

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS
Saturday 11th September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel John McCullagh RIP (8.9.03) May his soul Rest in Peace
Sunday 12th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education (Education Sunday) People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (7 th Anniversary 11.09.14)
Monday 13th September -	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial) No Mass
Tuesday 14th September -	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross No Mass
Wednesday 15th September 9.30am Streamed	Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) Service of the Word and Communion – Ann and Tony (Followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Centre)
Thursday 16th September -	Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) No Mass
Friday 17th September -	Feria No Mass
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

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	P Porter	Young People
	Next	H Levey	A Rowlett	F Bean
Church Flowers	18/9	Philomena		
	2/10	Kate		
Cleaners	This	-		
	Next	-		
Footsteps	This	Resumes in October		
	Next	-		
Exposition	This	Resumes in October		
	Next	-		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Alison and Jon	11am – Stan, Jude and Sue
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Philomena	11am – Sue

WEEKLY COLLECTION		REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH	HUNGRY BOX - £
Standing Orders	£529.00	Please remember your parish in your Will	UGANDA COFFEE - £
Envelopes	£ 74.10	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are on the side table in the church by the display.	
Loose Plate	£106.07	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 Tuesday 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

PLEASE NOTE THE COFFEE MORNING AFTER 9AM AND
11AM MASS THIS WEEKEND IS CANCELLED

We welcome Fr Eddy back to the parish this weekend

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	<u>£5611.25</u>
Balance to be Raised	<u>£3513.75</u>

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. This September they plan to return to complete 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. Please keep all five in your prayers and thank you for your support.

CORONAVIRUS VACCINATIONS: Lincoln has recently been experiencing a higher level of Coronavirus infections than other parts of the UK. Parishioners who have not as 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 via email or phone.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES MASSES: From the First Friday of October, we will have,
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

DIARY DATES

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 the 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 meetings 14th and 28th September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

SECOND COLLECTION: To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 18th and 19th September for Home Mission Sunday.

The next **BAPTISM COURSE** will be held on the 25th September. This is for PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED A PREVIOUS BAPTISM COURSE.

THE SEASON OF CREATION 1st September-4th October (the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. There are a number of events during this special time:

Saturday 2nd Oct 11-12.30pm A second free live-stream talk entitled "The Cry of the Poor" by Fr. Ashley Beck, No registration is needed, go to: www.whatgoodnews.org. Both talks 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

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

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