

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS
Saturday 27th November 11am and 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel Adrian Hogan RIP
Sunday 28th November 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Pat Evison RIP People of the Parish
Monday 29th November -	Advent Feria No Mass
Tuesday 30th November -	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle No Mass
Wednesday 1st December 9.30am 6pm	Advent Feria Service of Word and Communion (Patricia and Sue) Reception of John (Sean) James McKane RIP
Thursday 2nd December 11am Streamed	Advent Feria Requiem Mass for John (Sean) James McKane RIP
Friday 3rd December 11-11.45am 12 Noon	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest and Doctor, Memorial Confessions & Exposition Denis Allnut RIP (5 th Anniversary) Refreshments in the Parish Hall on the 1 st / 3 rd Friday of the month
Saturday 4th December 11am 11am and 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Advent Feria First Saturday Devotions Confessions in the Lady Chapel Birthday of Winnie Campbell (deceased)
Sunday 5th December 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm Baptism	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Darren Munnely RIP Gavin Valadez

Readers	This	S Collingham	C Scanlon	L Roberts
	Next	Y Buckingham	J May	N Amankwa
Church Flowers	27/11	Alison		
	24/12	Alison/Philomena		
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – No Booking	11am – Nana Amankwa – Church Funds	
	Next	9am – No Booking	11am – No Booking	
Footsteps	This	28 November - Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	Next	5 December – Emma Baker, Kayleigh Burkitt		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison	11am – Stan and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison	11am – Stan and Jude

WEEKLY COLLECTION		PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Tuesday 9am-5pm, Wednesday (11am-7pm) and Thursday 9am-5pm	Artefacts - Total £9125.00 Raised £5804.25 Balance £3320.75
Standing Orders	£529.00		
Envelopes	£ 99.50		
Loose Plate	£169.65		

300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are available by the display table in the Church. 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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY:

Will now be collected from the church and kept at the Parish Office. If you have lost a grey woollen glove with wooden buttons on the side, please contact Tina when she is in the office and arrange collection from 2a.

IN MEMORIAM BOOK:

Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details of insertion are next to the display cabinet.

REPOSITORY:

Goods for Christmas and the New Year are now on display. If anyone requires candles, cards, or a calendar or diary for Next year please come and have a look. We have limited stock, but we can always order something for you if you let us know What you want. Please see Alan after Mass to discuss.

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER - PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION: We pray that people who suffer from depression, burn-out, or anxiety that they will find support within their Parish and a light that will open them up to life. Please remember those in our Parish who suffer from depression, anxiety and burn-out. **Canon Geoffrey**

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD DISPLAYS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID19, YOU MUST STAY AT HOME DO NOT COME TO CHURCH

If shielding, please continue to protect yourself by staying at home. ***In church face coverings MUST be worn unless you are exempt from doing so.*** Please sanitise your hands on entry to the Church; it is advisable to keep your distance inside and outside the building.



SYNOD PRAYER: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES WRITE:

The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regards to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42)

The CWL ceased due to declining numbers. Thankfully a small group of ladies known as the **Fundraising Circle of Friends** are willing to continue providing refreshments after Mass, but they need help. Can you spare some time? Contact Jennifer on 881767 to discuss further if you can help. Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS – 'Double The Love' campaign: From November 2021 to 31st January 2022, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

This weekend – Christmas Toy / Seasonal Gift Collection for school children at The Priory Witham Academy whose staff work with some of the poorest families in the Moorland area. Please bring your seasonal gift or donated toy up to the Sanctuary steps during the offertory procession. Donated items **MUST NOT BE WRAPPED UP** but can be placed in a bag or gift bag. All items will be checked by school staff to be age appropriate for each individual child in need. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office until Thursday 2nd December.

ADVENT TEA: Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon of delicious food and company on **Thursday 2nd December in the Parish Hall, 1.30pm**. Christmas Tea with all the trimmings. Table Service only, no queuing, everything brought to your table. Tickets £5 on sale after all Masses. All money raised is for Aid to Church in Need.

FELLOWSHIP AND FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Join the Diocesan team at their meeting on **2nd December** at St Barnabas Cathedral commencing 6.30pm with prayer followed by talk and discussion at 7.30pm and then at 8pm, moving to the local pub to continue the conversation. For further information contact Fr Neil Peoples Email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Fr Liam Carpenter at Our Lady & St Edward's, Nottingham 0115 9501064

DEANERY CHOIR: Dates for forthcoming choir rehearsals are **Thursday 2nd December, ZOOM VIRTUAL @ 5:30pm**; Thursday 9th December, SSPP @ 7:30pm. Zoom details for Virtual rehearsals: Meeting ID: 396 117 2479, Passcode: 716207 (new members welcome).

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: To fulfil Our Lady's request on the first Saturday we start devotion at 11 o'clock on the **4th December**. 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.

HELPING THE HOMELESS THIS CHRISTMAS: The YMCA Lincolnshire has asked us to help the homeless men and women this Christmas by filling shoe boxes with Christmas gift items. Suitable gifts Hats, scarves, gloves, socks. Toiletries (male and female) toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel,

shampoo, face wipes. Travel mug, instant coffee, hot chocolate, chocolates, sweets. Puzzle books, playing cards, magazines, note pad, pens, face masks. Lids and bottom halves of boxes must be wrapped separately. Filled boxes should be taken to church on the weekend of **4th/5th December**. If anyone needs an empty shoe box, please let Val Price know. With many thanks

OPEN DAY – Saturday 11th December: As we prepare for Christmas and as part of our outreach to the community, Catholic and non-Catholic, (and in response to the Holy Father's invitation to respond to the world-wide Synod), here at SSPP, there will be an Open Day on 11th December from 10.00am to 2.00pm. All Parish Ministries, Groups and Organisations are asked to help and be present at some point that day to help with this initiative.

11th / 12th December – Christmas Food Bank Collection and SECOND COLLECTION – Poor and Needy Parishes to be taken after all Masses.

12th December – Henry Uzokwe will be attending the 11am Mass on the 12th to give a talk on behalf of the Children's Society and the work they undertake in our region.

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 **14th December** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre.

CAROL SINGING EVENING: There will be a 'Faith and Trust' carol singing evening at 7pm on **14th December at Our Lady of Lincoln community centre**. The evening is all about celebrating the birth of our Lord through song. Our churches are now reopened. Hopefully, we can get together once again to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and renew our faith: our trust in Him. The evening opens at 6.45pm to start at 7pm with carols for everyone to sing supported and led by Our Lady's Carollers who will receive a donation from the evening to make up for the fact that they are not raising charitable funds by entertaining the customers of restaurants and taverns. You are invited to come along to sing and then, at 7.30pm, enjoy a Christmas meal followed by mince pie and cream (veggie option available) in return for £15 per head to get everything moving. Maximum sixty people. Professional caterers are on hand to allow everyone to join in the singing and promote the purpose of the evening which is community revival. Please bring your own wine/beer. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available. We need to know numbers by Friday, 10th December for catering purposes. Email tpo@ohal.org or Terry on 01673 862443 with your numbers and any dietary needs. Please pay on the evening. The event is sponsored by the Catenian Circle members.

18th / 19th December – Retiring Collection for Church Christmas Flowers

Advent and Christmas Masses Information
Reconciliation Service - Thursday 16th December 7pm
Friday 24th December - Christmas Eve
Children's Nativity and Liturgy 5.30pm, Vigil Mass of the Nativity 6pm
First Mass of the Nativity Midnight Mass 10pm
Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day Mass at 10am
Sunday 26th December - Boxing Day Feast of the Holy Family
Masses at 9am and 11am

SSPP BAPTISM COURSE: The next course will be held on **Saturday 22nd January 2022** in the Parish Centre from 10am-12 Noon. If you have not previously attended a Course and are looking to have your child Baptised, please contact the Parish Office for an application form to be sent to you.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Forms for **Confirmation** are available in the Narthex and should be returned by 9th January to the Parish Office. Preparation sessions will be held on Saturdays at 4.30pm, starting at the end of January. Precise dates will be published in the newsletter in January.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Classes will commence on **Saturday 29th January** in the Parish Centre for children attending non catholic schools. Start time will be 9.30am finishing at midday. School holidays and Bank Holidays will be avoided. There will be two 1st Holy Communion celebrations on **11th and 18th June**, and each will be a mix of the parish children from St Hugh's school and the Church group. 1st Reconciliation will be on **Saturday 21st May** for all the children. There will be a parents meeting, for both church and school parents, at 11am on **Saturday 5th February**. Application forms for the Church children are available now from the Parish Office, the Sacristy and Stan Davis, Catechist. There will be an enrolment mass at the 11am Mass on **Sunday 27th February** for all the children.

