

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 3rd September 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Patrick Faherty RIP and Paddy Faherty RIP	
Sunday 4th September 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed 12.30pm Baptisms	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Mary O'Connell RIP (12 th Anniversary) Archie & Charlie Mead	
Monday 5th September No Mass	Feria -	
Tuesday 6th September No Mass	Feria -	
Wednesday 7th September 9.30am (Mary and Eleanor)	Feria Service of Word and Communion	
Thursday 8th September No Mass	FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -	
Friday 9th September No Mass	Feria -	
Saturday 10th September 1pm 5.15pm 6pm Mass streamed	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education Marriage of Martina Storey with James Bruce 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)	

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – C Scanlon	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – A Rowlett	11am – Young Ones
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Agnieszka Zieba 11am – Agnieszka Zieba		
	Next	No Coffees – International Meal Event		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Chris	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Heidi	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 – P & B Davis, 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 Raised £8213.34 Balance £826.56
Envelopes	£			
Loose Plate	£	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		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>
TOTAL	£			
Second Collection	-	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 28/8/22 £100 Mary Anne Clarke No 443 and £200 Darlan Parreira Fenili No 164		
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 8am-4pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR THE OFFICE EQUIPMENT RELOCATION TO BE COMPLETED

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

CLERGY VACATION: I will be on vacation from 5th September. Please do welcome the priests who will be supplying; 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 5th September. The site plans are on display adjacent to the confessional. A skip will arrive on 5th September to clear 2a and the garage. Please note the parish office will move to 240 Boultham Park Road from Monday, the phone line will remain as is, but will divert to a mobile for the duration of the works. Please bear with us while this is put in place. The car park changes will occur on Tuesday afternoon and be operational from Wednesday morning, until the completion of the works

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 new Rota from the table in the main 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 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.

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. Come and join Fr Eddy, Helen Townsend and our Lincoln students to find out more on **Tuesday 6th 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. For more information contact Helen on 07305 601351 or email her at helen@sthughsincoln.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

Springboard, a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to Saint Barnabas Cathedral Hall on **Saturday 10th September** 10.30am-3.30pm. Following the *Here: Now: Us* workshop and Synod consultations last autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we'll discern our call to mission in the cost-of-living crisis, celebrate the potential of our parishes, build local collaboration for the Common Good, and establish a county-based Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's *The Joy of the Gospel*. You will be very welcome. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 648 1509.

PARISH EVENT - 11 SEPTEMBER .. One more Week to go do come and enjoy Sunday lunch together, 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.

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.

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 **Sunday 18th September** at 2pm at St Hugh's Voluntary Academy, Woodfield Avenue, Birchwood, LN6 0SH. For more information visit: www.hcpt.org.uk or contact Claire Pallister via lincoln106@hcpt.org.uk

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.

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 retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrovaille.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.