

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 19th November 5.15pm 6pm	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity) Confessions David John Bell RIP (12 th Anniversary)
Sunday 20th November 9am 11am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Solemnity) World Youth Day Oliver O'Donnell RIP People of the Parish
Monday 21st November No Mass	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) -
Tuesday 22nd November 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Valerie Leahy RIP
Wednesday 23rd November 9.30am	Feria Padraic Carolan RIP
Thursday 24th November 9.30am 7-8.30pm	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs (memorial) Ann Avery RIP Lincoln Deanery Choirs rehearsal
Friday 25th November 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confessions Holy Souls Lunches in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays
Saturday 26th November 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions 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

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Choir 11am – Alex and Audry Mok		
	Next	9am – Christmas Fayre 11am – Christmas Fayre		
Wednesday ay Coffee	This	10am – Maureen, Penny, Cecelia For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
	Next	10am – Sue For Water Fund and Parish Funds		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, 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 NOVEMBER		ARTEFACTS	
Standing Orders	£579.53	Children Who Suffer - We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.		Total £9125.00	
Envelopes	£ 76.00			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	Raised £9091.75
Loose Plate	£315.14				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. 13/11/22 £100 Terry Ward No 451
TOTAL	£970.67	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>			
Second Collection	-				
Friday Lunches	-				
Wednesday Coffee	£ 13.20				
Sunday Coffee	£ 71.87				
Repository	£ 13.99				
Donations	£ 8.00				
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00				
Funerals Fees	-				
Wedding Fees	-				
Hall Fees	£ 47.50				
Newsletters	£. 3.11				
Lady Chapel Heater £3027.19	(£1127.19 needed)				

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

November Blessing of Graves: This will take place for SSPP Parish on **Sunday 20 November** at North Hykeham Cemetery and Waddington Cemetery starting at 2pm at North Hykeham. **Sunday 20 November:** Father John will be at Nettleham cemetery at 2pm, 3pm at Canwick (St Swithin's - entrance before the crematorium, near Monsignor Atkinson's grave).

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 two 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/cf or email admin@christianheritagecentre.com

Warm Rooms and the Costs 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.

Couples Marrying In 2023: Any couple intending to marry next year are asked to contact Canon Geoffrey as soon as possible.

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

Coffee Mornings: A reminder that all who undertake a coffee morning in the parish MUST hand in to the parish the funds raised for it to be counted and recorded for the yearly accounts. Over the last few months funds raised have been taken home and sent directly to a charity without following Diocesan Procedure. A donation to offset overheads, i.e., heating, lighting, cleaning for the Parish Centre would be appreciated. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

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

Footsteps Resumes: We resume next month and meet once a month as follows: Sunday 4th December, 2nd Sunday in Advent: M. Moore and K. O'Connor. Sunday 8th January: Fiona Carroll and H. Bownes. Sunday 5th February: E. Cooper and If you can offer any help, please call Mary Moore on 07941 009386 or 01522 410635.

African Mass: There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's church on Sunday 20th November at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome to come and join.

Bishop Patrick is inviting **young adults from around the diocese** to the Cathedral on the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Bishop will celebrate the 6pm Mass on **Sunday 20th November**, followed by a social gathering at the Sir John Borlase Warren pub for him to meet the Young Adults (gather at the back of the Cathedral after Mass, age 18+ to attend)

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 22nd November 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Red Wednesday - 23rd November: The focus for our prayer for #RedWednesday is to reaffirm our faith that we, as baptised Christians and beloved members of the Body of Christ, have a role to play in fighting the spiritual battle against evil. Each day we invite you to pray the rosary:

- Go to Mass on as many of the nine days as you can
- Offer prayers to St Michael the Archangel

· Join ACN for the rosary and Mass on #RedWednesday either physically or spiritually. This nine-day novena will be a challenge for many of us. As we pray together as one community, let us remind ourselves that this is a decision of love, which we do, not as a dry religious duty, but as faith-filled Christians who know that God will hear our prayers – this is his promise to us. We can unite our sacrifices (getting up earlier, switching off the TV/phone, planning our day to put prayer at its centre) to Jesus' sufferings. We look forward to hearing from you and we thank you for taking on this vital commitment for those who risk all for Christ.

Council of Christians and Jews Lincoln – Branch AGM: Thursday 24th November at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Centre, Skellingthorpe Road at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. The guest speaker will be Marc Jones, Police and Crime Commissioner. For more information contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Admission - members £2, non-members £4.

SVP1833 Young Adults' Retreat An opportunity for students and young adults, a weekend retreat of prayer, reflection and mission in the Vincentian Spirituality. The weekend includes talks by inspirational speakers, moments of prayer and reflection as well as a visit to Leeds Community Support Project where we will experience some of the vital work of the SVP. The Retreat is being held next weekend (25th – 27th November) at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, at a cost of £35. To book email youngvincentians@svp.org.uk or go to https://SVP1.formstack.com/forms/young_adult_s_retreat_application

Parish Christmas Fayre – 26 / 27 November: The Christmas Fayre will be open after Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th Masses. Raffle tickets are to be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible please – thank you. The Raffle will be drawn following the 11am Mass on Sunday 4th December during the coffee morning - do come along, you may be a prize winner!

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

December 3rd and 4th: Parish collection of toys and seasonal gifts for local children at the Priory Witham Academy. We appreciate we are all living through very tough times and 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 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.

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.

December 10th and 11th Seasonal food collection for SSPP Academy Foodbank for food and hampers for families in great need over the holiday period.

AgeUK Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 15th December at St Peter & St Paul's church 7pm till 9pm Doors will open at 6.30pm. Link here for ticket details Tickets are £5 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, St. John's Primary Academy.

December 17th and 18th Retiring collection after all Masses for our church Christmas Flowers.



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