

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Peggy Sheeran RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Michael Barrett RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b> No Mass	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial)</b> -
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm Mass streamed	<b>FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL</b> Staff, Inmates, and their Families Pascal Mulvenney (Confirmation)
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Intentions of Valerie Black
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b> 9.30am Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Patrick Harrington RIP (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 7.9.22)
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> 11am 12 Noon Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Employment Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	<b>FEAST OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR</b> Confessions in the Lady Chapel First Saturday Devotions <b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Patrick Faherty RIP and Paddy Faherty RIP
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Mary O'Connell RIP (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – C Scanlon	11am – F Bean
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am –		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Patricia and Brian For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	10am – Chris For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
Footsteps	No footsteps over the school summer break			
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER		ARTEFACTS
Standing Orders	£579.53	<b>For the abolition of the death penalty</b> We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country <a href="http://www.thepopevideo.org">www.thepopevideo.org</a>		Total £9125.00
Envelopes	£107.00			<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>  <b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet
Loose Plate	£258.36	<b>300 CLUB</b> 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 21/8/22 £100 Mary Faherty No 251	Balance £826.56	
TOTAL	£944.89		<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.</b> <b>SSPP SCHOOL CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE AT WEEKENDS TO PARK IF THE PARISH CAR PARK IS FULL</b>  <b><u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL</u></b> <b><u>RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u></b> <b><u>THANK YOU</u></b>	
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	£51.30			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 8.45			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£33.00			
Donations	£35.51			
Mass Stipends	£30.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£10.00			
Newsletters	£ 5.02			
Lady Chapel Heater	-			
£3027.19	(£1127.19 still needed)			

Available in the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books: £4 per copy

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 Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Thursday 9am-5pm

**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY FOR THE OFFICE RELOCATION TO TAKE PLACE**

**CLERGY VACATION:** I will be on vacation from 5<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please do welcome the following priests who will be supplying for the weekends I am away; Fr John Adikwu, Fr Eddy Jarosz, Fr Alex Adkins and Fr Simon Gillespie. On the Wednesdays I am away there will be a Service of Word and Communion at 9.30am. Canon Geoffrey

**240 BOULTHAM PARK ROAD / 2A SKELLINGTHORPE ROAD: Works commence on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Site plans are on display adjacent to the confessional. A skip will arrive on 5<sup>th</sup> September to clear 2a and the garage of any unclaimed items.**

**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.

**If you receive a copy of the weekly newsletter by post or email and now attend Mass in person, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.**

**HELP NEEDED: WE REALLY NEED REGULAR VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY TEAS AND COFFEES – PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU CAN FILL THE VACANCIES**

**FOOTSTEPS:** Please can you help with the children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass on a Sunday? We need at least 2 more helpers to go on the rota and do 1 week in 4 during term time only. We have to have 2 adults in the room and one leads the session (which covers the day's Gospel in a way the children understand and can talk about what it means) and the other adult can help as well or just be there as the extra adult. You can lead and run sessions if you are comfortable doing so after seeing how it works. Without this help it does mean we will have to continue juggling the team up or missing weeks which we are very reluctant to do. Please do consider helping as it is very rewarding seeing the young people understanding the Gospel in a more fun, relaxed way. Please get in touch if you can help or for more information [Marymoore6@live.co.uk](mailto:Marymoore6@live.co.uk)

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** A coach will be leaving from Our Lady of Lincoln on 3<sup>rd</sup> September to attend the March for Life in London. Tickets are now costed at £15pp. Contact Paulette at Our Lady of Lincoln 01522 522971 to book a seat.

**ST HUGH'S RC PRIMARY:** We have been given some items of uniform to pass on to someone in need for September. If you require age 4-5 school shirts x 5, ties x 3, jumpers (size 24" x 2 or 26" x 3), blue socks x 6 pairs, PE top 26", Book Bag – please contact Tina in the Parish Office.

**UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Get the Universe Catholic Weekly free for a four-week trial. Our weekly newspaper downloads to your smartphone or tablet so you need never go out in the cold or rain for a paper. If you like our online paper, then after four weeks you'll be entitled to take out a quarterly subscription for just £20. Order your free trial now. Telephone: Michelle on 0743 661 7650, Email: [sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:sales@universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or visit: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>

**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, any support would be gratefully appreciated.

**WALK IN BOULTHAM PARK:** To mark the start of the Season of Creation on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, following morning Mass there will be a chance to enjoy nature and fellowship with a prayerful walk through the park and visit to the cafe. All welcome. If you would like to join in, meet in the repository area at approximately 10am and we will walk over to the park together. Jo

The **Season of Creation**, when Christians worldwide unite to invite everyone to pray and care for creation, runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>. This year the theme is 'Listen to the Voice of Creation' and we are being asked to listen to the cries of the earth and the poor. Please take time to view the **display** near

the confessional, which will change each week, and hopefully be inspired to prayer and to action.

**This year the AOS will not be providing shoe boxes for the Seamen.** They are in desperate need of **Woollen Hats** and **Chocolate** of all descriptions, Bars, Sweets and Drinking Chocolate Sachets. From the **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> September** to the **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September** inclusive there will be a collection point in the entrance to church for your donations. 93% of all we use comes to us via the sea. The Seaman work hard with long periods away from home so thank you in advance.

**HEADING TO UNIVERSITY?** Joining the Catholic Chaplaincy is a great way to make friends and keep in touch with your Faith at University. Come and join Fr Eddy, Helen Townsend and our Lincoln students to find out more on **6<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in St Hugh's Rectory, 34 Broadgate LN2 5AQ**. We'll be sharing pizza and having a short quiz too. You can find details of your university Catholic Chaplaincy at [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk). For more information contact Helen on 07305 601351 or email her at [helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

**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.

**ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP:** The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

The Lincoln **HCPT group** are travelling to Lourdes from Easter Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023. We are looking for volunteers to help support some wonderful young people. We have a fantastic pilgrimage with activities and visits around Lourdes, as well as Mass and liturgies for young people led by HCPT. Come and find out more about us at our meeting on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at 2pm at St Hugh's Voluntary Academy, Woodfield Avenue, Birchwood, LN6 0SH. For more information visit: [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk) or contact Claire Pallister via [lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:lincoln106@hcpt.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 6<sup>th</sup> October** in Saint Bernadette's Church, Scunthorpe **8am-5pm** and will then travel to Saint Barnabas Cathedral for **6.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October until 10.30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RETOUVAILLE: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on **13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October** or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrovaille.org.uk](http://www.retrovaille.org.uk)**

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