

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixth Week of Lent - Holy Week - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS/LITURGIES/OTHER
Saturday 9th April 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Confessions Denis White RIP (15 th Anniversary)
Sunday 10th April 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Anthony (Tony) McGrath RIP - Anniversary People of the Parish
Monday 11th April 7pm	Monday of Holy Week Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday 12th April 10.30am Mass streamed	Tuesday of Holy Week Funeral Mass - Roy Metheringham RIP
Wednesday 13th April 11.30am 10am – 12noon	Wednesday of Holy Week CHRISM MASS at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham Exposition in The Lady Chapel
Thursday 14th April 11am 7pm Mass Streamed Until 9.30pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY Confessions Mass of the Lord's Supper - Sarah and Damian Davis (For Sarah's Healing) Watching at The Altar of Repose and Night Prayer
Friday 15th April 11am 3pm -Liturgy Streamed 6.30pm – Liturgy Streamed	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY Confessions The Passion of Our Lord Stations of the Cross
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

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May	11am – Young Ones
	Next	8pm -	9am – K Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Zawierzeni Maryji	11am – Zawierzeni Maryji	
	Next	9am – No Booking	11am – No Booking	
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am - No Coffee Morning		
	Next	10am - For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
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.	Total £9125.00 Raised £6714.86 Balance £2410.14
Envelopes	£ 65.80		
Loose Plate	£ 241.38	<p style="text-align: center;">Please do consider leaving your Parish a Legacy in your Will</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
TOTAL	£ 886.71		
Second Collection	-		
Friday Lunches	-		
Sunday Coffee	£150.00		
Weds Coffee	£ 5.50		
Donations	£ 14.37		
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00		
Funerals	-		
Hall Fees	-		
Newsletters	£ 4.75		

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

RETIRING COLLECTION after all Masses this weekend for Easter Flowers. Thank you.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER – MASSES & LITURGIES

9 th April Saturday -	Confessions – 11.00am & 5.15pm Mass – 6.00pm – Vigil for Palm Sunday
10 th April Palm Sunday	Masses – 9.00am & 11.00am
11 th April Monday –	Confessions – 7.00pm
12 th April Tuesday –	Funeral Mass – 10.30am Roy Metheringham RIP
13 th April Wednesday –	Chrism Mass – 11.30am The Cathedral – Nottingham.
14 th 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 th April Good Friday –	Confessions – 11.00am – 12.00 Noon The Passion of Our Lord – 3.00pm Stations of the Cross – 6.30pm
16 th April Holy Saturday -	Confessions – 11.00am Easter Vigil – 8.00pm
17 th 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/>

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.

COLLECTION for The Holy Places - Good Friday 15th April.

Easter Offerings: Should you wish to make an Easter Offering to Canon Geoffrey, please place in an envelope marked "Easter Offering for Canon Geoffrey."

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Volunteers are needed to represent the parish during the Mass of the Last Supper. They will have their feet washed following the example set by Jesus when he washed the feet of the twelve Apostles. If you would like to volunteer please email or telephone the Parish Office.

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION IN THE CITY PARISHES DURING HOLY WEEK

SSPP – Monday 11th April at 7pm
Our Lady of Lincoln - Tuesday 12th April at 7pm
St Hugh's - Wednesday 13th April at 7pm

THE FOUR CHURCHES TOGETHER WALKS OF WITNESS AND CIVIC SERVICE will take place on Good Friday, 15th April. You are invited to join

any arm of the walking cross as follows: **NORTH**, from Bailgate Methodist Church at 11.30am **SOUTH**, from the Salvation Army, High Street, at 11.35am **EAST**, from opposite St. Swithin's Church, at 11.45am **WEST**, from Friends' Meeting House (Quakers), Beaumont Fee at 11.45am. For those who do not take part in the walks, but wish to attend the Civic Service, please gather on the High Street, opposite the War Memorial, ready for the Service to start at 12 noon. *Further information from the CTLD Secretary:* peterzyqons@gmail.com

LINCOLN INTER FAITH FORUM will meet face-to-face for the first time since the Pandemic at the Friends Meeting House (Quakers), Beaumont Fee, on **Monday 11th April** 7 for 7.30pm until 9pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

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

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

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN – Saturday 23rd 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

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 3pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer of Divine Mercy Chaplet & Readings from the Diary of St Faustina. **4:00pm 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, starts on Good Friday.**

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

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!



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 slate 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.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK