

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)</b> Confessions in the Lady Chapel Therese and Peter Silva (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> -	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> 7pm Streamed	<b>Feria</b> Morton Stott RIP
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am Streamed	<b>Feria</b> Signe Lynagh RIP
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am Streamed	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)</b> Fred Briggs RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11-11.45am 11-11.50am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Confessions Exposition Dominic McClafferty (Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre)
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Feast of Saint John Henry Newman</b> Confessions in the Lady Chapel Confessions in the Lady Chapel Edgardo Caarmano RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Therese and Peter Silva (Golden Wedding) People of the Parish

Readers	This	S Collingham	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
	Next	Y Buckingham	J May	Young People
Church Flowers	2/10	Kate		
	16/10	Philomena		
Weekend Coffee	This	No Booking		
	Next	No Booking		
Footsteps	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Exposition	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am		
	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am –	11am – Stan and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am –	11am – Sue

WEEKLY COLLECTION		THIRD MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND	AFGHANISTAN / HAITI
Standing Orders	£529.00	<b>Numbers for 19/09 - 169 and 26/09 - 193</b>	for CAFOD £399.02
Envelopes	£490.15	<b>300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are available in the Narthex on the same table as the Planned-Giving Envelopes. To date we have a total of 266 active numbers, we need another 34 people to come forward to make up the total to 300. Please do consider becoming a member. The 300 Club is run by Parishioners and provides a much-needed source of income for the upkeep of our Church, Parish Centre, Presbyteries, and the Mission of the Church here in our Parish. Canon Geoffrey.</b>	
Loose Plate	£ 95.63		

**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. Face coverings MUST be worn unless you are exempt from doing so. Please sanitise your hands on entry to the Church and it is still advisable to keep your distance inside and outside the building.

**URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP - CHILDREN'S LITURGY (FOOTSTEPS):** For children between 3 and up to First Holy Communion age, but before we can go ahead, we will need to find 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](mailto:marymoore6@live.co.uk)

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

**LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGERS:** October is now with us so can you all send me your Live Simply points for September ASAP and I will put the result in next week's newsletter. Keep up the good work. Many thanks. Tony

**NRC DT CURIA VACANCIES:** Safeguarding Officer/Caseworker £19,200pa and Safeguarding Training Officer £16,800pa - 24 hours over 3 days + flexible for evening and Saturdays. Based at Castle Quay, Nottingham. Closing date for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> October. For an application pack contact <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

**THE UNIVERSE:** As you will know, the Catholic Universe newspaper which went into administration this Summer after 160 years is to be replaced by an online subscription digital publication under a new name, The Universe Catholic Weekly. This means that each week we can deliver a publication full of news and features directly to your desktop, tablet, laptop, or smartphone. The Catholic Universe newspaper had appeared weekly since 1860 but when the pandemic closed the churches it removed the main outlet for sales. Now under changed management the new Universe Catholic Weekly will be topical, controversial, stimulating and packed with news opinion and features. Every Catholic will enjoy it. All we ask is you tell the faithful they can have a weekly edition paper for just £20 a quarter paid subscription (13 copies) paid simply and directly to the publisher. Further details of how to obtain copies will be advertised in due course.

#### 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. Please do consider donating. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

Total Cost £9125.00

Balance to be Raised £3513.75

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP.** 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.

**ATTENDING MASS AT SSPP.** As we move on, and as there has been over the past months a further reduction of restrictions, the following will now be introduced here at SSPP. From w/c 4<sup>th</sup> October it will not be necessary to book a place for a weekday Mass. Please sit in the pews according to the advertised colour-coding, please continue to sanitise your hands when you enter Church, wear a face mask, unless you are exempt, and do please sanitise the area you have sat in after Mass. Wipes etc will be made available for you to do so. From the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Of October it will no longer be necessary to book a place for Sunday Mass, should you not wish to. There will, however, be one designated area of the Church which will be bookable for those who wish to be seated in a socially distanced area. (These will be the pews immediately in front of the doors that lead to the Lady Chapel. All who do attend Mass, please sit in one of the designated colour-coded pews, (or as directed by the stewards to the socially distanced area) you will be required to sanitise your hands, wear a face mask,

unless exempt, and to sanitise the area you have sat in. For the distribution of Holy Communion at both weekday and weekend Masses please observe socially distance practices. At weekends Stewards will be in attendance to assist.

**SUNDAY TEAS & COFFEES, WEDNESDAY TEAS & COFFEES, REFRESHMENTS AFTER FRIDAY NOON MASSES:** I am very eager that the aforementioned is a part of our Parish Community Life. It is more than important that we come together to celebrate Mass together at weekends and when you can during the week. It is a vital part of our Parish life that we come together socially; this helps greatly in building and maintaining a cohesive Community. May I strongly encourage that we resume the above. I realise that some may be concerned regarding mixing socially or the logistics of serving teas and coffees. But I am sure we can be more than creative to overcome these challenges. So, let's get together during Mass and also afterwards in the Parish Centre!! Canon Geoffrey

#### DIARY DATES

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:** To fulfil Our Lady's request on the first Saturday of each month there will be an opportunity to celebrate the First Saturday Devotions at 11.00am at SSPP Church. There are four elements to this devotion, these are: 1. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 2. Receive Holy Communion. 3. Pray the Rosary (this will be said in English and Polish). 4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes.

As the **Season of Creation** draws to a close on the 4<sup>th</sup> of 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 are: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> October from 7-8.30pm** in SSPP Church with Tea and Coffee in the Parish Centre thereafter. We look forward to seeing as many as possible there.

**PRISONS WEEK** A week of prayer: **10-16 October** For over 40 years prayer literature has been available for the Christian community to use as they pray for the needs of all affected by prisons: prisoners, victims, their families, communities, those working and volunteering in prisons and the criminal justice system. Leaflets are in the church entrance. [www.prisonsworld.org](http://www.prisonsworld.org)

**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 **12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES IN LINCOLN – MISSION:** Do you want to remobilise our parishes for Mission, after lockdown? Come and join us on **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:mwilford@virginmedia.com) or speak to our parish contact Chris Burke.

**LADIES RETREAT DAY:** Will take place at OL of Lincoln Church on **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 OL to let us know if you will be staying for supper for catering purposes. Thank you.

**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.

**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 **30<sup>th</sup> October** (note change) returning to Lincoln on 31<sup>st</sup> October. The coach is £45 return ticket. Hotel Elham House, rooms standard £40 and en-suite £55 per night. Booking to 4<sup>th</sup> October by calling Grazyna on 01724 843355.

**CONFIRMATIONS 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 .....