

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2		INTENTIONS
Saturday 8th May 6pm Mass streamed	Easter Feria Eleanor Clarkson RIP	
Sunday 9th May 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Richard Geddes Snr RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 10th May NO MASS	Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 11th May 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Repose of the soul of Jimmy O'Rorke RIP	
Wednesday 12th May 9.30am Mass streamed	Easter Feria Deceased Sisters of Providence	
Thursday 13th May 9.30am Mass streamed 7pm Mass streamed	The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Special Intention Billy Norris RIP (2 nd Anniversary – 4/5/2021)	Holy Day of Obligation
Friday 14th May NO MASS	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle -	
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'Rorke RIP People of the Parish	World Communications Day

Readers	This	R Boynes	J Clarkson	N Amankwa
	Next	S Collingham	A Rowlett	F Bean
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, Val and Philomena	11am – Sue and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Alison, Val and Jon	11am – Sue and Jude

COLLECTION		PATRIMONY	HUNGRY BOX
Standing Orders	529.00	£575 in gift aided donations have been handed in this week which equals to £718.75. Thank you to those donors and all, please do donate to refurbish our Patrimony.	Suspended
Envelopes	78.85		UGANDA COFFEE
Loose Plate	123.95	Suspended	
300 CLUB: 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

SECOND COLLECTION: To be taken at all Masses next weekend for Catholic Communications Network

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: Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW" 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 Please note change to postal address above.

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.

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: www.JustGiving.com, search 'hope in hard times' and click on the sunflower. 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.

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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| • Thurable: | £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 Six Candlesticks (<i>ex Wellingore Chapel</i>) | £175 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.

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!

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY has a vacancy for a Teacher of Physics. If you are interested, please see the school website for details: <https://sspp.lincs.sch.uk/vacancies/>

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection on post-pandemic recovery, and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. In **"The Day of the Lord"**, they praise families, parish communities and those who have worked tirelessly in hospitals, care homes, schools and prisons during these challenging times of ill health, grief and isolation. Whilst acknowledging the creative and diverse methods of outreach during the pandemic - not least the live streaming of Mass - attention then turns to the postpandemic world. They recognise that it is impossible to predict the pace at which we will emerge from the pandemic but state: *"At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take their place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters ... we face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed."*

PLANNED GIVING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2021/2022: PLEASE collect your box 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: Always put a lid on saucepans, it cuts down energy use.

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 **11th and 25th 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.

'BEING A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE': The Diocesan Formation for Mission Team are 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

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 www.dioceseofnottingham.uk to book.

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 the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link or telephone 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

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