

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 3	Intentions
Saturday 23rd January 2021 6pm Mass streamed	Feria No intention given
Sunday 24th January 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Gerard Davey RIP (Months Mind) People of the Parish
Monday 25th January No Mass	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul -
Tuesday 26th January 11.30am	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (Memorial) Requiem Mass for Ron Thornton RIP
Wednesday 27th January 14.45pm	Feria Requiem Mass for John Plant RIP
Thursday 28th January 9.30am – live streamed	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor (Memorial) For the repose of the soul of Donald Nelson
Friday 29th January 11.30am	Feria Requiem Mass in the polish language for Dorota Dziedzic RIP
Saturday 30th January 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Mike and Nelly Barrett
Sunday 31st January 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Repose of the soul of Alan Parton RIP Anniversary People of the Parish Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

Readers	This	R Boynes	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
	Next	J Murphy	T Rowlett	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	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: £ - UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	Suspended £
Envelopes	65.00	300 CLUB: See update on the opposite page	
Loose Plate	73.10	Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	

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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 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. Thank you.

HANDS - FACE - SPACE

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: 27 January is the day for everyone to remember the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the millions of people killed under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. 27 January marks the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp. In the UK, thousands of local events and activities usually take place every year – each one an opportunity for people to reflect on those whose lives were changed beyond recognition, and to challenge prejudice, discrimination, and hatred in our own society today. This year it is not possible to gather together for an event, but we can still mark this day in our own way as individuals and families.

The theme for HMD 2021 is 'Be the light in the darkness'. It encourages us to reflect on the depths humanity can sink to, but also the ways individuals and communities lit the darkness before, during, and after genocide.

The theme of 'be the light in the darkness' speaks to the heart of our faith as Christians. Jesus, the light of the world, invites us to come to him and live in the light. Having been brought into his light we are called to bring that light to others.

For more information see the link below:

<https://ccj.org.uk/resources/holocaust-education>

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.

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

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.**

CITY PRAYER NIGHT – SHINE! Every year, Churches across the city of Lincoln and surrounding villages come together to pray and to speak words of blessing and declaration over our area. This year, we are able to host this live online on Thursday 28th January at 7.30pm. Join us on line via Zoom or YouTube. There is incredible power in unity and prayer and we believe that this night will bring about change in our City and beyond! To register attendance by Zoom click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYvd-iggjSpGNYfqwRd6CgoEX17JwmJixe>
To watch on the CTAL YouTube page click on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLiDTM-iOzZGtTgViDVvg>

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