

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fifth Week of Lent - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS/LITURGIES/OTHER
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)</b> Confessions Ruth Naile RIP	
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)</b> Betty Vaughan RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> -	<b>Lenten Feria</b> No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10am – 12noon 7pm Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Exposition in The Lady Chapel Ray Vaughan RIP (Birthday Remembrance)	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Mass streamed 10am – 12noon	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Peter Dennis RIP Followed by Tea and Coffee Exposition in The Lady Chapel	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am Service of Word and Communion 10am-12noon	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Exposition in the Lady Chapel	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10am – 12noon 12 Noon 6.30pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Exposition in the Church A Good Lent Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays Stations of the Cross	
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10am – 12noon 11am 12.30pm  5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Exposition in The Lady Chapel Confessions Baptism – Lucas Kripaitis <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Confessions Denis White RIP (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Anthony (Tony) McGrath RIP - Anniversary People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – R Boynes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May	11am – Young Ones
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – First Holy Communion 11am – First Holy Communion		
	Next	9am – Zawierzeni Maryji 11am – Zawierzeni Maryji		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Jo and Molly For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	No Coffee Morning		
Footsteps	This	No footsteps over the Easter break		
	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.	<b>Total £9125.00</b> <b>Raised £6714.86</b> <b>Balance £2410.14</b>
Envelopes	£ 118.25		
Loose Plate	£ 201.03		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 898.81</b>		
Second Collection	-	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please do consider leaving your Parish a Legacy in your Will</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>300 CLUB:</b> 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</p>	<b>COLLECTION ENVELOPES</b> The new boxes are available from the CTS Table. If you do not use envelopes, but would like to do so, please let the parish office know. If you previously had a box but haven't used them since March 2020 please re-apply for a new 2022/2023 box.
Friday Lunches	-		
Sunday Coffee	£ 24.51		
Weds Coffee	£ 12.85		
Donations	£ 58.70		
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00		
Funerals	-		
Hall Fees	-		
Newsletters	£ 4.70		

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

**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**

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER – MASSES & LITURGIES

9 <sup>th</sup> April Saturday -	Confessions – 11.00am & 5.15pm Mass – 6.00pm – Vigil for Palm Sunday
10 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday	Masses – 9.00am & 11.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> April Monday –	Confessions – 7.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April Tuesday –	Funeral Mass – 10.30am Roy Metheringham RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> April Wednesday –	Chrism Mass – 11.30am The Cathedral – Nottingham.
14 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Thursday –	Confessions 11.00am – 12.00 Noon Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm Watching at The Altar of Repose and Night Prayer until 9.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> April Good Friday –	Confessions – 11.00am – 12.00 Noon The Passion of Our Lord – 3.00pm Stations of the Cross – 6.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday -	Confessions – 11.00am Easter Vigil – 8.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day -	Masses – 9.00am & 11.00am

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. 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/>

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION COFFEE MORNING – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** The parents will be serving tea, coffee, cake and sausage or bacon baps after both Masses. Profits will be for Parish Funds. Many thanks.

**LIVE SIMPLY:** It's the end of another month so can all you Live Simply challengers send me your points total for March. The total will be published in the newsletter next week. Thank you all. Tony

**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: £660.** 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.

**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.

### DIARY DATES

**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 7<sup>th</sup> April** and last about 45 minutes. Please email Mike on [mike@hcsuk.com](mailto:mike@hcsuk.com) for the Zoom link. All parishes are welcome to join in.

**RETIRING COLLECTION** after all Masses next weekend **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April** for Church Easter Flowers. Thank you.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION** for Holy Places (Pontifical Good Friday Collection) on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 10am-Midday:** A peaceful witness to remember the nearly ten million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1967. Venue: Trent Bridge, Nottingham (meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen, on the north side of the bridge, at 9.50am) [www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham)

**PARISH PLANT SALE:** After two years of covid, the Plant Sale will be back on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** after mass in the Parish Centre, so come and have a coffee and support us by buying a plant. All proceeds go towards plants, bulbs etc for the church gardens.

**WEEKEND RETREAT 30<sup>th</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> May** led by Sisters of the Community of our Lady of Walsingham. It will take place at The Polish Scouting Centre, Fenton High House, Torksey Lock, and the retreat programme will be in both Polish and English. Price (including full board) is £39 for adults, £35 for students and youth, and £30 for children attending as part of a family group. Further details from Agnieszka on 07856 388840.

**HAPPY AND GLORIOUS:** A musical celebration of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, will be held in our Cathedral, St Barnabas, Nottingham, on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**WALSINGHAM YOUNG ADULTS' PILGRIMAGE (age 18-35):** **Friday/Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June:** Includes lunch and dinner on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and accommodation on the Friday night. Cost £60. Register at: [shorturl.at/cBOU1](http://shorturl.at/cBOU1)

**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE -** Under the leadership of Bishop Patrick from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Bookings are now open, details are on the Tangney Tours website: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or contact Father Simon Gillespie by email: [simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



### Forgive us for war, O Lord. (Pope Francis)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!  
Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!  
Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us!  
Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!  
Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slake our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons. Forgive us if these hands which You created to tend, have been transformed into instruments of death.  
Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother;

Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel. Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labours, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our pain.  
Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain!  
Illumine our consciences; May our will not be done; Abandon us not to our own actions!

Stop us, O Lord, stop us! And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for him. He is our brother. O Lord, put a halt to the violence!  
**Stop us, O Lord! Amen.**