

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS
Saturday 18th September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel Ray Vaughan RIP
Sunday 19th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Spread of the Gospel (Home Mission Sunday) The welfare of the people of Afghanistan People of the Parish
Monday 20th September -	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) No Mass
Tuesday 21st September 11.15am Fr Eddy 4pm Fr Eddy	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist SSPP School Welcome Mass Reception of Patricia Evison RIP
Wednesday 22nd September 9.30am Streamed 11am Fr Eddy 6.30pm Fr Eddy	Feria Service of the Word and Communion – Patricia and Eleanor (Followed by tea/coffee in the Parish Centre) Requiem Mass for Patricia Evison RIP Reception of Donal Kenny RIP
Thursday 23rd September 11am Fr O'Donoghue	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial) Requiem Mass for Donal Kenny RIP
Friday 24th September -	Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial) No Mass
Saturday 25th September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel Raymond John Vaughan
Sunday 26th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of thanksgiving for the Harvest and Fruits of Human Work People of the Parish Norah Gaughan RIP (13 th Anniversary)

Readers	This	H Levey	A Rowlett	F Bean
	Next	R Boyns	J Clarkson	E Neal
Church Flowers	18/9	Philomena		
	2/10	Kate		
Weekend Coffee	This	No Booking		
	Next	No Booking		
Footsteps	This	Resumes in October		
	Next	-		
Exposition	This	Resumes in October		
	Next	-		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Philomena, Valerie and Alison	11am – Stan and Sue
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Jon and Valerie	11am – Sue

WEEKLY COLLECTION		MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND		HUNGRY BOX - £
Standing Orders	£529.00			UGANDA COFFEE - £
Envelopes	£ 87.50	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are on the side table in the church by the display. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME		
Loose Plate	£ 93.56			

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, 8.30am-5pm, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-5pm
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.

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

We welcome Fr Patrick to the parish this weekend

SECOND COLLECTION: To be taken at all Masses this weekend for Home Mission Sunday, a day when the Bishop invites parishes to pray for the mission of the church in England and Wales and support their work of evangelisation.

To be said after communion in every mass throughout this season and running up to COP26: **SEASON OF CREATION 2021 PRAYER**

Heavenly Father in this Season of Creation,

we pray that the breath of your creative Word would move our hearts,
as in the waters of our birth and baptism.

Give us faith to follow Christ to our just place in the beloved community.

Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and
call to care for our common home.

In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate
with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth,
and safeguard a home for all.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all of creation,
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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 £5611.25, including Gift Aid, has been received towards the costs.

Total Cost £9125.00

Sum Raised £5611.25

Balance to be Raised **£3513.75**

Please do consider donating. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

WALKING FOR THE HOMELESS: Two years ago four parishioners and our priest at the time, walked the first half of St Cuthbert's Way to raise money for the Nomad night shelter. They have now completed the remainder of the walk. If you would like to make a donation please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pilgrimage-walk> alternatively to sponsor in person, see Stuart Collingham or Ted Coatsworth.

CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS: Lincoln has recently been experiencing a higher level of Coronavirus infections than other parts of the UK. Parishioners who have not yet had the vaccination are strongly urged to have both vaccinations, (unless you have a medical reason not to do so). It is more than important that we protect ourselves and *equally so*, those who are vulnerable that we may come in to contact with. I have had both vaccinations. Our Holy Father, the Successor of Peter, has been vaccinated and has stated:

"I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine." ... "It is the moral choice because it is not only about your life, but also the lives of others." His most recent message states: "Vaccination is a simple way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable."

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Thank you all so much for your very generous contributions, the collection has now closed. If there is anything left to be collected, I will collect it from you, please do not leave it at church. Patricia 01522 851637

WANTED PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE: We need a Health & Safety Rep for the Parish. We are looking for someone who has experience as a Health and Safety Officer, or someone who has experience with responsibilities relating to health, safety, and welfare in the workplace, and to have gained a NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety. In the first instance please contact Canon Geoffrey.

STEWARDS AT MASS: On behalf of all in the Parish our sincere thanks to the Volunteer Stewards who for more than a year now have ensured that our Church has been a safe and secure environment during the COVID Pandemic and Lockdowns. As we move on and looking ahead into the Autumn, we need some more Stewards. We need two Stewards for the Friday lunchtime masses, also two Stewards for the Tuesday evening masses. If you are in the position to help, please let Tina know in the Parish Office. I left the sign-up sheets for October to November at the Stewards' station in the Narthex of the Church.

KEYHOLDERS - Church; Parish Centre; 2a Skellingthorpe Road and 240 Boultham Park Road: A request to all who have any keys to the above properties; please let Tina know who you are, which keys you have and why!

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES MASSES: From the First Friday of October, we will have, Exposition 11am-11.50am Confessions 11am-11.45am Mass at 12 Noon Followed by a light lunch and refreshments in the Parish Centre

The LiveSimply group are pleased to host the first of these lunches on Friday 1st October, which also marks the drawing to a close of the Season of Creation. On offer will be a choice of 2 delicious soups with a roll, tea and coffee – no formal charge but donations to the Parish gladly accepted. Please note that the Hall is

currently limited to 38 people so first come, first served! We would love to see you there and welcome you to what we hope becomes a regular event. However, volunteer groups are still needed for the other Fridays in the month, please contact Tina in the Office if you feel able to help. Thank you.

YOUNG CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Students of medical courses, physiotherapy etc and young Catholic practitioners, please join us once a fortnight on Saturdays at 10:30am on zoom. It's primarily a social event but with a spiritual theme each week. To sign up catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/cma-youth-branch-coffee-morning (the form does work, despite saying 'this event has passed') For more information contact Catholic Medical Association Youth Branch.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. You would be very welcome to join us. Next meeting **28th September** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

The next **BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on the **25th September** 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre. This is for PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED A PREVIOUS BAPTISM COURSE.

There will be a collection at all Masses over the weekend of **25th/26th September** in aid of Afghanistan refugees and victims of the Haiti earthquake. The funds raised will go to CAFOD who will distribute the funds accordingly.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Friday 1st October: Donations to be collected at all Masses over the weekend of 2nd/3rd October.

THE SEASON OF CREATION: Saturday 2nd Oct 11-12.30pm A free live-stream talk entitled "The Cry of the Poor" by Fr. Ashley Beck. No registration is needed, go to: www.whatgoodnews.org. The talk will be available afterwards on the "whatgoodnews.org" website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (FOOTSTEPS): We will be restarting Footsteps on Sunday **3rd October** at the 11am Mass for children between 3 and up to communion age, but before we can go ahead we need at least 4 new helpers but more would be a bonus. We already have 4 volunteers who will lead on a 4-week rota, but they need an extra adult to help with setting up, packing away and to help the young people. If you feel you could lead a week, that would be good too. Full training and support available. If you feel you can help in either role, please email me marymoore6@live.co.uk

PRISONS WEEK – A week of prayer: 10-16 October information to follow ...

TRIP TO WALSINGHAM 16/17 OCTOBER: We will set off from Lincoln at 10am (Only one stop St.Hugh Church) on the 16th October returning on the 17th October. The coach cost £45 return ticket
Hotel Elmham House Rooms standard £40 per night, Rooms en-suite £55 per night. Booking to 1st October calling Grazyna 01724 84 33 55

CATHOLIC PARISHES IN LINCOLN – MISSION: Do you want to remobilise our parishes for Mission, after lockdown? Come and join us on **Saturday, 23rd October, 10am–4pm.** at Ss. Peter & Paul, Lincoln

- Discover how Catholic Social Teaching helps us build the Common Good
 - Imagine how it can enable us to transform our parish, neighbourhood and world
 - Help each other to discover and claim our unique vocational responsibility
 - Begin to develop an action plan for the mission, alongside others in the city.
- Bishop Patrick McKinney says *"This initiative comes at an exciting time for our diocese, as we listen afresh to the Gospel's invitation to ENCOUNTER Christ, grow as DISCIPLES, and step out in MISSION. Every parish that takes up the invitation of 'HERE : NOW : US' won't just make an impact at home, it will be joining the universal Church, in making Christ's love known on earth."* To find out more, or how to book your place, contact Mary Wilford, email: mwilford@virginmedia.com or speak to our parish contact Chris Burke.

LADIES RETREAT DAY at Our Lady of Lincoln Church on **23rd October.** The day will begin with Mass at 10am followed by talks, Holy Hour, Healing service and ending with supper. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day. There will be a donation basket for the Sisters of the Renewal. Please email the parish office at OLOL to let us know if you will be staying for supper for catering purposes. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: On **Sunday 24th October** at the 9.00am Mass we welcome Martin Cook, immediate Past Provincial Grand Knight, Knights of St. Columba Province 9, Nottingham Diocese. At this Mass, Martin will install Canon Geoffrey as Member of Honour (MOH) of the Knights of St. Columba.

CONFIRMATION 2022: The Bishop will join us on **25th June 2022** to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will take place in the New Year. Watch this space for registration details etc