

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions Veronica Netcott (Return to health)	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Patrick O'Boyle RIP	Day of Special Prayer for the spread of the Gospel
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs (memorial)</b> -	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> 9.30am (Heidi Belbin and Sue Mitchell)	<b>FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST</b> Service of Word and Communion	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (memorial)</b> -	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial)</b> Confessions Ray Vaughan RIP (Wedding Anniversary and First Anniversary Remembered)	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Togher Family People of the Parish	Day of thanksgiving for the Harvest

Readers	This	6pm – H Levey	9am – K Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Fundraising Circle of Friends for FISH (Food In School Holidays) 11am - Fundraising Circle of Friends .....		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Maureen, Penny and Cecelia	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Jo and Molly	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	

Footsteps	TBA			
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 SEPTEMBER		ARTEFACTS
Standing Orders	£579.53	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	£126.00	67.00		Raised £8213.34
Loose Plate	£223.98	292.51		Balance £826.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£929.51</b>	<b>939.04</b>		

Vincintians	579.89	<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	<b>300 CLUB</b> Thank you all who have joined or re-joined the 300 Club; If you are not a member, please do become one. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60 Thank you, Canon Geoffrey  4/9/22 £100 C McCarthy No 91 11/9/22 £100 J W Belbin No 406	<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK. SSSP 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 RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u></b> <b><u>THANK YOU</u></b>
Friday Lunches	£10.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 7.50			
Sunday Coffee	£120.50			
Repository	£29.20			
Donations	£15.40 12.60			
Mass Stipends	£60.00 20.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 6.00 6.45			
Lady Chapel Heater	-			
£3027.19	(£1127.19 still needed)			

**Available in the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books:** £4 per copy **ALL READERS** please take a copy of the Rota from the table in Church

**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 and Thursday 9am-5pm

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

**Please do welcome the priests who will be supplying for me; Fr Eddy Jarosz, Fr Alex Adkins and Fr Simon Gillespie**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION for Home Mission Sunday** to be taken at all Masses this weekend

**FIRST SUNDAY MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND**

**FOR LIVESTREAMING OF THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS AT ST HUGH'S VISIT** <https://youtu.be/Txf2TvIt8SA>



### **A Book of Condolence has been placed in the Lady Chapel**

#### **Statement of Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales**

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration. Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace. We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. God save the King.

#### **Statement from Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

On behalf of the Catholic Community here in Nottingham and across much of the East Midlands, we wish to express our deep sadness at hearing the news of the death of Her Majesty The Queen this afternoon. I wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and love for the late Queen. We have always admired her deep sense of duty, service, and commitment, but also her very evident love for the people she has served so generously these last 71 years. We also want to pay our respects to The Queen as a woman of a faith, as a Christian, whose faith always inspired and shaped the way she lived. We pray that Christ Jesus, whom she faithfully served throughout her whole life, may now welcome her into His Kingdom with these words: 'Well done good and faithful servant.' Our prayers go out to her family at this very sad time for them, as well as the whole nation. God save the King. During this time of national mourning, Nottingham Cathedral will open daily (from 7am-7pm) for people to sign the book of condolence, to light a candle, and to spend some time in private prayer or reflection. All are welcome. 8.ix.2

**240 Boultham Park Road / 2a Skellingthorpe Road:** The Parish Office is now at 240 Boultham Park Road. The phone line remains as is and has been diverted to a mobile for the duration of the works and the issues we had with the divert are now fixed. The internet connection has also been restored. Unfortunately, due to the reconfiguration of the downstairs rooms in 2a we will sadly no longer be able to provide the livestream as the internet link from 2a to the Church has been suspended. We have had discussions with the contractors this week to see if the feed can be temporarily redirected, but this is not going to be possible. Our sincere apologies to those who have enjoyed this service. The car park changes are operational until the completion of the works.

**PLEASE CAN ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF A KEY FOR 2A RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT, THANK YOU**

SSPP Academy would like to thank the parishioners of St Peter and St Paul's church for their very generous donations to our foodbank. The foodbank has become a vital means of support within the community and we would not be able to do this without the continued efforts of the parish. Mrs Hewerdine

**A HUGE thankyou** to everyone that came to the International Meal last Sunday. We had 11 Nations represented and Grace said in 5 National languages. 90 people created a great atmosphere and it seemed as though everyone really enjoyed it. The food from 8 different Nations was absolutely delicious! A very special thankyou to all of you that worked so hard to make it happen and clear up. Canon Geoffrey sends his sincere thanks to all, workers and partakers. **Agnes asked for Recipes, everyone please send your favourites to [brianandpatriciad@gmail.com](mailto:brianandpatriciad@gmail.com)** A Parish International Recipe Book to be ready for the Christmas Fayre.

**Safeguarding:** All volunteers requiring a DBS Certificate for their role are invited by the Diocese to take part in online training courses during October. There are three webinar sessions on offer covering safeguarding for children, vulnerable adults and safety during church activities. Each session lasts two hours and will be offered twice to improve opportunity for access. The courses will also be available later this year. See the noticeboard for further information and times that courses are available/links to training. Alternatively email me and I will send you the hyperlinks. Ted Coatsworth, Safeguarding Representative

**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)

**Season Of Creation**, when Christians worldwide unite 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 pray 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** for all descriptions, Bars, Sweets and Drinking Chocolate Sachets. Until the **25<sup>th</sup> September** 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.

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 **18<sup>th</sup> September** 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 Claire Pallister [lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk)

**African Mass:** There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's on Sunday **18<sup>th</sup> September** at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome.

#### **Requiem Mass for HM Queen Elizabeth II**

Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, will celebrate *Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II* this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6PM in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. All are welcome to join either virtually or in person.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Academy** would like to invite you to our Open Evening – **28<sup>th</sup> September** 6-8pm. If your child is in years 4, 5 or 6 then please take the opportunity to look around our school and chat to staff and students about the Academy's virtues.

**The cost of living crisis: how might our parish respond?** Would you like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead? Caritas can support you. On **28<sup>th</sup> September 7-8.30pm** there is an online workshop, an opportunity to share ideas and road-test a toolkit for parish action. Booking is open now for the workshop and the in-person Caritas Assembly on the **5<sup>th</sup> November**. For information please visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>