

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS
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)
Monday 27th September -	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial) No Mass
Tuesday 28th September 7pm Streamed	Feria Sheila Hutton RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Wednesday 29th September 9.30am Streamed	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Ann Woodcock (Anniversary) and Roy Woodcock (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 30th September 9.30am Streamed	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor (Memorial) Lawrence Ellicott RIP (16 th Anniversary)
Friday 1st October 11-11.45am 11-11.50am 12 Noon	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (Memorial) CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Confessions Exposition Charlotte Wildeblood RIP - (Followed by a light lunch in the Parish Centre)
Saturday 2nd October 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) Devotions with Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Therese and Peter Silva (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 3rd October 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish

Readers	This	R Boyns	J Clarkson	E Neal
	Next	S Collingham	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
Church Flowers	2/10	Kate		
	16/10	Philomena		
Weekend Coffee	This	No Booking		
	Next	No Booking		
Footsteps	This	Resumes next weekend		
	Next			
Exposition	This	1 st October 11am		
	Next	8 th October 11am		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Jon and Valerie	11am – Sue and Stan
	Next	6pm –	9am –	11am – Stan

WEEKLY COLLECTION		SECOND MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND		HUNGRY BOX - £
Standing Orders	£529.00			UGANDA COFFEE - £
Envelopes	£ 87.96	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are on the side table in the church by the display. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME		
Loose Plate	£119.54			

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 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 Eddy to the parish this weekend

There will be a collection at all Masses this weekend in aid of Afghanistan refugees and victims of the Haiti earthquake. The funds raised will go to CAFOD who will distribute the funds accordingly.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have not yet done so, please collect your box from the table in the entrance to the Church. Thank you.

*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: St Cuthbert's Way Walk is now completed. If
you would like to make a donation see Stuart Collingham or Ted Coatsworth in
person after Mass or visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pilgrimage-walk>

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."*

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. The sign-up sheets for October and
November are at the Stewards' station in the Narthex of the Church.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES MASSES: On Friday 1st October, we will have Exposition
11-11.50am, Confessions 11-11.45am, 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 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.**

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Friday 1st October: Donation envelopes are
available from the Church entrance this weekend, they will be collected at all
Masses over the weekend of 2nd/3rd October.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: To fulfil Our Lady's request on the first Saturday
we will start devotion on **2nd October** at 11 o'clock at SSPP Church. 4 separate
practices must be completed with the intension of making reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary: 1 Go to confession, 2 Receive Holy Communion, 3
Pray the Rosary (to be said in English and Polish), 4 Keep Our Lady company for
15 minutes.

THE SEASON OF CREATION Saturday 2nd October 11am-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): Resumes next Sunday at 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
can help in either role, please email me marymoore6@live.co.uk

As the Season of Creation draws to a close on the 4th October, the Feast of St.
Francis, we will be preparing for the COP 26 meeting, part of that preparation will
be a series of 3 reflections on the way we live as Christians in response to Pope
Francis call, to honour our Common Home. **Dates: 6th, 13th and 20th October 7-
8.30pm** in SSPP Church with Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre thereafter. We
look forward to seeing as many as possible.

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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - Guided tour, Holy Mass, Candle Lit
Procession, Rosary Procession to Shrine: We will set off from Lincoln at 10am
(from Unity Square LN2 5AR) on **30th October** returning to Lincoln on 31st
October. The coach is £45 return ticket. Hotel Elmham House, rooms standard
£40 and en-suite £55 per night. Booking to 4th October by calling Grazyna on
01724 84 33 55

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