

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS
Saturday 12th February 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Beatrice White RIP (28 th Anniversary)
Sunday 13th February 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Racial Justice Sunday Edith Sproats RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 14th February -	Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe No Mass
Tuesday 15th February 7pm	Feria Teresa Foster – Recently Deceased (Birthday Remembrance)
Wednesday 16th February 9.30am 5pm	Feria Frances O'Donnell (Best friend of Sue Spicknell, Parishioner) Followed by Tea and Coffee Parish Choir
Thursday 17th February 9.30am	Feria Fran Brierley RIP
Friday 18th February 11am 12 Noon	Feria Confessions/Exposition Mrs Bernie Casey (For her recovery) Lunches in the Parish Centre on 1 st and 3 rd Fridays
Saturday 19th February 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Edna O'Leary RIP
Sunday 20th February 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Brendan O'Donnell RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – Young Ones
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Fundraising Circle of Friends – St Barnabas Hospice 11am –		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10.00am - Linda Heaver & Patricia Davis - For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	10.00am - Linda Heaver & Patricia Davis - For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
Footsteps	This	No footsteps over half term		
	Next	No footsteps over half term		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison	11am – Stan
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am – Alison	11am – Stan

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY <i>For religious sisters and consecrated women:</i> We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.	Artefacts: Total £9125.00 Raised £6580.17 Balance £2544.83
Standing Orders	£579.53		
Envelopes	£ 87.50		
Loose Plate	£215.93		
TOTAL	£882.96		
Second Collection	£318.00		
Friday Lunches	£ 74.00	300 CLUB: We need a further 33 members to bring us up to 300. If you are not a member, please do consider becoming a member. Thank you, Canon Geoffrey	
Sunday Coffee	£143.83		
Donations	£ 69.22		
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00		
Funerals	-		
Hall Fees	-		
Newsletters	£ 9.22		

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 kept at the Parish Office. PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm
NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE NEWS:	We have copies of the <i>CATHOLIC NEWS</i> paper available from the Lady Chapel. The newspaper is free, please take a copy.
IN MEMORIAM BOOK:	Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details of insertion are adjacent to the display cabinet. WEDDINGS 2022: Any couple intending to marry during 2022 at SSPP, or elsewhere in England & Wales, or abroad is asked, if they have not already done so, to contact Canon Geoffrey.

Bishop Patrick encourages everyone to get vaccinated and to obtain a booster asap

WEEKDAY MASSES: From Tuesday 15th February I will be taking up the position of Catholic Chaplain at HMP Morton. My duties of three hours per week, will be undertaken on Tuesday afternoons. From 22nd February I will be celebrating a Mass there each Tuesday for the Catholic Staff and Catholic inmates. The 7pm evening Mass in the Church will remain. I introduced the evening Mass to allow those who work during the day to attend a weekday Mass, perhaps with the lighter evenings and during Lent more may wish to come along. Canon Geoffrey

FRIDAYS EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Since the beginning of October each Friday we have had Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11am followed by Benediction at 11.45am, and Mass at 12 noon. May I encourage Parishioners who are able to take the opportunity to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, in particular may I encourage our Eucharistic Ministers to come along. Canon Geoffrey.

TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2022: On this day we keep the Feast of The Chair of St Peter; it is on this day we are reminded of our Union and Communion with the See of Peter, i.e., the Diocese of Rome and with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Mass that day will be celebrated at 7.00pm. After Mass and from that week onwards until Tuesday 1st March, Shrove Tuesday, the SSPP Prayer Card along with a candle will be given to each person who attends Mass and will be invited to pray for our Parish, for an end to the pandemic and for return of those who are still unsure about returning to Church particularly during Lent. St Hugh's School and SSPP School will be taking part in this, and Staff and Students will be encouraged to pray for these three intentions. Please be open to this initiative. Canon Geoffrey

WEDNESDAY TEAS & COFFEES: These will recommence this coming Wednesday in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am Morning Mass. Proceeds to the Water Fund and Parish Funds.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners who raised £55.40 for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging, especially as they face another Easter season with limited numbers of pilgrims. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 13th February. The theme, **In the Image and Likeness of God**, celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures, inspired by the importance of everyone being able to see themselves, their race, their culture, and their history in the Church's life. To mark the day the Bishops' Conference has produced a series of posters available at: cbcw.org.uk/rjs22. Consider marking the day by praying this prayer at Mass (taken from Fratelli Tutti):

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important, and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

FRANCES O'DONNELL and family would like to thank everyone for the beautiful Mass and sympathy cards and words of condolence after their recent sad bereavement. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PROPOSED PLANS for 2a Skellingthorpe Road are on display in the Church; please do take the time to view them. Canon Geoffrey

NEW HEATER FOR THE LADY CHAPEL: Donations would be very welcome towards the costs of installing the new heater, the total cost is: £3027.19. Please put any donations in an envelope marked "Heater Lady Chapel". Thank you. CG

300 CLUB drawn by Canon Geoffrey, witnessed by Ted Coatsworth on 28/01/2022

4th/5th December	£100	258	Angela Harrington
11th/12th December	£100	165	J. A. Tong
18th/19th December	£100	414	Peter Ramsden
25th/26th December	£200	34	Margaret Wilson
25th/26th December	£100	302	Mary Moore
1st/2nd January	£100	57	Denise Pipkin
8th/9th January	£100	25	J. D. Reeves
15th/16th January	£100	415	Mrs. Brazil
22nd/23rd January	£100	149	Jill O'Farrell
29th/30th January	£200	286	Mavis Pearman
29th/30th January	£100	45	Ann Rowlett

STAMPS FOR MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS: Many thanks for the many stamps donated this year. The response has been great, and the stamps so well trimmed there has been little wastage. Canon Geoffrey has agreed to the basket remaining in the Church so please keep donating. **How stamps are used** - 45% sold overseas, 35% sold to British collectors, 10-15% sold to British artists. Unusable stamps are recycled. Nothing goes to waste.

BACKPACKS: Christmas seems so long ago! I wondered if any of your children had had new Backpacks for Christmas and if so and you do not need to pass the old ones on to family or friends, would you be kind enough to give them to Mary's Meals Backpack project? Second-hand backpacks are very acceptable and will bring great joy to children who have nothing. Mary's Meals have just had permission to begin serving 4,000 meals a day to the children in **The Yemen**, it will transform their chances in life.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: Thank you to all those who supported the White flower Appeal last weekend. The sum of £318 was raised from the collections over the weekend which was brilliant.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER has launched a new online newspaper, Order your digital four weeks free trial by calling Michelle on 07436 617640 or email her at michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

The **LINCOLN CATENIANS** has an open meeting on the **15th February** for parishioners to attend to hear Linda Heaver speak on the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust, which is part of the Diocese of Nottingham, comprising a communion of 16 Catholic academies, across Lincolnshire and Rutland, involving 14 primary and 2 secondary schools. The meeting starts at 8.15pm with a meal (fish pie) cooked on the premises at St Peter and Paul's Parish Centre, followed by Linda's presentation at 9.15pm. The meeting will close at 10.15pm. There is a charge of £10 per head and attendance needs to be notified beforehand for the caterers. Pay on the night. Max attendance 60 on a 'first come' basis. Please email your intention to attend to davidgray72@talktalk.net and copy to tpo@ohal.org. We look forward to an enjoyable and informative evening. The meeting is preceded with Mass at 7pm and the Lincoln Circle meeting at 7.40pm.

AFRICAN MASS: There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's Church on Sunday 20th February at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome to come and join.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 22nd February** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) WITH SYNODAL SHARING: Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on **Tuesday 22nd February**, from 7-8.30pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal Journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Diocesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE - Saturday 26th February: Vocation Directors, Fr Neil, and Fr Liam, will lead a pilgrimage in honour of St Hugh of Lincoln. If you would like to attend, meet at 10am outside Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour, followed by Mass with Bishop Patrick at the Shrine of St Hugh. Please do join them if you can, or pass the message on to other 18-35's.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 4th March, SSPP at 10am - The service, prepared by Christian Women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland is a 'service for everyone' and we will be serving tea and coffee after the service in the Parish Centre. *Alternatively, there will be a Service at St Hugh's at 11am and a Service at Our Lady of Lincoln at 2pm.*

STUDENT CROSS 2022: Do you want to do something different for Holy Week? Why not join the Pilgrim Cross Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham? held over Holy Week from various destinations in the country. From our diocese the 'legs' start from Nottingham and Leicester. It is an ecumenical pilgrimage but has a very strong Catholic ethos. It's both spiritually uplifting and great fun. The group lives and walks in community for one, three, or seven days before spending an amazing weekend celebrating Easter in the Walsingham Basilica. For information, contact Deacon Chris Stevens at c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk or visit the pilgrimage website at <https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/> Deacon Chris will be walking the over 18s Midland Leg as one of the Chaplains, so come and join us!

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. Amen.

If shielding, or if you have symptoms of COVID please continue to protect yourself and others by staying at home. Those attending an act of worship are encouraged to wear a face covering (covering both nose and mouth) whilst in the church building