

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS
Saturday 24th July 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Christine Melnyczenko RIP (14 th Anniversary) also Aunty Margaret and Aunty Kathleen
Sunday 25th July 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR John O'Donnell RIP Remembered People of the Parish
Monday 26th July NO MASS	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) -
Tuesday 27th July NO MASS	Feria -
Wednesday 28th July NO MASS	Feria -
Thursday 29th July NO MASS	Saint Martha (Memorial) -
Friday 30th July NO MASS	Feria -
Saturday 31st July 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest (Memorial) Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Bernadette Martin RIP
Sunday 1st August 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Repose of the soul of Tony O'Flanagan RIP (7 th Anniversary) Baptism of Nicholas Eyre

Readers	This	H Levey	P Porter	E Neal
	Next	R Boyns	T Rowlett	J Mitchell
Church Flowers	24/7			
	7/8	Pat		
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison and Jon	11am – Sue, Stan and Jude
	Next	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Alison and Val	11am – Sue and Stan

WEEKLY COLLECTION		REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH Please remember your parish in your Will	HUNGRY BOX Suspended
Standing Orders	529.00		UGANDA COFFEE Suspended
Envelopes	152.60	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are on the side table in the church by the display.	
Loose Plate	85.18	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: Resumed
PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Monday and Thursday 10am-4pm

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

HANDS – FACE – SPACE – VENTILATE

REFURBISHMENT OF PARISH ARTEFACT, MAINTENANCE WORKS, INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS AND NOTICEBOARDS: Thank you to all who have made donations towards the above. To date some £5251.25, including Gift Aid, has been donated towards the cost.

Total Cost	£9125.00
Sum Raised	£5251.25
Balance to be Raised	£3873.75

Please do consider donating. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

300 CLUB: Application Forms are available by the display board in the Church. If you are not a member, please consider becoming a member; the subscription is £5 per number per month, which is paid via Standing Order. Updated number of members of the 300 club is as follows:

231 individual members	1 member with 5 numbers
1 member with 3 numbers	11 members with 2 numbers
2 members dormant	49 Spare numbers

The Cash Prizes are: £100.00 weekly £200.00 monthly £1500.00 yearly

COVID RESTRICTIONS: am pleased to say that from this weekend Holy Communion will once again be distributed during Mass at our Weekend Masses, i.e., before the Final Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal, likewise the Prayers of the Faithful will be read from the Lectern. This is good news; however, we must maintain an element of caution, therefore, masks should still be worn inside church and social distancing adhered to. Stewarding and booking for Masses will remain. The Sign of Peace and distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended. Regarding the Parish Centre there are still several items to be addressed before we open once again, with a tentative view that we will re-open on the first weekend of September in time for the postponed Parish Feast Day Celebration. Please Gog as we slowly move out of the more severe aspects of the lockdown and restrictions our thoughts and prayers should be with those who have suffered dreadfully in many ways over the past 18 months. My thanks, good wish and prayers to you all for all your co-operation and support over this trying period in the life of our Country and Parish. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

WEEKDAY MASSES: Please note there will not be any weekday Masses this coming week.

ALTAR SERVERS: Thankfully, we are now able to welcome altar servers again to serve at Mass. Serving will be in accordance with a rota, which will be published in the parish newsletter. Please could any of the altar servers who would like to recommence serving contact Stephanie on: stpeterstpaulcatechists@gmail.com. Please include in the email: the name of the server, name of parent, contact details, preferred weekend Mass and any health issues of which we need to be aware. Please note Canon Geoffrey would like to investigate potentially using incense at the Sunday Masses. If older servers could state if they would like to be trained on the use of the thurible, that would be much appreciated. We would also be grateful if you could indicate if you are on holiday during August. There will be a training session prior to serving starting again. Details to follow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Many congratulations to the children of our Parish who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, please keep them in your prayers. Our sincere thanks to the Catechists from the Parish and St Hugh's School for the excellent preparation of our children! Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

IN MEMORIAM BOOK is now in use so should you wish to see your loved one's name on the anniversary, if the Church is open, you will be able to do so. If you would like a name to be remembered, details of insertion are next to the stand.

NEWSLETTERS: If you currently receive the newsletter by post or email, but no longer require this service as you now attend Church in person each week, please advise the Parish Office. Thank you.

SUNFLOWERS: Please can all those knitting or creating sunflowers for *Grow and support your Parish*, please hand them in to either Tina in the office or place in the basket on the CTS table by Sunday 1st August at the latest. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note there has been an internal server error on the office PC which was fixed late on Thursday 22nd July. No entry requests this week have been read nor entered in the newsletter due to timing. We request your patience please as we work our way through the lengthy email backlog. Thank you

GROW AND SUPPORT YOUR PARISH: Thank you to those parishioners who have already handed in lovely sunflowers that they have made for the August display, the more the merrier, so please keep them coming! **Help Hope in hard times raise money to support Samaritans.** Also you can visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hope-in-hard-times> for daily inspiration with prayer and to see the sunflowers, whilst for ways to get involved in helping the parish grow as a community email Jo: plantaprayer@yahoo.com

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JULY - SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP In July, we are invited to pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

DIARY DATES

25 JULY is the inaugural World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the Catholic Church: Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, is echoing the Pope's words to young people encouraging them to talk to their grandparents if they want to be a sign of hope for the world. Promoting the important connection between generations, Cardinal Nichols said: "Elderly people get isolated, grandparents often get forgotten. But a day of prayer will help us to remember that we are gifts to each other because we are gifts of God. And if we give thanks for those gifts, we'll appreciate them." So please remember to pray for grandparents and the elderly on 25 July and remember, if you want to be a sign of hope, go and talk to your grandparents and may God bless you all.

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 27th July from 7.30-9pm at the latest. ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.

The next **BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on the 25th September. If you have not previously attended a Course and are looking to have your child Baptised before the next course, please contact the Parish Office (Tina McCarthy) 01522 682278, to arrange to collect the Course DVD to watch at home. Please be aware that there are a number of families wishing to have their child Baptised over the coming months, therefore, please return the DVD to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

FELLOWSHIP AND FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35 IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM

Monthly Meet Ups - St Barnabus Cathedral, Nottingham

7th October, 4th November, 2nd December, January 13th 2022, 3rd February

6.30pm - Prayer / 7pm - Witness / 8pm - Fellowship

Young Adults Pilgrimage Days

Saturday 27th November

Pilgrimage in honour of Venerable Mary Potter

10am Meet outside Cathedral

Visit Mary Potter Heritage Centre, Prayers at her tomb, Mass with Bishop Patrick

Saturday 26th February 2022

Pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln

10am Meet outside Cathedral (Lincoln)

Guided tour, Mass at the Shrine of St Hugh with Bishop Patrick

See posters for full information ...

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