

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Week of Eastertide – Easter Week - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 16th April 11am 8pm Mass streamed	THE EASTER VIGIL Confessions Katie and Mick McCoy RIP (Remembered at Easter, Loved Always)	
Sunday 17th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD People of the Parish People of the Parish with Baptisms – Andrew Ufuah; Rocco & Luca Almand	
Monday 18th April -	Monday within the Octave of Easter No Mass	
Tuesday 19th April 7pm Mass streamed	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Ken Rooney RIP (Anniversary)	
Wednesday 20th April 9.30am Mass streamed	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Joe McGann, Birthday	
Thursday 21st April 9.30am Mass streamed	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Daya Mather RIP	
Friday 22nd April 11am 12 Noon Mass streamed	Friday within the Octave of Easter Exposition Memorial Mass for Lionel Charles Albert Knight RIP Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 23rd April 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Confessions Joan Gande RIP (Cousin)	
Sunday 24th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY People of the Parish Mick McCoy RIP (4 th Anniversary 25/4)	

Readers	This	8pm -	9am – K Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – H Levey	9am – C Scanlon	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am –		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Stan For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	10am - TBA For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
Footsteps	This	No footsteps over the Easter break		
	Next	Mary Moore, Eileen Cooper		
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
Envelopes	£ 75.50			Raised £6714.86
Loose Plate	£ 417.90			Balance £2410.14
TOTAL	£1,072.93			
Retiring Collection	£247.25 Flowers			
Friday Lunches	£ 10.00	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	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.
Wednesday and Sunday Coffee	£ 7.75			
Repository	£164.15			
Donations	£ 2.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 10.50			
Funerals	£ 55.00			
Hall Fees	£300.00			
Newsletters	-			
	£ 3.50			

Please note the Parish Administrator will be in the office on 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

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: 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.

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

40 HOURS – QUARANTORE: Thank you to all who supported the 40 Hours of Adoration and Prayer in the Lady Chapel to petition for an end of War in Ukraine and control of covid. We have completed our target. We appreciate those who assisted by taking responsibility for setting up, depositing, attending, and relieving our efforts. Kathleen

The March 2022 total for the **Live Simply challenge** is an excellent 762! This is higher than for several months now so well done everyone who is working really hard to protect our common home. Keep up the good work. Tony

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AFRICAN MASS: To be held at St Hugh's on **Easter Sunday, 17th April at 3pm.** The Mass will be in English, and all are welcome to come and join us.

CATENIAN SPEAKERS EVENT at SS Peter & Pauls Parish Centre on **Tuesday 19th April:** If you are interested in ways to combat the injustice of homelessness and the unfairness of being excluded due to poverty or marginalisation this is for you, from a really well-informed speaker who leads successfully in this field of work. It is Christianity in action

- 7PM Mass at SS Peter & Pauls Church (next door to the Parish Centre and served by the same huge free car park).
- 7.30PM Catenian Circle Meeting while guests meet in the Parish Centre for a cup of tea or glass of wine
- 8PM Meal of Lasagne or vegetarian alternative with tea or coffee (£10)
- 8.30PM Speaker: Caroline Killeavy Lincolnshire CEO YMCA "My Journey"
- 8.50PM or so Questions.

If attending, please email chrisburkelincs@gmail.com or text to 07561543648

AFTERNOON TEA: Come and celebrate St. Georges Day with the famous Afternoon Teas provided by the Fundraising Circle on **Friday 22nd April from 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £5. Great value!** Tickets available from Peggy 883114 or Patricia 851637. Money is being raised for **Help for Heroes.**

PARISH PLANT SALE: After two years of covid, the Plant Sale will be back on **Sunday 24th April** after both masses 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.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - SUNDAY 24th APRIL will be celebrated at OUR LADY OF LINCOLN CHURCH at 2pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer of Divine Mercy Chaplet & Readings from the Diary of St Faustina. **3pm Holy Mass, Blessing, and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. The Novena of Divine Mercy, which consists of saying the Chaplet of Mercy daily for nine days, started on Good Friday.**

PLEASE NOTE there will be no weekday Masses between **Monday 25th and Friday 29th April.**

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 26th April** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next baptism preparation course will be held in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 30th April** from 1pm-2pm.

WEEKEND RETREAT - 30th April to 2nd 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 £29 for adults, £25 for students and youth, and a separate charge for children aged 11 and under. Further details from Agnieszka on 07856 388840.

On **Tuesday 17th May** the Council for Christians and Jews are holding a bible and bagels evening, supported by Canon Geoffrey and the Catenians. The theme for the evening is ...A Jewish Rabbi and a Methodist minister go into a

bar ... Presenters will be the Rev. Bruce Thompson, the Methodist Chair for Lincolnshire and Rabbi Tania Sakhovich, who was based at the Liberal Synagogue in Nottingham but is now based in London. The event will be held in St Peter & St Paul's Parish Centre and will commence at 8pm. All are welcome, to what promises to be an entertaining evening. There will be a charge of £2 for CCJ members and £4 for non-members, to cover the cost of refreshments and other expenses. For further information contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362.

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!

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



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



**A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS
MY SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE LITURGIES AND
PREPARATIONS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER, ALSO A
SINCERE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARDS, GIFTS AND KIND
WISHES. CANON GEOFFREY**