

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fourth Week of Lent - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS/LITURGIES/OTHER
Saturday 26th March 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Laetare Sunday Mothering Sunday Confessions Gordon Clarkson RIP (21.03.18)
Sunday 27th March 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Eamon Dillon RIP People of the Parish
Monday 28th March -	Lenten Feria No Mass
Tuesday 29th March 10am – 12noon 7pm Mass streamed	Lenten Feria Exposition in The Lady Chapel Sister Bernadette and Josie Gilheany
Wednesday 30th March 9.30am Mass streamed 10am – 12noon	Lenten Feria Stephen Dennis RIP Followed by Tea and Coffee Exposition in The Lady Chapel
Thursday 31st March 9.30am Mass streamed 10am-12noon	Lenten Feria Fr Tom Jordan RIP Exposition in the Lady Chapel
Friday 1st April 10am – 12noon 12 Noon 6.30pm	Lenten Feria Exposition in the Church In Thanksgiving Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Fridays Stations of the Cross
Saturday 2nd April 10am – 12noon 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Lenten Feria Exposition in The Lady Chapel First Saturday Devotions and Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY) Confessions Ruth Naile RIP
Sunday 3rd April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY) Betty Vaughan RIP (2 nd Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – P Porter	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – R Boynes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am –		
	Next	9am – First Holy Communion 11am – First Holy Communion		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Heidi For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	10am – For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
Footsteps	This	Hannah Bownes, Mary Moore		
	Next	No footsteps over the Easter break		
Weekend Stewards	This	6pm – Ted	9am –	11am – Stan
	Next	6pm – Ted	9am –	11am – Stan

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL - Health Care Workers:	Artefacts:
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.	Total £9125.00 Raised £6657.17 Balance £2467.83
Envelopes	£ 109.40		
Loose Plate	£ 333.10		
TOTAL	£1,022.03		
Second Collection	£238.14 (CAFOD)	Please do consider leaving your Parish a Legacy in your Will	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
Friday Lunches	£53 Ukraine/Parish		
Sunday Coffee	-		
Weds Coffee	£ 8.05		
Donations	£ 5.00		
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00		
Funerals	-		
Hall Fees	£ 70.00		
Newsletters	£ 2.74		Please keep in your prayers Mgr. Tom McGovern who is poorly at the moment. Thank you Canon Geoffrey

Please note the Parish Administrator will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week 9am-5pm



UKRAINIAN APPEAL:

My sincere thanks to all who supported our collections and gave monetary donations for the Ukraine appeal. The total we have raised is £1,813.92. A cheque has been sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Church here in England who are distributing funds to the following charities: Caritas Ukraine, Red Cross Ukraine and Medicin Sans Frontiers who are assisting the people of Ukraine and those who have been displaced because of the war. Our collected items are being sorted at a central point in Lincoln to be transported on to The Ukraine and distributed there and to those who have fled to neighbouring countries. Please do continue to pray for peace in our continent of Europe. Canon Geoffrey

From the Catholic Social Action Network - Below is a link to the CSAN Ukraine Toolkit. This will be continually updated as more information is released by HM Government and other agencies regarding the support of Ukrainians arriving in this country. Please make the link available to parishes and Caritas agencies across the dioceses. One key piece of advice to parishioners who are applying to host is to link with an organisation with refugee experience. The other main piece of advice is the decision by CSAN to focus on the Reset 'matching' service as the one to go to for people who wish to host, and indeed for Ukrainian people to register. There are a few options, but CSAN has decided to back Reset, with its experience of community sponsorship and knowledge in the field. The weblink for Reset is: <https://www.homesforukraine.org.uk/> The weblink for CSAN Ukraine Toolkit is: <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/>

Chrism Mass - 13th April: We are hoping to book a coach for the Chrism Mass as has been done in previous years. Please could you contact Our Lady of Lincoln Parish office (01522 522971) to let them know if you are interested? The tickets will be £10 per person and the coach will collect passengers from all three Lincoln parishes. There would need to be a minimum of 40 people interested.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES: The new boxes will start on 10th April and will be available for collection from the church next weekend. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to do so, please let the parish office know. If you previously had a box of envelopes but haven't used them since March 2020 you will also need to apply for a box via the Parish Office. Thank you.

READERS - NEW ROTA available on the side table in the Church. Also, a copy is on the notice board in the Lady Chapel.

FRIDAYS - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this coming Friday will be from 10am followed by a Service of Word & Communion 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.

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

REMEDIAL WORKS AND REPAIRS TO OUR PROPERTIES: Over the coming weeks essential remedial and repair work will continue to be done to our properties. To keep you in the picture the following works have been completed:

- Insulate Roof at 2a, Lag exposed pipes at 2a
 - Make up byelaw kit for redundant tank at 2a
 - Fit a Surestop in the Sacristy Kitchen
 - Inspect, seal and repair lead over the Parish Centre Kitchen
 - Repairs to verge mortar
 - Replace flue basket and glass tiles around the Lady Chapel
 - Inspect and push back loose tiles at 240 Boultham Park Road
 - Replace corroded heating pipes at 240 Boultham Park Road
- The total cost for the above was £3354.00 inc. VAT**
Other works to be attended to:
 Repositioning 6 block pavers
 Replacing frost damaged tiles at the rear of 240 Boultham Park Road
 Repairs to a crack in the Sanctuary Wall
The estimate for these works is: £1980.00 inc. VAT

NEW HEATER FOR THE LADY CHAPEL HAS NOW BEEN INSTALLED: Donations would be very welcome towards the cost of the new heater, the total is: £3027.19. Please put any donations in an envelope marked "Heater Lady Chapel". Thank you. Donations received: £260.00. Canon Geoffrey

BACKPACKS – URGENT: After much reflection and prayer Mary's Meals have made the decision to discontinue the Backpack Project for the time being. The rising cost of storage and transport due to the Pandemic has become prohibitive and the need to concentrate on feeding the hungry children is the first principle of their charity. They will be collecting until the week after Easter. You have all been so very, very generous to this project and so far you have provided 335 bags in 3 years! Most of which has been during Lockdown and the Pandemic. If anyone has bags either full or almost there, please leave them under the table at the back of church and we will collect them each day. Thank you all again for your kindness.

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!

IN MEMORIAM BOOK: Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details of insertion are below the display cabinet.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL; PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.

DIARY DATES

POTTERSHEART at Our Lady of Lincoln on **Thursday 31st March** 1-3pm in the Church Hall for refreshments with Guest Speaker Janet Leeson highlighting how Lincoln based support helps those most in need in rural Kenya. Come and find out more and see the poster on the Lady Chapel noticeboard.

ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: As part of our preparations for Lent at St Hugh's there will be an online service of the Scriptural Stations promoted by St John Paul II incorporating readings, reflections and prayers on key events of Christ's passion. This will take place at 7pm on **Thursday 7th April** and last about 45 minutes. Please email Mike on mike@hcsuk.com for the Zoom link.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 12th April** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

HAPPY AND GLORIOUS: A musical celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, will be held in our Cathedral, St Barnabas, Nottingham, on **Thursday 2nd June**. Open to parishioners from across the diocese more information about this event, and tickets, will be available from early April – note the date now.

A Prayer for Ukraine
 We pray that the Lord God sends His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth.
 Lord hear us and have mercy.
 Amen.

A HAPPY, PEACEFUL AND GRACE FILLED MOTHERING SUNDAY TO ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH