

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2

Intentions

Saturday 16th January 2021 - 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
Monday 18th January - 9.30am NO CONGREGATION - livestreamed	Feria No intention given
Tuesday 19th January - 9.30am NO CONGREGATION - livestreamed	Feria Martin and Mary Gaughan
Wednesday 20th January - 9.30am Mass streamed	Feria No intention given
Thursday 21st January - 9.30am Mass streamed	Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (Memorial) Eilish Watson RIP
Friday 22nd January No Mass	Feria -
Saturday 23rd January - 6pm Mass streamed	Feria No intention given
Sunday 24th January 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish No intention given

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	A Rowlett	N Nmankwa
	Next	R Boynes	C Scanlon	J Mitchell

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	HUNGRY BOX: £ -	Suspended £
Envelopes	47.50	UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	
Loose Plate	67.80	300 CLUB: See update on the opposite page 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 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.

HANDS - FACE - SPACE

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your encouraging and positive responses last weekend. It is good to note that enough stewards have indicated their willingness to continue with their ministry so that we can cover all three of our weekend Masses for the time being. We are also able to continue with the church open for weekday Masses on a Wednesday and Thursday morning on weeks when we don't have any funerals. On most other days Mass will be celebrated at the regular time of 9.30 and livestreamed. Check the newsletter for specific details week by week.

It is good to see that a number of people who are in the vulnerable categories have now decided to participate in Mass from home. 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 livestreaming 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.

Finally an early warning that we will have three funerals in the church in the week beginning Monday 25 January so any further weekday Masses during that week will probably be accessible by livestream only.

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.

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 the Foodbank is open.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For resources prepared by the Grandchamp Community see the following link:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

300 CLUB: Father Eddy and I conducted a catch-up draw after Mass on Saturday evening. The results are tabulated below. Ted

7 th / 8 th November	£100	16	L. Cuff
14 th / 15 th November	£100	36	Alison Guz
21 st / 22 nd November	£100	49	Sharon Francis
Monthly draw 28 th /29 th Nov.	£200	69	Mary Comins
28 th / 29 th November	£100	219	Mary York
5 th / 6 th December	£100	80	C. E. Coatsworth
12 th / 13 th December	£100	228	Frances Bell
19 th / 20 th December	£100	2	Margaret Dixon
Monthly draw 26 th /27 th Dec.	£200	267	Mrs. M.E. Phillips
26 th / 27 th December	£100	69	Mary Comins
2 nd / 3 rd January	£100	8	A. Sloan
9 th / 10 th January	£100	348	Lady Nevile

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.

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

'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/tJMrcuygqjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A

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 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