

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 1	INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Gordon Clarkson RIP
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)</b> Peter Brogan RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> No Mass	<b>Lenten Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 9.30am Mass streamed 6-7pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Maureen Mary Jackson RIP National Day of Prayer/Recollection to acknowledge the first anniversary of the first lockdown. The Bishops of England and Wales have asked that we open our church for a period for private prayer
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> In memory of Charlie and Barbara Manson
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</b> Thank you Lord for my life and that of my family, for an end to the virus and blessings for all those who are suffering
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> Streamed 10am 6.30pm NO CONGREGATION	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Timothy Hadley RIP Stations of the Cross intercessions before the Blessed Sacrament (available for you to watch on the parish YouTube channel)
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Eric Mason and the dead of the Mason family RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Chris Halton RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
	Next	H Levey	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 – Nat and Ted	9am – Julie and Jon	11am – Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Julie and Philomena	11am – Sue and Jude

COLLECTION			Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SECOND COLLECTION
Standing Orders	7/3/21	14/3/21	<b>HUNGRY BOX:</b> £ -	Suspended £
	529.00	529.00	<b>UGANDA COFFEE</b> (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	
Envelopes	142.00	77.00	<b>300 CLUB:</b>	
Loose Plate	47.00	77.20	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, please call 01522 696838.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10am-4pm.

**CANON GEOFFREY:** For information Canon Geoffrey will generally take Mondays as his day off.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2021/2022:** Will be available for the beginning of April; please do collect if you can, or give permission via the parish office for them to be delivered to your home address. If you would like to continue with the envelope system please call Alison Guz on 01522 811099 to confirm this giving your name, address and phone number. If you wish to change to standing order please contact the parish office for details. Thank you.

**IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD DISPLAYS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID19, YOU MUST STAY AT HOME! If shielding, please continue to protect yourself by staying at home. Our Stewards will assist in managing arriving and leaving our church safely. Face coverings MUST be worn unless you are exempt. Please sanitise your hands on entry to the church and you MUST keep your distance inside and outside the building. Thank you.**

## COVID-19 VACCINE COMMUNICATION MATERIALS VACCINE INFORMATION IN COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

NHS doctors, nurses and other frontline staff have come forward to help reassure communities that COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and have been independently tested to the highest standards. NHS staff have recorded messages in some of the most commonly spoken languages – apart from English to help ensure messages about the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine reach all. They explain how the vaccine is given and give clear evidence that the vaccines work and are safe. It is hoped that the videos will be shared among friends, families, faith and community groups via WhatsApp, text message and on social media. You can view the [script in English](#) and download the videos via the link below. The languages the videos have been produced in are:

Arabic Bengali Gujarati Igbo Nepali Polish Punjabi Romanian  
Somali Spanish Swahili Turkish Urdu Yoruba

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/covid-19-vaccine-communication-materials/> More videos in additional languages are in development.

**PREPARING FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR:** As well as businesses organisations within the Charity Sector have suffered financially over this past year due to COVID-19. We here at SSPP are no exception. As we approach a new financial year may I take this opportunity to thank all who have continued by various ways to contribute financially to the Parish. May I ask all parishioners who contribute via cash to seriously consider contributing via a Standing Order or Direct Debit. Likewise, may I ask all who pay Income Tax and are not part of the Gift Aid Scheme to similarly consider seriously joining the Scheme. If you pay tax and for example contribute £5 per week to the Parish with Gift Aid we can claim another £1.25 from HMRC, thus your contribution becomes £6.25 per week at no extra cost to yourself. Standing Order/Direct Debit and Gift Aid Forms are available from the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity and understanding as we face such challenges as the past year has brought us. Every good wish and blessing.  
Canon Geoffrey.

**WHY PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The most important reason for reviving the practice is that it is a powerful way to contemplate and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. When you pray the Stations of the Cross you are tracing the footsteps of Christ, in his journey from being condemned to death to his resurrection. In knowing that Our Lord and Saviour died such a violent death for the love of us, meditating on the Stations of the Cross becomes an experience where one can unite with Christ. Upon beginning the Stations, we make a good act of contrition, knowing that those sins are exactly the reason why Christ obediently died. Allow the Lord to speak to you and give him complete reign in your heart. Meditating upon the passion of Jesus Christ draws a soul closer to God. You give yourself over to the Holy Spirit and become an instrument in the salvation of souls. This one meditation allows you to contemplate Christ's suffering and His victory over sin and Satan. With this knowledge and the abundance of graces the Holy Spirit will fill your soul, you will gain souls (yours and others) for the kingdom of heaven. *Excerpt Community of Hope*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION Holy Week and Easter 2021:** We are thankful that this year we will be able to celebrate our Easter Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) as well as our Easter Sunday Masses together in St Peter and St Paul's. However we will have to strictly adhere to the guidelines for social distancing and therefore places will be limited. In order to allow as many people as possible to attend Easter celebrations we will be putting on some additional services as follows:

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass – Chrism Mass at Cathedral
Mass of Lord's Supper Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	7.00pm
Good Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.00pm
Holy Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am & 11.00am

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES 2020:

Dear Parents,  
Due to the Covid situation it was not possible to have our usual celebration during 2020.

For those children who have made their First Reconciliation during 2020, parents are encouraged to get in touch with Canon Geoffrey to book in to one of the weekend Masses for your child to make their First Holy Communion; Canon Geoffrey will make it as special as possible for your child and yourselves under the present circumstances. There would only be the opportunity for Parents and Siblings to attend by booking a pew under the present booking system.

It is important that parents take this opportunity, as we will soon start preparing the current Year 3s for their First Holy Communion.

Please contact Canon Geoffrey via: [geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021:** We are hoping to start classes on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April with the final celebration on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. The classes will take place in the Church complying with the current roadmap to Covid recovery and respecting social distancing. Classes will start at 9.30am and run through till midday. At the end of the session the area that has been used will have to be sanitised prior to the evening Mass and we will be asking parents to assist in this. If you have a child wishing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion this year please get an application form from Canon Geoffery, the Parish Secretary in 2a or myself, Stan Davis (normally at the 11am Sunday Mass). Please feel free to call me on 07703 234433 for further details.

**WALK FOR WATER:** Thank you so much to everyone who has supported me so far. At the halfway stage on Sunday I had raised £770.00 and walked 247751 steps, which leaves 152249 steps to go and £230.00 to reach my target of £1000.  
Linda

**LIFT FROM SAXILBY:** May I ask if we have a parishioner who attends the 6pm Saturday evening Mass and who resides at Saxilby to please offer a lift. I will of course pay for my part of the expense. Thank you. Joan Murphy If you can help please call the Parish Office for contact details.

**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.

### DIARY DATES

**DAY OF PRAYER AND RECOLLECTION – Tuesday 23 March:** This coming Tuesday evening the church will be open for one hour between 6-7pm to remember the year that has passed and pray for yourselves and all who have been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**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 **23<sup>rd</sup> March** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

**BISHOP PATRICK'S LENTEN TALKS** - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) - **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.** The talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. Register at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE:** As part of our preparations for Lent, St Hugh's parishioners Mike and Ruth Holmes are running two live online services to be delivered via Zoom. The first will be the Scriptural Stations promoted by St John Paul II and the second the Traditional Stations. Both services will incorporate readings, reflections, and prayers on key events of Christ's passion. The services are expected to last about 45 minutes and will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 24 March and Monday 29 March.** If you would like to attend, please email Mike [mike@hcsuk.com](mailto:mike@hcsuk.com) for the Zoom link and dates confirmation.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Tuesday 30 March:** On the Tuesday evening of Holy Week there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) here at SSPP. This will be from 6.30-7.30pm and two priests will be available.

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7PM – AN EVENING TO EXPLORE BECOMING A LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR:** Full training by the Global Catholic Climate Movement will start on **14<sup>th</sup> April (registration by 7<sup>th</sup> April).** The diocese of Nottingham is developing a strategy to become a zero-carbon diocese and the Laudato Si animators will play their part in this. Further information from: [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**CHRISM MASS:** This year the Chrism Mass will be closed to the general public due to the restrictions on numbers permitted to gather for public worship during the time of the Covid-19 Pandemic, only members of the presbyterate have been invited to attend. The Mass will be live streamed on **31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30am**, recorded and can be watched via the Cathedral website: [stbarnabascathedral.org.uk](http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk)

### 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