

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS
Saturday 20th November 11am and 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions in the Lady Chapel People of the Parish	
Sunday 21st November 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 1pm Blessing of Graves	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) National Youth Sunday Mary and Martin Gaughan RIP Intentions of Malcolm and Mary Moore (Golden Wedding Anniversary) North Hykeham & Waddington Cemeteries	
Monday 22nd November -	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (Memorial) No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd November 10am Streamed	Feria Requiem Mass for Fred McDonald RIP	
Wednesday 24th November 9.30am Streamed	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs (Memorial) Please pray for Leo Lavan of Lancashire, whose sudden death occurred recently	
Thursday 25th November 11am Streamed 7.30pm	Feria Requiem Mass for Ann Mason RIP Lincoln Deanery Choir Rehearsal	
Friday 26th November 11-11.45am 12 Noon	Feria Confessions & Exposition Get Well Mass – Declan Brennan (Refreshments in the Parish Hall on the 1 st / 3 rd Friday of the month)	
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	

Readers	This	R Boyns	A Rowlett	Young Ones
	Next	S Collingham	C Scanlon	L Roberts
Church Flowers	27/11	Alison		
	24/12	Alison/Philomena		
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – No Booking	11am – No Booking	
	Next	9am – No Booking	11am – No Booking	
Footsteps	This	-		
	Next	28 November - Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Val and JF	9am – Alison	11am – Stan and Jude
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison	11am – Stan and Jude

WEEKLY COLLECTION		21 st November is National Youth Sunday we will be joined at one of our weekend Masses by a member of staff and students of SSPP School	Artefacts - Total £9125.00 Raised £5779.25 Balance £3345.75
Standing Orders	£529.00	300 CLUB: Forms to join the club are available in the Narthex 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.	
Envelopes	£121.45		
Loose Plate	£192.70		

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 9am-5pm

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.

LEAFLET DROP: During November do not be surprised if you receive a leaflet through your letterbox letting you know that SSPP is open.

We welcome you and we endeavour to be a COVID safe environment.

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.



Here is a picture of them with their dad on his ordination in 1993

DIARY DATES

AFRICAN MASS - There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's on Sunday the 21st November at 2pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome.

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 **23rd November** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre

DEANERY CHOIR: The choir is now up and running again and we're also really pleased that we have gained some new members. Dates for forthcoming choir rehearsals are **Thursday 25th November, SSPP @ 7:30pm**; 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).

27th/28th November – Christmas Toy / Seasonal Gift Collection for school children at The Priory Witham Academy Early Years Centre 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, again please do not wrap gifts in paper as gifts will have to be opened and paper thrown away.

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.

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

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.

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.

MASSES AT SSPP: Please do arrive in good time for the Mass. Whilst the heating will be on, the doors will continue to be open to aid good ventilation and to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, therefore please do wear something warm. If you have the NHS COVID-19 app installed on your smartphone, you can help prevent the spread of coronavirus by scanning the QR code as you enter. Please do continue to exercise personal and social responsibility by wearing a face covering, (unless you are medically exempt), sanitising your hands when entering and leaving the Church or Parish Centre, moving around in the Church and Parish Centre. Please do be conscious of each other's personal space and act in a responsible manner. If you are feeling unwell and experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus, please stay at home.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY VISITS:

Nettleham Cemetery 21st November at 1pm - meet at the main entrance

North Hykeham & Waddington 21st November 1pm

Long Leys 28th November 1pm

If you would like your family/friends' grave blessed, please come along so that we know where they are.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS ROTA: Could you volunteer a little time after Masses to make and serve refreshments for your Parishioners and then clear away afterwards? Everything you need will be supplied. If you can organise a coffee morning, please contact Tina by phone or email and leave your name, contact number or email and the date and time you are volunteering for.

REPOSITORY: Goods for Christmas and the New Year are now on display. If anyone requires candles, cards, or a calendar or diary for 2022, 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.

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.

THANK YOU to all those who supported the coffee morning in aid of Help For Heroes last weekend after the 9am Mass. Your superb generosity helped to raise £155 for the charity.

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.

POSTER found in a Church in France....(translated): "When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear 'the call of God'. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving"

Have you heard our latest Podcast (for Catholic Dad's) from the Father's Heart series? We focus on the theme of 'A Beloved Father'. Steve and Tim Brogan, Headteachers in the St Ralph Sherwin CMAT discuss their dad Rev Peter Brogan (a deacon of Diocese of Nottingham) who passed away earlier this year. Steve and Tim share their thoughts on how they are inspired by the example of St Joseph, and their own dad in how they try and live out their fatherhood. Listen online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts