

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 24th September 5.15pm 6pm	Our Lady of Walsingham (memorial) Confessions Ray Vaughan RIP (Wedding Anniversary and First Anniversary Remembered)	
Sunday 25th September 9am 11am	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of thanksgiving for the Harvest Togher Family People of the Parish	
Monday 26th September No Mass	Feria -	
Tuesday 27th September No Mass	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial) -	
Wednesday 28th September 9.30am (Patricia and Linda)	Feria Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday 29th September No Mass	FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS -	
Friday 30th September No Mass	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial) -	
Saturday 1st October 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial) First Saturday Devotions Confessions TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR For a long and happy retirement	
Sunday 2nd October 9am 11am	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May	11am – A Amankwa
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am -		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Jo and Molly	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Brian and Patricia	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
Footsteps	TBA			
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER		ARTEFACTS
Standing Orders	£579.53	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 Raised £8213.34 Balance £826.56
Envelopes	£112.50			
Loose Plate	£264.53			
TOTAL	£956.56			
Second Collection	Home Mission £16	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	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 18/09/2022 M Rushby No 63	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>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 7.00	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 7.50			
Mass Stipends	£20.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£40.00			
Newsletters	£ 5.65			
Lady Chapel Heater £3027.19	-			
	(£1127.19 still needed)			

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

SECOND SUNDAY MASS COUNT TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND

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 and Tuesday 9am-5pm. The newsletter will be printed on Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday the office is closed as the Parish Administrator will be attending the Diocesan Administrator's Training Day at OLOL

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.

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

FOR LIVESTREAMING OF THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS AT ST HUGH'S VISIT <https://youtu.be/Txf2Tv1T8SA>

Please do welcome Fr Alex Adkins, this weekend and Fr Simon Gillespie, next weekend who are supplying for me. Canon Geoffrey

Together with other faith leaders, Cardinal Vincent Nichols was invited to an audience with King Charles III last Friday, 16th September, at which the **King delivered the attached remarks** (available on the noticeboards). The Cardinal wrote afterwards that: *In my personal conversation with the King, I assured him that the Catholic community had continued, during these days of mourning, in heartfelt prayer for his mother. He expressed his gratitude for this. And then, turning back to me, he asked me to ensure that the Catholics of England and Wales knew of his thanks and gratitude for these prayers.* I am passing this on to you for His Majesty's message to be conveyed to our parishes.

240 Boultham Park Road / 2a Skellingthorpe Road: The Parish Office is now at 240 Boultham Park Road. The phone line has been diverted to a mobile for the duration of the works. Unfortunately, due to the reconfiguration of the downstairs rooms in 2a we sadly are no longer able to provide the livestream as the internet link from 2a to the Church has been suspended. Our sincere apologies to those who have enjoyed this service. The car park changes are operational until the completion of the works. **ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF A KEY FOR 2A PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON.**

HELP: A pink umbrella was mislaid at the International Meal on Sunday 11th, or accidentally picked up by someone. It belongs to a lovely family who came to the meal and it would be nice if it could be located and returned. Please return it to the Parish Office if you have it. Thank you.

SSPP ACADEMY: Caroline Hewardine (Headteacher at SSPP) would like to thank the parishioners for the warm welcome she received, at the three masses last weekend. She looks forward to working more closely with the parish.

Thank you to all who attended the coffee mornings last Sunday, we made £165 for FISH which will go toward hot meals for needy families during School Holidays.

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

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – World Food Crisis Appeal cafod.org.uk/fastday: Envelopes are available from the CTS Table. Please give as generously as you are able. By having a simple meal on Friday 7th October and donating to the collection you will be sharing a powerful act of solidarity. Please return your envelope to the parish over the 8th / 9th October.

SEASON OF CREATION, when Christians worldwide unite 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.

COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIANS AND JEWS are organising a social evening / quiz night on **Monday 26th September** in [St Hugh's church hall](#) at 7.30pm. Bring a friend and also an item of food. For further information please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Members £2 and Non-members £4.

ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 27th 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 on **28th 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 **28th 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 **5th November**. For information please visit <https://bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022>

THE FOREST STATIONS OF THE CROSS: To mark the end of the Season of Creation **Tuesday 4th October**, following 10am Mass at **St Hugh's Church**, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in Lincoln Cathedral (using the book by their creator William Fairbank) after which we will visit the cafe for refreshments. The sculptures have been exhibited in various cathedrals around the UK and are currently installed here in Lincoln. To participate, meet at the back of church after Mass and we will walk up together (alternatively meet near the cathedral reception desk at around 11am). There is an entrance fee for those who do not have an annual ticket. All welcome.

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. PLEASE NOTE If you are interested in going by coach, please put your name on the list held at St Hugh's church. Contact Susan Weaver on 01522 528961 or office@sthughslincoln.org.uk The cost will depend on the numbers going.

LINCOLN HCPT QUIZ: Raising funds to support local children's pilgrimage to Lourdes - **Saturday 8th October**, 7pm at St Hugh's Church Hall. Teams of 6 at £5 per person (Includes a hotdog). Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. For ticket information please message Claire Pallister at Clepallister@gmail.com or lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk

DATE TO REMEMBER Wednesday 12th October 2-4pm: The Harvest Afternoon Tea, same wonderful Menu and same wonderful price £5. Tickets on Sale from 1st / 2nd October.

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 **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



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