

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 4		INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Easter Feria</b> Thanksgiving	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)</b> <span style="float: right;">World Day of Prayer for Vocations</span> People of the Parish Mick McCoy RIP (Third Anniversary) and Katie McCoy RIP (Much missed and remembered always)	
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> NO MASS	<b>Easter Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Easter Feria</b> Leslie Naile RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) May his soul rest in peace	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Easter Feria</b> In thanksgiving for favours received	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe</b> Marguerite Mary Tivey and the Holy Souls	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> NO MASS	<b>Easter Feria</b> -	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Easter Feria</b> Chris Halton RIP	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Betty Vaughan RIP (First Anniversary Remembered) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	H Levey	C Scanlon	L Roberts
	Next	Y Buckingham	T Rowlett	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 – Ted and Nat	9am – Alison and Val	11am – Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm –	9am – Alison and Val	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 <b>UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021:</b> Suspended	Clergy Formation Fund £
Envelopes	70.00	<b>300 CLUB:</b> Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <u>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</u>	
Loose Plate	88.05		

**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.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** For the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all masses this weekend. Thank you

**PRAYERS:** Please pray for all the people of our parish. 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.

**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 parish office. 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.

**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

**LEAD LAY CHAPLAIN REQUIRED:** There are vacancies for two Lead Lay Chaplains within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and also the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Further details are available at [www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies) or [www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies) Closing date: 4 May 2021

**BACKPACK PROJECT:** As you all know SSPP is in the process of becoming a Live Simply Parish, one aspect of this award is about living in Solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. As Part of our continual charitable support we are supporting the Mary's Meals Charity Backpack project. You have all continued to be very generous during the Pandemic and we have vast amounts of Backpacks waiting to be picked up but also we have the contents of 10 backpacks without backpacks. As the children have gone back to school recently some of them may have had new backpacks and I wonder if they do not need to be passed on to younger children or friends of family would you be kind enough to bring them to church and we can use them. Second hand backpacks in reasonable condition are great. We will be at church on Sundays and during the week to collect them. Many thanks, Patricia and Brian Davis.

**ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOODBANK:** If you or someone you know needs our support please contact us by phoning 01522 871400 or email: [foodbank@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:foodbank@sspp.lincs.sch.uk) (term time only). No food voucher necessary. You can also find us on Facebook: SSPP Foodbank. **"Through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13.**

**HOLY COMMUNION 2021: Applications now closed**

**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

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.

**LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE:** Hello all you Live Simply Challengers, this week marks the end of our three month challenge sheet. Can you all send me in your points total for April and don't forget to download the new sheet for May, June and July. Keep up the good work. Tony

#### 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 **27<sup>th</sup> April** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

#### 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