

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2		INTENTIONS
Saturday 10th April 7pm Mass streamed	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Harry O'Leary and his sister Patsy O'Leary RIP	
Sunday 11th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY People of the Parish Adrian Hogan RIP	
Monday 12th April NO MASS	Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 13th April 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Jane and Colin Drew RIP	
Wednesday 14th April 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Kathie Meedin deceased (3 month anniversary 10.1.2021)	
Thursday 15th April 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Mary Jane Briggs RIP (3 rd Anniversary)	
Friday 16th April NO MASS	Easter Feria -	
Saturday 17th April 6pm Mass streamed	Easter Feria Denis White RIP and the White family	
Sunday 18th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Peter Brogan RIP People of the Parish	

Readers	This	R Boynes	J May	N Amankwa
	Next	S Collingham	P Porter	J Mitchell
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, Alison and Val	11am – Jude and Sue
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Julie	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: £ -	Suspended
Envelopes	168.00	UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	£
Loose Plate	209.11	300 CLUB: See opposite page 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 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.

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. If you have 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. Over the Triduum and up to Easter Sunday 21 Parishioners had booked places and didn't turn up. Which meant 21 other Parishioners trying to book couldn't attend the Ceremonies or Easter Sunday Mass.
Many thanks, Canon Geoffrey

THANKS: Thank you for your kind support and welcome for my first Holy Week and Easter at SSPP and also your personal Easter Offerings. Please God, things will relax regarding the Pandemic over the coming weeks and months, and we will be able to join together once again as a community. In the meantime, to you all and your families may I wish you all Every Good Wish and Blessing for this Holy Season. Canon Geoffrey.

300 CLUB: Canon Geoffrey and I have conducted the outstanding draws up to and including last weekend; tabulated results below. Ted

20 th / 21 st February	£100	443	Mary Ann Clark
27 th / 28 th February	£200	354	Mrs. P. A. Beattie
27 th / 28 th February	£100	401	Mrs. Pat Parker
6 th / 7 th March	£100	130	Lorraine Jordan
13 th / 14 th March	£100	229	Mr. & Mrs. K. Hierons
20 th / 21 st March	£100	145	Mrs. Imelda Bush
27 th / 28 th March	£200	74	C & M Briggs
27 th / 28 th March	£100	450	Donal Noonan
3 rd / 4 th April	£100	413	Nicholas Rowlett

A big thank you to everyone who supported my **Walk for Water** appeal. During Lent I walked 530679 steps exceeding my target of 400000. I raised £1,550. I couldn't have done it without your help and support and I'm sure many people in Ethiopia will benefit from your generosity. Linda

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES 2020:

Dear Parents,

Due to the Covid situation it was not possible to have our celebration in 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 will be starting 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 by **Sunday 18th April** from Canon Geoffrey.

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>

LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE: Think about growing your own this year – possible even in a window box!

DIARY DATES

DIVINE MERCY: The Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated in [Our Lady of Lincoln church](#) on **11th April** at 3pm preceded by Confession and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30pm. Please email bookings@ourladyoflincoln.com and put Divine Mercy in the subject title to reserve a seat.

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.**

ON-LINE SERVICES / TALKS IN THE DIOCESE

Tuesday 13th April (start time to be confirmed): A second Caritas Open Evening to talk about the steps parishes can take out of lockdown and into mission, using the tools of Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching and our own gifts and skills. If you are interested, contact Paul Bodenham: caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Thursday 22nd April: In order to celebrate Earth Day, there will be a screening of the film "2040". The on-line film lasts 90 minutes and looks at possible solutions to the climate crisis. The tickets are free, via Eventbrite, but at present there is only a licence for 100 people www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/global-sleaford-2040-screening-event-tickets-144035741781.

SECOND COLLECTION: Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all masses over the weekend of **24th/25th April.**

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.**

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