon as possible. Fixed term attached to a child with an EHCP (32.5 hours worked over 39 weeks) based at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Voluntary Academy, Lincoln. For information please contact OLOL parish office.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ARBORETUM CAFÉ:** My son Oliver is involved in the Abbey Access project running from the Arboretum on Monks Road Lincoln. They are providing cooked meals for children and families in need and acting as a food bank. They were on Look North (14<sup>th</sup> January on the 6.30pm slot) and the Lincolnite. If you know of any families who are struggling get them to contact him. No vouchers are needed!

..... *Another busy day in the kitchen! We have cooked 160 meals ready for collection. We have cooked, boxed up and chilled down 2 meal types and we have a minimum of 5 different vegetables in each meal and have no salt or sugar added to the meals and have no additives in them. We have made a Chinese style chicken curry with lots of vegetables, obviously, and rice and a chunky vegetable chili with couscous and a wrap. We have had so much help and kind donations from people and local businesses that have made this possible. We are going to do some videos showing how to cook healthy meals at low cost which are full of nutrition, so if anyone knows any tips on making a video please let us know! As ever if anyone needs any help we will do our best to help you. Don't think that you are not entitled to help, we will do what we can.* Email [sharron.emms@abbeyaccessstraining.co.uk](mailto:sharron.emms@abbeyaccessstraining.co.uk) or [Oliver.bartlett@abbeyaccessstraining.co.uk](mailto:Oliver.bartlett@abbeyaccessstraining.co.uk) or visit our facebook page [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1420142094999544&id=406263949720702&sfnsn=scwspmo](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1420142094999544&id=406263949720702&sfnsn=scwspmo)

**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 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.

**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 at the parish office when Tina is in the office.

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been advised not to make pastoral visits to parishioners whilst we are in a National Lockdown. 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.

#### DIARY DATES

**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 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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