

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Sunday of Advent - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 26th November 5.15pm 6pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Pat and Kate Munnely RIP
Sunday 27th November 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Parents Rosary Prayer Group
Monday 28th November No Mass	Advent Feria -
Tuesday 29th November 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Advent Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Winifred Collingham RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 30th November 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE Fr Michael Lynch RIP (Fifth Anniversary)
Thursday 1st December 9.30am	Advent Feria Valerie Leahy RIP
Friday 2nd December 11am 12 Noon	Advent Feria Exposition and Confessions In memoriam - Tom and Kathleen Broughton Lunches in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays
Saturday 3rd December 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Saint Francis Xavier, priest and doctor, (memorial) Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Dennis Allnut RIP (passed away 3.12.2016)
Sunday 4th December 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Thomas and René McCann (III) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – D Easton	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Christmas Fayre	11am – Christmas Fayre	
	Next	9am – Agniesksa	11am – Agniesksa	(Patricia and Mary will do the Raffle draw)
Footsteps	4 Dec	M Moore, K O'Connor		
	8 Jan	Fiona Carroll, H Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am – Sue	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Jo and Molly	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
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 DECEMBER		ARTEFACTS - Balance Paid
Standing Orders	£579.53	Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation		Thank you very much for your donations Canon Geoffrey LADY CHAPEL HEATER £3027.19 Raised £2315.63 Balance £711.56
Envelopes	£ 78.84			
Loose Plate	£307.67	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 RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</u>
TOTAL	£966.04			
Second Collection	-	Saint Peter and Saint Paul Parish Draw Thank you to all who have joined or have re-joined; If you are not a member, please do become one. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 20/11/22 £100 Claire Thomas No 82		
Friday Lunches	£ 93.00			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	£67.16 and £134.75			
Repository	£118.15			
Donations	£229.33			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funerals Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£. 3.70			

Available in the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books: £4 per copy Catholic News, November Issue 20p

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 Friday 9am-5pm

FOR LIVESTREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS at St Hugh's Church please visit the parish website: www.sthughslincoln.org.uk

Parish Christmas Fayre: Many thanks to all who have contributed in any way this weekend – I do hope all enjoy themselves and wish you the very best of luck for next weekend's Raffle Draw! **Any remaining Raffle tickets are to be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible please and no later than Noon on the 2nd December – thank you.** Canon Geoffrey

Advent 'retreat' Christmas is coming! If you would like to prepare with the help of the four female Doctors of the church then please see the **display** board near the confessional. Each week a different Saint will help us reflect on God's great love for us as we await His coming.

Footsteps Resumes: We resume in December and will meet once a month. If you can offer us any help, please do call Mary Moore on 07941 009386 or 01522 410635.

Many thanks to Ted Coatsworth who over the past few weeks has been sanding, staining and varnishing the tops of the pews. There are still quite a few to be done. Would anybody consider giving Ted a hand? If so, please contact Ted directly on the number at the top of the newsletter. Many thanks. Canon Geoffrey.

Would parents of children aged 8 and under please escort them when they use the Parish Centre lavatories. A couple of incidents have been reported to me over the last few weeks. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

Readers Rota: The new rota is available from the shelf above the hymn books.

The Christian Heritage Centre has now opened applications for 2023's Christian Leadership Formation Programme for Sixth Formers. Information about the programme can be found at www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf or email admin@christianheritagecentre.com

Warm Rooms and the Cost of Living Crisis - <https://www.warmwelcome.uk/> are mapping where warm spaces are, and what they have available. Churches Together in All Lincolnshire (CTAL) have also set up a webpage at <http://www.ctal.org.uk/cost-of-living.html> which includes some helpful links. <https://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk/> spaces for everyone to have a place to go for a friendly face, a cup of tea and a conversation if and when they need it. **St Hugh's church** is taking part and our church hall will be open between 11am-1pm on Fridays during the cold winter months. Hot drinks, biscuits, and company will be offered to those in need of a 'warm space' for a couple of hours every Friday.

First Holy Communion 2023: First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 10th and 17th June, with First Confessions on the 20th May. Lessons will be held on a Thursday evening from 6-7.30pm starting on 12th January in the Parish Centre. Lesson times will be adjusted to suit the majority. Application forms are in the main entrance, the CTS table and the Lady Chapel, or can be emailed to you. Please return them by Sunday 27th November (First Sunday of Advent). If you have any queries, please contact Stan on 07703 234433 or email stanleydavis1@virginmedia.com. Stan Davis, FHC Catechist

Sunday Morning Tea/Coffee Rota: Volunteers are needed especially for the 9am Mass, a rota is up in the Lady Chapel
Please volunteer to help our parish community

Warmer Welcome Workshop: Monday 28th November via Zoom at 7.00pm. This winter Caritas will be hosting a series of online get-togethers for anyone offering, or planning to offer, parish-based hospitality and outreach in the cost-of-living crisis. The gatherings will be an informal opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice from across the diocese, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff. The first session takes place this Monday at 7.00pm, and the next on 10 January at 4.00pm. Book at bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

Tuesday 29th November: You are invited to Deacon John Wilford's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate, starts with 10am Mass at St. Hugh's church, followed by refreshments in the hall. ALL WELCOME!

3rd and 4th December: Parish collection of toys and seasonal gifts for local children at the **Priory Witham Academy**. We do appreciate that we are all living through very tough times, but anything you can give will be very much appreciated. The Academy work with some of the poorest families in the Boultham/Moorland area. Please DO NOT wrap your gift in paper, simply place it in a bag as it will need to be checked by school staff to be age/culturally appropriate for each child on their list that hopes for a special gift this Christmas.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 6th December 7.30-9pm** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

On **Thursday 8th December** at 6.30pm in SSPP church, there will be a Joint Schools Carol Concert featuring the children from SSPP/St Hugh's/LOL schools. Please come along and support this festive event.

10th and 11th December: Seasonal food collection for SSPP Academy Foodbank for food items to make hampers to be given to families before the end of the school term who are in great need and will keep them fed over the holiday period.

*There will also be a **second collection** at all Masses on **10th and 11th December for Poor and Needy Parishes.***

AgeUK Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 15th December at St Peter & St Paul's church 7-9pm. Doors will open at 6.30pm. Link here for ticket details. Tickets are £5 to be booked online:

Christmas Carol Concert

christmas-carol-concert.raisely.com



The concert will feature the Lincoln Catholic Deanery Choir, The Lincoln Catholic Deanery Youth Choir, St. Hugh's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy and St. John's Primary Academy.

Helping the homeless this Christmas: Over the weekend of **17th and 18th December** we will again be collecting your filled Shoeboxes to be donated to the YMCA Appeal for homeless people this Christmas. Suitable gift ideas for your shoebox are - winter hat, scarf and gloves, socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, sanitary products, shower gel, shampoo, face wipes, hot chocolate sachets, chocolates, sweets, biscuits, individual pasta and rice packets, puzzle books, playing cards etc. Boxes can be wrapped in Christmas paper, with the lid wrapped separately please. The shoebox lid must be able to be opened, so that the contents of the box can be examined.

*There will also be a **Retiring Collection** after all Masses on **17th and 18th December for Christmas Flowers.*** Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

RECONCILIATION SERVICES – Lincoln Parishes: Tuesday **20th December** Our Lady of Lincoln 7pm, and Thursday **22nd December** St Hugh's 7pm.

CHRISTMAS 2022

SS Peter and Paul, Lincoln

Confessions:

Wednesday 21st December 7pm

Saturday 24th December: 11.00am – 12.00 Noon

Christmas Mass Times:

Saturday 24th December:

5.30pm: Carols

6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30pm: Carols & Readings

Midnight Mass: 10.00pm

Sunday 25th December:

10am: Mass

Monday 26th December (Boxing Day)

Feast of St Stephen

12.00 Noon Mass

You are welcome!



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