

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Tony Cafferkey RIP (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm	<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Darren Munnely RIP People of the Parish Baptism of Oliver Stenton
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9.30am	<b>Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Service of the Word and Communion – Heidi and Linda. (Followed by tea and coffee in the Parish Centre)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b> -	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Confessions in the Lady Chapel John McCullagh RIP (8.9.03) May his soul Rest in Peace
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Education (Education Sunday) People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Readers	This	S Collingham	K Clarkson	L Roberts
	Next	Y Buckingham	P Porter	Young People
Church Flowers	4/9	Kate		
	18/9	Philomena		
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison and Jon	11am – Stan, Jude and Sue
	Next	6pm – Ted and Nat	9am – Alison and Jon	11am – Stan, Jude and Sue

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

**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.

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

**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 remember in your prayers **Mary Theresa O'Connell** RIP (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 5 September)

**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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Thank you to all Altar Servers who came along on Saturday afternoon, it was a delight to meet all who were able to come along. I look forward to you assisting me on the Sanctuary when I return from my holiday. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey.

**PA SYSTEM:** Simon Greenhough of Keystone Sound Systems will be with us this weekend, attending the 9.00am Mass, to assess the upgraded system and take comment and feedback. I am sure you will welcome him and give him constructive feedback. Canon Geoffrey.

**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."*

**FAITH IN FAMILIES:** After many years, Pauline Allnut has decided to retire as Co-ordinator and Collector for Faith in Families, formerly the Catholic Children's Society (Diocese of Nottingham) here at SSPP. Pauline has devoted an immense amount of time over the years to this and on your behalf and that of previous Parish and Assistant Priests here at SSPP I wish to thank her for her hard work and generosity and wish her well. I am pleased to inform you that Tina McCarthy has now taken on this role for the Parish. If you wish your box to be emptied, please leave in the Servers' Sacristy on the table in the container provided, labelled Faith in Families. (Likewise, if you have a Mission Box which needs emptying, please leave it in the Servers' Sacristy in the container provided labelled Mission Boxes). Thank you, Canon Geoffrey.

**PARISH CELEBRATION – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:** Thank you to all, in anticipation, who contributed in any way to this event and thank you to all, in anticipation, who came along! Canon Geoffrey.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA:** On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**VACATION:** I will be on vacation from 6<sup>th</sup> September until 27<sup>th</sup> September inclusive. During my absence Fr Eddy and Fr Patrick have kindly agreed to cover the weekend Masses. I am sure you will give them a warm welcome. Each Wednesday whilst I am away, there will be a Service of the Word and Communion led by one of our Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion, this will be followed by Teas and Coffees in the Parish Centre. 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 - 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 Tina 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.

**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

**YOUNG CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE WORKERS:** Students of medical courses, physiotherapy etc and young Catholic practitioners. 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. The sign up form is at [catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/cma-youth-branch-coffee-morning](http://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.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** 1<sup>st</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> October (the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. There are a number of events during this special time: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. has been designated by Churches Together in Britain & Ireland as Climate Sunday. In preparation for the COP26 gathering in Glasgow in November (supported by Pope Francis), there will be a live stream Service from Glasgow Cathedral, from 3.30pm. Joining/registration details can be found on the website: [ctbi.org.uk/climate-sunday](http://ctbi.org.uk/climate-sunday)  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7-8.30pm the Diocese of Nottingham is hosting talks and discussion via Zoom on the subject of "The Cry of Creation." Further details/registration from Paul Bodenham: [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.whatgoodnews.org). Both talks will be available afterwards on the "whatgoodnews.org" website.

**FREE TALK ABOUT THE ASSISTED DYING BILL** with Baroness Tannie Grey-Thompson, former Paralympian, and disability rights campaigner.  
On Thursday 9th September, at 7.30 pm, there is a free talk on Zoom when Baroness Tannie Grey-Thompson will highlight why the current law protects those most vulnerable and why the parliamentary Bill poses a threat to public safety. Register at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

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

**HERE ARE THE WORDS - HYMN FOR SSPP - 'LET US SET OUR FEET TO FOLLOW'**

1. Let us set our feet to follow  
Where the feet of Peter trod,  
And with Paul, in pain and hardship,  
Trust the perfect grace of God.  
Where the forces of oppression  
Seek to mute your people's voice,  
Come, O God of liberation,  
Call the captives to rejoice.

2. Christ, the long-awaited saviour,  
Joyfully we recognise,  
Holy word of God incarnate,  
Open to our mortal eyes.  
On the faith of these apostles, you have made the church secure:  
In the face of greed and hatred,  
Love and mercy will endure.

3. By Saint Peter's faith sustain us,  
With Saint Paul to run the race,  
Let our lives like yours be broken,  
Pouring out the wine of grace.  
Then at last the task completed,  
In your presence may we stand,  
Crowned with mercy and compassion,  
With the saints on every hand.