

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time, Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS
Saturday 14th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial) Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Paul Andre Graylen RIP
Sunday 15th August 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) People of the Parish Angela Wells RIP Baptisms - Phoebe Rosa and Louis George Heal
Monday 16th August NO MASS	Feria -
Tuesday 17th August 7pm	Feria Wieslaw Jozef Ozog and Jerzy Ozog (Anniversaries remembered)
Wednesday 18th August 9.30am	Feria Ann Woodcock (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 19th August 9.30am	Feria James Houltyb RIP
Friday 20th August NO MASS	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor (Memorial) -
Saturday 21st August 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Saint Pius X, Pope (Memorial) Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Mrs Christine Halton RIP
Sunday 22nd August 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Thanksgiving Mass for Agness Padgett People of the Parish

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	J Clarkson	F Bean
	Next	H Levey	C Scanlon	E Neal
Church Flowers	21/8	Katie		
	4/9	Kate		
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Philomena, Alison and Val	11am – Sue, Stan and Jude
	Next	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Jon and Alison	11am – Sue, Stan and Jude

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

PARISH SECRETARY:

Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

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 ARTEFACTS, MAINTENANCE WORKS, INSTALLATION OF CCTV CAMERAS AND NOTICEBOARDS: Thank you all who have made donations towards the above. To date some £5461.25, including Gift Aid, has been donated towards the cost.

Total Cost	£9125.00
Sum Raised	£5461.25
Balance to be Raised	£3663.75

Please do consider donating. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE: We must continue to maintain a strong 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: I am more than hopeful that the Parish Centre will re-open on the first weekend of September in time for the postponed Parish Feast Day Celebration.

PARISH CENTRE: May I ask all users of the Parish Centre and stakeholders to contact, Tina, before 20th August 2021, regarding what you have stored there, to sort and have a declutter. The reasoning for this is the cleaners who clean the Church and Sacristies each week on Monday and Thursday evenings will not, from the last week of August, be deep cleaning the Parish Centre each Thursday evening. Canon Geoffrey

KEYHOLDERS: THE CHURCH; THE PARISH CENTRE; 2A SKELLINGTHORPE ROAD AND 240 BOULTHAM PARK ROAD. A request to all who have any keys to the above properties; please let me know who you are, which keys you have and why. Please bring them along to the Parish Office during office hours so they can be recorded and returned to the keyholder. The reason for this is:

- Neither Tina or I know who has keys for these properties and the reasons why.
- On several occasions over the past few months, I have come across unlocked internal and external doors, particularly around the Church. Last week on three occasions somebody has entered the Parish Centre and left lights switched on in the main hall

Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

FRIDAYS LUNCHTIMES MASSES: From the First Friday of October, I would very much like to introduce the following:
Exposition from 11.00am until 11.50am
Confessions from 11.00am until 11.45am
Mass at 12.00 Noon
Followed by a light lunch and refreshments in the Parish Centre
The first three items I can attend to myself the fourth we need volunteers – over to you! Canon Geoffrey

CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS: As you will be aware the City of Lincoln has, recently, been experiencing a higher level of Coronavirus infections than other parts of the UK. Because of this I believe it is only right and proper that the following is published in our Parish Newsletter issued from the Vatican and condoned by The Holy Father, Pope Francis. I would more than strongly advise all Parishioners, if they have not already done so, to ensure they have the vaccines. Please follow the advice of HM's Government, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and HH Pope Francis. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey.

Vatican CDF says use of anti-Covid vaccines "morally acceptable".

A note from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which was approved by Pope Francis, gives the green light during the pandemic to the use of vaccines produced with cell lines derived from two fetuses aborted in the 1960s. "It is morally acceptable to receive Covid-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses' in their research and production process." Due to the situation of the ongoing pandemic, "all vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

The above text was explicitly approved by Pope Francis on 17 December 2020.

At the same time, the Congregation recalls that "vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary."

The morality of vaccination, it notes, depends both on the duty to protect one's own health and the pursuit of the common good. "In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

Those who for reasons of conscience reject vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses', however, must "do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behaviour, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent."

Hello fellow **LIVE SIMPLY** challengers, the points total for August was: 629
Sorry this is a little late, but I was waiting for a few more results to come in. Please carry on with the good work or as Mr Grace of Grace brothers in Are you being served would say "You've all done very well"! Tony

CHILDREN OF THE PARISH: A huge thank you to all of you who supported the initiative **Grow and support your Parish** by either making paper sunflowers for the Feast of the Assumption display or contributing to the First Holy Communion prayer board. Your creations were really marvellous and ensured the parish offered a bouquet of prayers and flowers Our Lady could only be pleased with. May you keep growing in your love and knowledge of Jesus and may the parish community always support you, especially in prayer.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: The things needed for the Seamen are: Shampoo/deodorant, shaving cream, shower gel, disposable razors, toothpaste/toothbrushes, sachets of drinking chocolate/coffee, cup-a-soup, small tubes/bags of sweets, **socks, gloves, scarves**, woollen hats, notepads and envelopes, pens/pencils. Any goods donated will be taken to the Grimsby Parish/Apostleship of the Sea during August. Many thanks for your kindness.

IN MEMORIAM BOOK: 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.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR AUGUST - The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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 **24th August** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Saturday **4th September**, 11am in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Servers should bring their own alb or cassock and cotta to vest ready for 10.30am. For information contact mass@nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk www.nottinghamguildofststephen.co.uk

YOU CAN – Retreat for Catholic Families at Alton Castle 24th -25th September - The Young Catholic Adult Network, YOU CAN, is a grouping of young Catholic adults aged between 18 to 35 living in the UK, together with organisations that work with them. It aims to bring all young Catholics together. For more information on YouCan or to book on the retreat at Alton Castle please follow the link to their website: <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk>

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 Barnabas 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