

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS
Saturday 17th July 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Ron Rhodes RIP
Sunday 18th July 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marguerite Mary Tivey RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish Baptism of Emma Kasperovic
Monday 19th July NO MASS	Feria -
Tuesday 20th July 7pm	Feria Catherine Sommerville RIP
Wednesday 21st July 9.30am	Feria Mick McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 22nd July 9.30am 1pm	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Prayers for Josephine Sweeney Marriage of Lucy Mitchell to Christopher Brand
Friday 23rd July NO MASS	Feast of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe -
Saturday 24th July 11am 12 Noon 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel First Holy Communion Mass – Guests only Confessions in the Lady Chapel Christine Melnychenko 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 People of the Parish

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	K Clarkson	F Bean
	Next	H Levey	P Porter	E Neal
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 – Nat and Ted	9am – Alison and Philomena	11am – Sue and Stan
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison and Jon	11am – Sue and Stan

WEEKLY COLLECTION		REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH		HUNGRY BOX
Standing Orders	529.00	Please remember your parish in your Will		Suspended
Envelopes	81.50	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are on the side table in the church by the display. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME		UGANDA COFFEE
Loose Plate	70.92			Suspended

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, Tuesday 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 £5191.25, including Gift Aid, has been donated towards the cost.

Total Cost	£9125.00
Sum Raised	£5191.25
Balance to be Raised	£3933.75

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: At the time of writing, it would appear we have to keep to the current procedures of e.g., booking in to attend Mass. I received the following message from the Diocese, "For the next two weeks at least we will (have) to keep it, while we work out everything". Within the next two weeks I hope, we will be able to dispense with booking for weekday Masses. Also, at the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses to distribute Holy Communion within Mass and not after the Concluding Prayer, Blessing and Dismissal. However, this will be dependent upon what instructions we receive from the Diocese. Canon Geoffrey

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. Likewise, please remember those children from our Parish who will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 24th July. 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 since 3.20pm on Wednesday 7th July. No emails/replies to emails received can currently be sent out from the office. It is hoped the computer error will be rectified this coming weekend and hopefully all emails sent in from the 7th July onwards will be replied to next week. We request your patience as we work our way through the email backlog. Thank you

 **Live simply**

Plan a wildlife friendly area in your garden – research plants to attract bees and insects!

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: plantaplayer@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.

SPONSORED WALK: Parishioner Nimali Jayasuriya will be walking from St Hugh's Church to Lincoln Pyewipe on Sunday, **1st August** at 1pm. Nimali is walking on behalf of Woodberry Down Baptist Church's Addiction Recovery Programme, which her daughter Disni worked for. Disni sadly passed away in May and Nimali would like to raise money for the Woodberry Down project in her memory. If you would like to sponsor Nimali, you can place your sponsorship money in the church collection bag. Please put it in an envelope with Nimali's name on it. Thank you.

MARCH FOR LIFE: We are looking at the possibility of hiring a coach to go down to London to participate in the March for Life Walk on **4th September**. We have received a quote for £1300, therefore making the tickets £28 each. If you would be interested in booking a seat on the coach please let Our Lady of Lincoln parish office know. If we get enough interest we will be able to go ahead with this. If you are not able to go to this event but would like to contribute toward the cost of the coach your donation will be gratefully received.

CELEBRATING THE PARISH FEAST DAY: Following on from the latest Government announcement regarding the lifting of restrictions which was due on 21 June and after a meeting of the PPC on Wednesday evening, it has been decided to postpone our planned get-together scheduled for 27th June until **5th September** in the hope that by then all restrictions will have been lifted.

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 2022
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