

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 3	INTENTIONS
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
Monday 19th April NO MASS	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 20th April 9am Mass streamed 10am Funeral Service streamed	Easter Feria Repose of the Soul of Mr A Hogan RIP Funeral Service for Paul Hirst RIP
Wednesday 21st April 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Jack Fairbanks RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
Thursday 22nd April 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Stephen and Elizabeth Doran RIP
Friday 23rd April 9.30am Mass streamed	Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity) Pauline Allnut (Recovery to good health)
Saturday 24th April 6pm Mass streamed	Easter Feria Thanksgiving
Sunday 25th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) People of the Parish Mick McCoy RIP (Third Anniversary)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Readers	This	S Collingham	P Porter	J Mitchell
	Next	H Levey	C Scanlon	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 – Ted and Nat	9am – Val, Alison	11am – Jude and Sue
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Val, Alison	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	90.50	UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	£
Loose Plate	78.36	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, 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.

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

CANON OWEN O'NEIL RIP: It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Fr Owen. Many of you will remember him from his many years as parish priest at Our Lady of Lincoln Church. Please keep Fr Owen and his family in your prayers at this very sad time. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

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 or 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. 2nd 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 (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: 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.

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. There are other interesting talks by well-known Catholic speakers on the same website.

LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE: Don't park with your engine running or make sure your car is in ECO mode.

DIARY DATES

ON-LINE SERVICES / TALKS IN THE DIOCESE

Thursday 22nd April IS THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY? The theme for 2021 is "Restore Our Earth": We are encouraged to mark the day / week / nearest weekend by picking up litter. This might be in the area around your home / church / school, or in a favourite place where you go for a walk. Remember to take some disposable or gardening gloves with you and a bag to collect the rubbish in. Even picking up a few sweet wrappers or cigarette butts will make a difference to your local environment. In the evening you might like to watch an on-line film, which looks at possible solutions to the climate crisis. The film, "2040" will be shown from 7-8.30pm on 22nd April. Tickets are still available from eventbrite and they are FREE: 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.

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 27th 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 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