

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 10th September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education Confessions Edgardo Caarmano RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday 11th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (8 th Anniversary)
Monday 12th September No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 13th September No Mass	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor (memorial) -
Wednesday 14th September 9.30am (Kathleen and Chris Scanlon)	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Service of Word and Communion
Thursday 15th September No Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial) -
Friday 16th September 9.15am Fr Eddy Jarosz	Saints Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop and martyrs (memorial) SSPP Full School Mass
Saturday 17th September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	Feria Confessions Veronica Netcott (Return to health)
Sunday 18th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the spread of the Gospel People of the Parish Patrick O'Boyle RIP

Readers	This	6pm - M Borman	9am - A Rowlett	11am - Young Ones
	Next	6pm - H Levey	9am - K Clarkson	11am - J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	No coffees - International Meal Event		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am - Heidi	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am - Maureen, Penny and Cecelia	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
Footsteps	TBA			
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - P & B Davis, 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 TBA	For the abolition of the death penalty We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country www.thepopevideo.org		Total £9125.00
Envelopes	£			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
Loose Plate	£	300 CLUB 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 TBA		Balance £826.56
TOTAL	£	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	£			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£			
Donations	£			
Mass Stipends	£			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£			
Newsletters	£			
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 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

If you receive a copy of the newsletter by post or email and now attend Mass in person, please let the Parish Office know so that we can save on both time and postage. Thank you.

Please do welcome the priests who will be supplying for me; 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

PLEASE NOTE THE LINCOLN CITY HALF MARATHON TAKES PLACE NEXT SUNDAY, CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE FOR ROUTE ROAD CLOSURES

240 BOULTHAM PARK ROAD / 2A SKELLINGTHORPE ROAD: Works commenced on 5th September. The site plans are on display adjacent to the confessional. Please note the parish office has moved to 240 Boultham Park Road. The phone line remains as is, but it will divert to a mobile for the duration of the works. We have a few hiccups with that and also with the internet connection, anything sent on Thursday 1st September to present has not been read, please do bear with us while this is rectified. The car park changes are now operational and will remain until the completion of the works

PARISH EVENT - 11 SEPTEMBER: Please do come and enjoy Sunday lunch together in the Parish Centre and celebrate our great international diversity with a shared meal from around the world! See you there! Please contact Patricia for more information on 01522 851637.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: 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.

ALL READERS please take a copy of the Rota from the table in Church.

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

ST HUGH'S RC PRIMARY: We have been given some items of uniform to pass on to someone in need. 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.

SEASON OF CREATION, when Christians worldwide unite to invite everyone to pray and care for creation, runs from September 1st to October 4th. 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 **3rd/4th September** to the **24th/25th 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. For details of your university Catholic Chaplaincy visit www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk. For more information contact Helen on 07305 601351 or email her at helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk

As part of the **Heritage Open Days at Saint Barnabas Cathedral** the Friends of the Cathedral will be offering guided tours, an exhibition, access to the crypt and lectures on our 19th century Cathedral designed by Pugin, **between Friday 9th and Sunday 18th September**. The events provide an opportunity to explore the history, architecture, decoration, furnishings and objects of our Cathedral and to hear about current investigations and plans to restore some of the original decorative schemes. www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

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

The **SPANNED Annual Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick on 17th September, at 2.30pm, in Saint Peter's church, Hinckley. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION for Home Mission Sunday to be taken at all Masses next weekend 17th and 18th September.

AFRICAN MASS: There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's on Sunday 18th September at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome.

The Lincoln **HCPT group** are travelling to Lourdes from Easter Saturday 8th 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 **18th September** 2pm at St Hugh's Voluntary Academy, Woodfield Avenue, Birchwood, LN6 0SH. For more information visit: www.hcpt.org.uk or Claire Pallister lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk

St Peter and St Paul's Catholic Academy Open Evening – 28th September 6-8pm. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, please come and take a look around.

The cost of living crisis: how might our parish respond? If you would like to help the most vulnerable in our communities through the difficult months ahead, Caritas can support you. On **Wednesday 28th September, 7.00 – 8.30pm**, you are invited to an online workshop, which will be an opportunity to share ideas and road-test a toolkit for parish action. Booking is open now for the workshop, and also for the in-person Caritas Assembly on **Saturday 5th November 2022**. If you can't make either date, sign up anyway for ongoing advice, information and networking: visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>

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.

RETRouvaille: 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 **13th-16th October** or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **24th-26th February 2023**, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS FAYRE 26th/27th November: The Fundraising Circle of Friends will run the fayre on **Saturday 26th 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