

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| PSALTER WEEK 1  |  | INTENTIONS  |
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| <b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b><br>6pm Mass streamed                         |  | <b>Easter Feria</b><br>Chris Halton RIP   |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b><br>9am Mass streamed<br>11am Mass NOT streamed |  | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br>Betty Vaughan RIP (First Anniversary Remembered)<br>People of the Parish |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br>NO MASS                                     |  | <b>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b><br>-  |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>9.30am Mass streamed                       |  | <b>Feast of the English Martyrs</b><br>Pat Andronowski  |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>9.30am Mass streamed                     |  | <b>Easter Feria</b><br>Douglas Pearman RIP  |
| <b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>9.30am Mass streamed                      |  | <b>Easter Feria</b><br>Mrs Eugenia Finneran   |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>NO MASS                                     |  | <b>Easter Feria</b><br>-  |
| <b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>6pm Mass streamed                         |  | <b>Easter Feria</b><br>Eleanor Clarkson RIP   |
| <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b><br>9am Mass streamed<br>11am Mass NOT streamed |  | <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b><br>Richard Geddes Snr RIP<br>People of the Parish                           |

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| Readers      | This | Y Buckingham | T Rowlett                       | E Neal    |
|              | Next | R Boynes     | J Clarkson                      | N Amankwa |
| Tea & Coffee | This | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
| Cleaners     | This | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
| Footsteps    | This | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
| Exposition   | This | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
|              | Next | SUSPENDED    |                                 |           |
| Stewards     | This | 6pm –        | 9am – Alison, Val and Jon       | 11am –    |
|              | Next | 6pm –        | 9am – Alison, Val and Philomena | 11am –    |

| COLLECTION      |        | Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!              | SECOND COLLECTION |
|-----------------|--------|--|-------------------|
| Standing Orders | 529.00 | <b>HUNGRY BOX:</b> Suspended<br><b>UGANDA COFFEE</b> (Wednesday) 2020/2021: Suspended        | -                 |
| Envelopes       |        | <b>300 CLUB:</b> Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u> |                   |
| Loose Plate     |        |  |                   |

**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 Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm.

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

**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.

**REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL:** We are most grateful to those who over the years have remembered SSPP Parish, Lincoln in their Wills. SSPP Parish, Lincoln is certainly an option as a beneficiary from an estate. Should you wish to consider a legacy to SSPP Parish in your Will the recommended form of wording is as follows:

***"I GIVE free of tax the sum of (insert the amount you wish to give here or the percentage of my residuary estate) to NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES (Charity Number 1134449) of Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocese Company Number 7151646 / Charity Number 1134449. Postal Address 1 Castle Quay, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 1FW United Kingdom" generally without imposing any binding trust or legal obligation but with the wish that it be used for St Peter and St Paul's Parish, Lincoln AND I DECLARE that the receipt of the Financial Secretary or other proper officer for the time being of the said charity shall be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees. Canon Geoffrey***

**REFURBISHMENT OF PARISH ARTEFACTS:** All of us over the years realise we have to keep on top of maintenance of our fixtures and fittings. SSPP Parish is no different. Things do "pass their sell by date" and have to be either replaced, repaired, or refurbished.

This past week and last weekend you may have noticed that the brass Paschal Candle Stand is in situ, likewise the votive candle stand in front of Our Lady's Statue. The cost for refurbishing the Paschal Candle Stand was £495 and the votive stand £90. Over the coming weeks and months, you will see other items of church plate and brassware, (part of the Patrimony of the Parish), which has been in desperate need of repair and refurbishment coming back into use for the purpose for which they were intended.

To give you an idea of costs:

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| • Thurbile:  | £235.00       |
| • 12" Brass Crucifix   | £ 95.00       |
| • Pair of 7" Brass Candlesticks                              | £170.00       |
| • Pair of Acolyte Candlesticks                               | £135.00 each  |
| • 2 number 21" 5 Brass Candlesticks                          | £190.00 each  |
| • 4 x 4" Candlesticks  | £ 75.00 each  |
| • 1 pair of 9 1/2" Brass Candlesticks                        | £ 78.00 each  |
| • 1 pair of 16" Brass Benediction Candlesticks               | £ 195.00 each |
| • 6 Brass Candlesticks 14"                                   | £ 100.00 each |
| • 6 18" Big Six Candlesticks ( <i>ex Wellingore Chapel</i> ) | £ 175.00 each |
| • 32" Brass Crucifix ( <i>ex Wellingore Chapel</i> )         | £ 360.00      |

There are many more such items which are in need of such attention, which I have mentioned earlier are part of the Patrimony of the Parish. Many, many previous Parishioners who have now gone to the Lord, donated, and worked extremely hard to raise funds to purchase these items. In memory, and in respect of them may I ask you all to consider seriously to make a donation (which can be Gift Aided) towards their restoration, that we, their successors may appreciate and benefit from their efforts and generosity. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey.

**A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE - 4TH MAY 2021:** The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. This is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse, but a day of prayer for those who have been abused, in a season of hope and new life

**KINDLE THE FIRE - SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2021 AT 4PM:** Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. Join us to mark the launch of our Diocesan Caritas. Find out how you can share in our common mission of justice and charity. Book your place today. You will be sent details of how to join up by Zoom a day beforehand. Please visit the [www.dioceseofnottingham](http://www.dioceseofnottingham) website to book.

**PRAYERS:** Many people are greatly in need of our prayers of support in this continued time of uncertainty, especially those who have no family to support them. We remember all those who are in hospital or are having treatment, those whose treatment has been cancelled or postponed due to the pandemic, and those who are in nursing homes or being cared for at home. We also remember those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace!

**'BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE':** The Diocesan Formation for Mission Team is offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk 'The Ascension & the Great Commission' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on **Thursday 13th May at 7pm**. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary,

Speaker & Musician) on **Wednesday 19th May at 7pm**. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our everyday lives. To register visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**YOUTH WORKER VACANCY:** The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking for a highly skilled and ideally qualified Youth Worker to work as part of their leadership team and to lead young people in retreat programmes at The Briars, Crich. This is a full-time post of 37.5 hours a week equivalent – Week on / Week off. This post has an ideal start date of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, but this is negotiable. The post will require residential work with equivalent time off given for overnight stays. You will need to be resident only for the duration of your programmes and working hours. Full time accommodation is not provided. For further information and an application pack, please visit the website: [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021/2022:** You can collect your box of envelopes from the Sacristy this weekend. 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, any queries please contact the Parish Office. If anyone would like a set of offertory envelopes please contact the parish office.

**LIVE SIMPLY:** Hello, all you faithful Live Simply Challengers! We are now at the end of April and the total points for this month are 794. We have now finished our 3 month challenge sheet so I hope you have all scored max points! Please download the May, June, July sheet from the parish website. Many thanks to you all. PS: Don't forget it's 10 points for a litter pick! If you have not sent me your recent points total don't worry, send them ASAP to me. Tony

#### BOOKING FOR A MASS OR ANOTHER LITURGY ON THE WEBSITE

Please only book ONE seat between TWO people from the same household or bubble. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE SEAT IS EQUAL TO ONE HALF OF A PEW HERE AT SSPP. May I also remind parishioners who find they cannot come along to a Mass or Liturgy they have booked for to PLEASE CANCEL YOUR BOOKING ON THE WEBSITE. Many thanks, Canon Geoffrey

For those who have not yet read Pope Francis' short book "Let Us Dream," it is especially relevant as we begin to emerge from lockdown. He talks about building, all of us together, a renewed, caring church if we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us. **There is a very good talk about the book by Austen Ivereigh** (whose idea it was and who translated it) on the website: [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org). There are other interesting talks by well-known Catholic speakers on the same website.

**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 **11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

**THY KINGDOM COME:** For 3 years before Lockdown as a Parish we joined in with our neighbouring Christians and shared services with The Methodist and The Anglican Churches during the Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost which is **Ascension Thursday 13th May to Sunday 23rd May**. We won't be able to do so again this year **BUT** we can join in Spirit, the theme as always is "Pray for 5 people" that you know need to hear the Gospel. So please keep all those in mind, write their names down and say a prayer for them daily during the Novena.

#### 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