

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 3		INTENTIONS	
Saturday 15th May 6pm Mass streamed		Easter Feria Judith Sandor RIP	
Sunday 16th May 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Repose of the soul of Jimmy O'Rourke RIP People of the Parish	World Communications Day
Monday 17th May NO MASS		Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 18th May 9.10am 9.30am Mass streamed		Easter Feria Rosary Josephine Moore RIP	
Wednesday 19th May 9.10am 9.30am Mass streamed		Easter Feria Rosary Sisters of Providence and Friends	
Thursday 20th May 9.10am 9.30am Mass streamed		Easter Feria Rosary Carmen Sampanthan RIP (2 nd Anniversary 21.5.2021)	
Friday 21st May NO MASS		Easter Feria -	
Saturday 22nd May 6pm Mass streamed		Easter Feria Denis Collingham RIP	
Sunday 23rd May 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed		PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) People of the Parish Mrs Serena Doran RIP	Day of Special Prayer for the Church

Readers	This	S Collingham	A Rowlett	F Bean
	Next	H Levey	C Scanlon	E Neal
Church Flowers	15/5	Alison		
	29/5			
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	6pm – Ted, Nat and Chris	9am – Alison, Val and Jon	11am – Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted and Chris	9am – Philomena, Alison and Val	11am – Sue and Jude

WEEKLY COLLECTION		SECOND COLLECTION: To be taken at all Masses this weekend for Catholic Communications Network . (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales offers channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.	HUNGRY BOX Suspended
Standing Orders	529.00		UGANDA COFFEE Suspended
Envelopes	68.50		
Loose Plate	94.55	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are in the Sacristy. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	

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.

REFURBISHMENT OF PARISH ARTEFACTS: All of us 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. Over the coming weeks and months, items of church plate and brassware, (part of the Patrimony of the Parish), which has been in desperate need of repair and refurbishment will be coming back into use for the purpose for which they were intended. To give you an idea of costs:

• 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 ½" 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 ix Candlesticks (ex Wellington Chapel)	£175 each
• 32" Brass Crucifix (ex Wellington Chapel)	£ 360.00

There are many more such items which are in need of such attention. Many previous Parishioners, who have now gone to the Lord, donated, and worked hard to raise funds to purchase these items. In their memory, and in respect of them may I ask you all to seriously consider making a donation (which can be Gift Aided) towards their restoration, so that we, their successors may appreciate and benefit from them. To date £775 in gift aided donations have been received which equals to £768.75 + £30.00 = £798.75. Thank you to those donors.

SPRING CLEANING: Over the past few weeks, as some parishioners are aware, I have been doing some spring-cleaning both at 240 Boultham Park Road and in the sacristy of SSPP Church. It is amazing what you find! As you know I have sent several items off for refurbishment, which hopefully be returned over the next few weeks or so. One thing I found was that we have a surplus of vestments, i.e., Chasubles, Stoles, Albs, most certainly more than enough for one Priest, with sufficient for a visiting Priest or a Supply Priest. After a little thought and searching on the internet I discovered an organisation which was more than welcome to accept any surplus items. I do hope you will be pleased to learn that I have been able to send 4 boxes of such items, three are currently in transit, to the Diocese of Harare in Zimbabwe. The fourth has been received and they were over the moon!

Quote: *"Hi Canon Geoffrey, Good morning on behalf of the Diocese of Harare I hereby confirm receiving 11 associated colours of church stoles and 4 missals today. Thank you very much for the donation. I will take it upon myself to make all the stoles go to loving good homes.*

Regards, Frances Desales Misi"

I received an email today, Wednesday 12 May from Frances who had received the other three boxes of Chasubles etc., and this was her response:

Quote: *Hi Canon Geoffrey, Good morning, Wahoo!!! just received 3 boxes yet to open them but feeling really blessed. The beauty of reclaiming anything that has to do with God in my own words. Re-living all the catholic rites that were done by his chosen people (the priest) wearing those chasubles. I thank God for giving this amazing and wonderful role to be part of the process to get the blessed Chasubles to a priest in a remote area, where they are greatly needed. I will open the box after work tonight. Once again thank you. In my language, we say TINOTENDA ZVIKURU. I have opened the boxes and here is the list of what I received: 2 green chasubles 2 cream chasuble 2 red chasubles 2 purple chasubles 1 white cassock 1 white Alb 1 white Spanish chasuble. I am going to nicely pack them up and put them in a suitcase and give them to my sister who will be going back to Zimbabwe early June 2021 Regards, Frances*

From 240 Boultham Park Road we have handed over nine bath sheets and towels to the Nomad Trust, which, were more than gratefully received!

As well as helping the Diocese of Harare, and the Nomad Trust, we were able to donate a full set of all Liturgical colours of Chasubles and Stoles to SSPP School. I have not forgotten the needs of St Hugh's Primary School and over the coming weeks I hope we will be able to provide them with a full set of Chasubles.

Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

ROSARY DURING MAY: During the Month of May the Rosary will be prayed each weekday morning before Mass, i.e., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday starting at 9.10am.

LOOKING AHEAD: 21st June, please God will see further relaxations of Corona Virus restrictions. 29th June is our Patronal Feast Day, and I am more than hoping that the weekend before after the 11am Mass on the Sunday, i.e. 27th June we will be able to gather together, complying with any remaining restrictions to celebrate and give thanks to God and enjoy each other's company in the Parish grounds – please put this in your diaries and watch this space! *Canon Geoffrey*

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!

JOHNSON FUND: This Fund began nearly 300 years ago, has as its sole aim the support of sick and retired priests belonging to our Diocese. By supporting this Fund, you will be helping them in their time of need. Masses are offered annually for all our Benefactors. For more details speak to your Parish Priest, or contact Canon Edward Jarosz MA VG, at St Hugh's, Lincoln.

MARY'S MEALS: Since our humble beginnings, Mary's Meals, named after Mary the Mother of Jesus, has built on a foundation of prayer and the many little acts of love from those who support us. This May, the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer to celebrate our wonderful work and give thanks that we are now reaching more than 1.8million children with a nutritious meal in 19 countries every school day. We pray for God's continued blessing on our beautiful mission, that through His providence it will always flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. You will find inspirational resources including our prayer card, on www.marysmeals.org.uk Thank you.

GROW AND SUPPORT YOUR PARISH: This summer may the Holy Spirit help us grow as a community and glorify God through prayer, helping people in need and supporting our parish. We can all grow in faith, hope and love by supporting one another in prayer. I have sown sunflower seeds to plant in four pots of varying colour: black, green, terracotta and grey and invite you to pick one or more pots to dedicate to a person or intention you want to pray for (eg family members, parish renewal, The Priests, Deacons and Religious in Lincoln). Then from Pentecost Sunday pray daily to the Holy Spirit for your intentions and those of others taking part and add a prayer that they won't be eaten by slugs or snails! For support with prayer and to follow the progress of the sunflowers visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hope-in-hard-times>. If you would like to make a donation in support, either go online to the JustGiving webpage above (in aid of the charity Samaritans) or in appreciation for the role of the parish in your life, a donation for parish funds (placed in an envelope marked "sunflower") can be handed to Jo, Canon Geoffrey or to Tina in the office. Hopefully together we can produce a wonderful bouquet of prayers, flowers and gifts to present to Our Lady on the Feast of the Assumption. To God be the glory.

CALLING CHILDREN TO COLOUR AND PRAY: Parents, your children are the future of the parish, please encourage them to pray and be part of the parish community by joining in with "Grow and support your parish". Please take home a paper sunflower for them to colour in (or draw/make their own) and write their prayer in the centre of the flower. If they would like to share their prayer and allow other parishioners to enjoy their creations and pray for their intentions, bring back the completed picture (add name and age if happy to), hand to a steward and it will be displayed on the notice board in the entrance.

CALLING KNITTERS AND CRAFTERS! For the Feast of the Assumption, as part of "Grow and support your parish" we would like to make a beautiful display around the statue of Our Lady and need your help - anyone who can knit or crochet or felt or sew and would like to get involved, please create sunflowers (without stalks) of varying sizes and place in a bag marked Jo or hand in to Tina at the Parish Office.

CALLING THE HOUSEBOUND AND SICK: The vital organs of a body are hidden, so too it is with you in the parish; within the 'cloister' of your own home, you are able to pray and offer up your suffering to the Lord, without ceasing. Your help is very much needed - please include within your offerings all the prayer intentions of those taking part in 'Grow and support your parish' and ask the Holy Spirit to help us grow as a community and glorify God through prayer, helping people in need and supporting our parish. See parish website for details.

'BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE': A talk 'Pentecost & Mission' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on **19th May at 7pm**. The talk examines the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our everyday lives.

KINDLE THE FIRE - 22nd May at 4pm: Online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham. 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 the day before. Please visit the <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk> to book either event.

VOCATIONS ZOOM CAFÉ: GOD IS CALLING. ARE YOU LISTENING? The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on **24th May at 7pm**. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at <mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk> for the Zoom link or call 0115 9501064.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom. You would be very welcome to join us. Next meeting **25th May** 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