

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2		INTENTIONS
Saturday 27th March 6pm Mass streamed		Lenten Feria Eric Mason and the dead of the Mason family RIP
Sunday 28th March 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed		PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Chris Halton RIP People of the Parish
Monday 29th March NO MASS		Monday of Holy Week -
Tuesday 30th March Mass streamed 9.30am 6.30-7.30pm		Tuesday of Holy Week Repose of the soul of Christine Halton Sacrament of Reconciliation (places can be booked via Mass Booking website)
Wednesday 31st March NO MASS		Wednesday of Holy Week -
Thursday 1st April Mass Streamed 7pm		MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Return to health of Ruth Naile
Friday 2nd April Liturgy Streamed 3pm		FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday 3rd April Mass streamed 7pm NOTE CHANGE OF TIME		HOLY SATURDAY Katie and Mick McCoy RIP (Easter Blessings)
Sunday 4th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed		EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD People of the Parish People of the Parish

Readers	This	H Levey	T Rowlett	L Roberts
	Next	Y Buckingham	J Clarkson	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 – Nat and Ted	9am – Julie and Philomena	11am – Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted, Chris and Nat	9am – Julie	11am – Jo, Jude, Cameron, Stan

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		300 CLUB:	
Loose Plate		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, please call 01522 696838.

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

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

PLANNED GIVING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021/2022: You can collect your box of envelopes from the parish office next week on Tuesday 30th March or Thursday 1st April – 10am-4pm. **PLEASE USE THE SANITISER PROVIDED AND ONLY TOUCH YOUR BOX.** If you are unable to collect your box, please contact the parish office and we will organise to deliver your box to your home. Please note that some of the numbers have changed this year due to the new numbering system. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anyone would like a set of offertory envelopes please contact the parish office.

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 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.

RIP: I am very sorry to inform you that Fr James Earley died very peacefully on Sunday 21st March 2021, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. He was fortified by the Sacraments of Holy Mother the Church and had friends to support him as he completed his pilgrimage here on earth. May he rest in peace!

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 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.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith? Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. **The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.**

FULL TIME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN (PRIEST, DEACON, RELIGIOUS OR LAY PERSON) FOR HMP STOCKEN: Please follow the link for more details or to apply: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: We are hoping to start classes on Saturday 24th April with the **final celebrations, dependant on COVID-19 restrictions, to be provisionally spread over 3 Saturdays in July, i.e., Saturday 10th July, Saturday 17th July and Saturday 24th 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 1st Communion this year please get an application form from **Canon Geoffrey - Parochial Administrator, Tina McCarthy – Parish Administrator** in 2a, or Stan Davis (normally at the 11am Sunday Mass). Please feel free to call **Stan** on 07703 234433 for further details.

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.

LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE: So it's that time again and we near the end of March. Can you all send me in your points total and then I can reveal the grand total for March in next week's newsletter. As a special bonus for the month of April I have decided to offer ten points for a litter pick around your local area. The litter pick has been on previous challenge sheets but is omitted on the current one so please write it in on the bottom of your sheet. I feel quite strongly about the litter thing and find it so rewarding walking around Washingborough picking up bits of items thrown in the hedges so what I am saying to you is get out there and earn yourself 10 extra points! Tony.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE: As part of our preparations for Lent, St Hugh's parishioners Mike and Ruth Holmes are running a second online service to be delivered via Zoom. The talk is about the Traditional Stations and will incorporate readings, reflections, and prayers on key events of Christ's passion and is expected to last about 45 minutes and will take place at **7pm on Monday 29 March**. If you would like to attend, please email Mike mike@hcsuk.com for the Zoom link and dates confirmation.

CONFESSIONS IN THE CITY PARISHES;

Our Lady of Lincoln - Monday, 29th March from 6.30pm - 7.30pm
St Peter and St Paul - Tuesday, 30th March from 6.30pm - 7.30pm
St Hugh's - Wednesday, 31st March from 6.30pm - 7.30pm

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 30TH MARCH 7PM – AN EVENING TO EXPLORE BECOMING A

LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR: Full training by the Global Catholic Climate Movement will start on **14th April (registration by 7th 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

CHRISM MASS: This year the Chrism Mass will be closed to the general public due to the restrictions. The Mass will be live streamed on **31st March at 11.30am**, recorded and can be watched via the Cathedral website: stbarnabascathedral.org.uk

2 APRIL - SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE

If you wish to contribute to this collection, please place your donation in the basket on the offertory table in a sealed envelope over the Easter Weekend Masses. Thank you.

EASTER WEEK – MONDAY 5TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 9TH APRIL: Please note there will not be any Public or Live Streamed Mass during Easter Week.

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 meetings are **13th and 27th April** 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

