

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 6th August 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Ron and Mary Crawford RIP	
Sunday 7th August 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Eamon Dillon (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish	
Monday 8th August No Mass	Saint Dominic, priest (memorial) -	
Tuesday 9th August 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm Mass streamed	FEAST OF SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE Day of Special Prayer for Europe Staff, Inmates and their Families George Mulvenney	
Wednesday 10th August 9.30am Mass streamed	FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR John O'Donnell RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Brendan O'Donnell RIP	
Thursday 11th August 9.30am Mass streamed	Saint Clare, virgin (memorial) Władysław Czerniak RIP (30 th Anniversary)	
Friday 12th August 11am 12 Noon Mass streamed	Feria Exposition and Confessions Michael Barrett RIP Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 13th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Michael Barrett RIP	
Sunday 14th August 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) People of the Parish Anthony Victoria RIP (Anniversary)	

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – P Porter	11am – Young Ones
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am -		
	Next	9am – March for Life 11am – March for Life		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Linda	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Sue	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
Footsteps	No footsteps over the school summer break			
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST – Small		ARTEFACTS		
Standing Orders	£579.53	Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.		Total £9125.00		
Envelopes	£122.50			PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet	Raised £8213.34	
Loose Plate	£272.25				300 CLUB Thank you all who have joined or re-joined the 300 Club; provisionally we now have 307 members. If you are not a member, please do become one. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60 Thank you, Canon Geoffrey 31/7/22 £200 Norma Borman No 37 £100 Mrs C Vaughan No 125	Balance £826.56
TOTAL	£974.28					PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK. SSPP SCHOOL CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE AT WEEKENDS TO PARK IF THE PARISH CAR PARK IS FULL <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL</u> <u>RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> <u>THANK YOU</u>
Second Collection	-					
Friday Lunches	-					
Wednesday Coffee	£ 11.15					
Sunday Coffee	-					
Repository	£ 31.00					
Donations	£ 13.35					
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00					
Funerals Fees	-					
Wedding Fees	-					
Hall Fees	-					
Newsletters	£ 7.79					
Lady Chapel Heater	£120.00					
£3027.19	(£1177.19 still needed)					

Available In the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books: £4 per copy Diocesan Newspaper: 20p

SSPP Repository is now fully operational and open after all three weekend Masses; a good selection of cards and devotional items available

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

TELEPHONE LINES, INTERNET AND LIVE STREAMING: At the time of printing, we are still without fully functioning telephone lines and internet. I am afraid the earliest date BT has given us for repairs to take place is the 23rd August. I am afraid there is little else I can do! Please bear with us until this problem is solved. Canon Geoffrey

240 BOULTHAM PARK ROAD AND 2A SKELLINGTHORPE ROAD: Work on the above project will start in the early Autumn. With that in mind may I remind anybody who has anything stored in the parish garage or catechetical materials in 2a to collect them asap. During mid-August there will be a clear out of the garage and 2a. Please arrange collection of any items you have in the garage by this coming Monday, the 8th August with Tina. Thank you, Canon Geoffrey.

LINCOLN'S PARISHES: Following the Diocesan Roadshow meetings held before and after Easter and as part of a larger reorganisation of the Diocese of Nottingham, Bishop Patrick has decided that in the future the three current Lincoln parishes will unite as one parish, with three churches, to be served by two priests. There is no fixed date when this is to happen, but together with similar amalgamations across the Diocese it is hoped that this process will happen during the next two or three years. In the meantime, our three city parishes will continue with their current activities but will look for opportunities to work more closely together. It has been proposed that a group drawn from members of the three Parish Pastoral Councils will act as a steering group to begin to prepare us for the amalgamation.

THANK YOU to all those who participated in the recent coffee mornings to raise funds for the SSPP Foodbank larder. The marvellous sum of £255 was raised.

HELP NEEDED: We really need regular volunteers for Sunday Teas and Coffees – please let the Parish Office know if you can fill the vacancies.

MARCH FOR LIFE: A small group of parishioners from Our Lady of Lincoln are raising funds to hire a coach to go to the March for Life on 3rd September. They will be organising the teas and coffees after both Sunday Masses here at SSPP the weekend of 13th and 14th August, as well as biscuits and cakes there will be egg, bacon, sausage baps available. Please do support them.

PAX CHRISTI: At this time, we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6th and 9th August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for some significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home, and a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. Visit <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022> Donations can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x>

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VACANCY: There is a vacancy for a Prison Chaplain at HMP Stockton, Rutland (Stamford Parish). More details at <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/61887-61887-Roman-Catholic-Priest-or-Deacon-or-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

ARE YOU DISCERNING GOD'S CALL? If you are you interested in learning more about the diocesan priesthood, please contact Fr Neil Peoples (Vocations Director) or Fr Liam Carpenter (Assistant Vocations Director) by email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk or by telephone: 0115 950 1064.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: NDCYS continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic youth ministry to the young people it serves. From October they are seeking to appoint a new Director of Youth Services to drive their work forward and to ensure the service delivery meets the needs of young people. Your skill, experience and vision will be crucial to the success of the service and you will have the privilege of leading and caring for a team of skilled, passionate and talented staff. For more information visit www.ndcys.com

DEACON DAVID'S DOUBLE CHALLENGE: Last year Deacon David undertook a Marathon 26 mile walk raising funds for the Alzheimer's Society. This year he is doubling the challenge with two marathons in August and September. If you would like to support him by sponsoring his efforts, donations can be made at: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/trilithonramblers> or by cash/cheque directly to Deacon David. Please speak to Deacon David if you want any further information about these events. Training in the middle of Summer, particularly the past few weeks, is particularly challenging, so any support would be gratefully appreciated.

SOCIAL THEOLOGY AND THE COMMON GOOD is a series of events at Lincoln Cathedral in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham. Join with leading national speakers to explore how Catholic Social Teaching and Anglican Social Theology can renew public life. Booking open - for more details visit <https://bit.ly/CommonGoodLincoln>

DIARY DATES

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

YOUTH 2000 Friday 26th-Monday 29th August at Ampleforth College. Families and under 18s are welcome! Go to youth2000.org/events/summerfestival to book your tickets! Sponsored places are available – please get in touch at events@youth2000.org.uk

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR – Autumn 2022: You will see from posters in church that the Relics are to visit Great Britain for the first time ever. They will be in our Diocese on **Thursday 6th October** in Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe **8am-5pm** and will then travel to Saint Barnabas Cathedral for **6.30pm on Thursday 6th October until 10.30am on Friday 7th October**. A programme of activities including Mass, recitation of the Rosary, Anointing of the Sick, the Water Liturgy, Torchlight Procession and personal veneration of the Relics is being worked out, but hope that as many parishes, schools and communities can take the unique opportunity to come close to Lourdes, Saint Bernadette and Our Blessed Lady during this tour.

PARISH EVENT - 11 SEPTEMBER: An international meal will be held in the Parish Centre following the 11am Mass, please bring along your favourite national dish. Please contact Patricia for more information on 01522 851637.

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS FAYRE on 26th/27th November: The Fundraising Circle of Friends is organising the Fayre this year. It will run on **Saturday 26th November from 2-4pm and after all 3 weekend Masses**. If you would like to be involved, in any way, please contact either Patricia on 01522 851637, Mary on 01522 789771, or Peggy on 01522 883114 with any ideas and suggestions to make the event a success.



A Prayer for Peace in The Ukraine & Europe

Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war.

May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen