

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| Second Week of Christmastide - Psalter Week 2 | | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER |
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| Saturday 31st December 5.15pm 6pm | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Joe and Margaret McGuinness RIP (Loving Parents) | |
| Sunday 1st January 2023 9am 11am | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (SOLEMNITY) Ron Broomfield RIP (30 th Anniversary) People of the Parish | |
| Monday 2nd January No Mass | Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors (memorial) - | |
| Tuesday 3rd January 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm | Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Alec and Ellen Leahy | |
| Wednesday 4th January 9.30am | Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria Liberia Ianotta and Family | |
| Thursday 5th January 9.30am | Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria Harry O'Leary RIP | |
| Friday 6th January 9.30am 7pm | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) | Holy Day of Obligation |
| Saturday 7th January 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm | Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest (optional memorial) Confessions FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD First Saturday Devotions Confessions The Winters Family | |
| Sunday 8th January 9am 11am | FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Richard Potter RIP (21 st Anniversary) People of the Parish | |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – Y Buckingham | 9am – P Porter | 11am – F Bean |
| | Next | 6pm - J Hughes | 9am - A Rowlett | 11am - G Hughes |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am 11am | | |
| | Next | 9am 11am | | |
| Footsteps | 8 Jan | Fiona Carroll, H Bownes | | |
| | Feb | E Cooper | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | 10am Jo and Molly | | |
| | Next | 10am Cecelia, Maureen, Penny | | |
| 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 – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson | 11am - D Rooney, T Silva |

| WEEKLY INCOME | | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY | | LADY CHAPEL HEATER £3027.19 |
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| Standing Orders | £ 579.53 | For educators We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. | | Raised £2730.62 |
| 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 | SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 25/12/22 £100 TBA | 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 | £ | | | |
| Second Collection | £ | | | |
| Friday Lunches | £ | | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | £ | | | |
| Sunday Coffee | £ | | | |
| Repository | £ | | | |
| Donations | £ | | | |
| Mass Stipends | £ | | | |
| Funerals Fees | £ | | | |
| Wedding Fees | £ | | | |
| Hall Fees | £ | | | |
| Newsletters | £ | | | |

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

Parish Administrator will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Please note this edition of the parish newsletter was printed on the 22nd December and therefore some information will not be up to date.

Raffle ticket draw results 2nd Helen Dillon. Any unclaimed prizes can be collected from the Parish Office when Tina is there.

The Repository: Thank you all who continue to support our Parish Repository, since the beginning of November a total of £816.49 worth of stock has been sold. There will be a New Year's Sale in January 2023 which will give us an opportunity to restock the Repository for the coming year.

Crib Offerings: Our Crib Offerings this year will be donated to "The Friends of The Holy Land". This organisation supports in many ways, education, health care, etc., to fellow Catholic Christians resident in The Holy Land.

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 their Church Hall will be open between 11am-1pm on Fridays during the cold winter months.

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Please do remember to save your stamps for this charity. The box is at the back of Church. Many thanks to the many parishioners who have supported this during the year.

Consultation on Sixth Form Admissions Arrangements: The following sixth forms are consulting on their admission arrangements - All Saints' Sixth Form, Mansfield, Christ the King Sixth Form, Arnold, St Peter & St Paul Sixth Form, Lincoln, The Becket School Sixth Form, West Bridgford and The Trinity School Sixth Form, Nottingham. The consultation will run from 7 December 2022–17 January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment at www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions

New Catechist Formation Courses: The Diocese of Nottingham is launching new Catechist Formation and Training Pathways to begin in 2023. There will be three NEW shorter courses based on the three diocesan pastoral themes of encounter, discipleship, and missionary discipleship. For further information please email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in July 2023. Please register your details and you will be sent information when you can book online. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes2023>

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

SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) National Prayer Campaign. 10 MILLION PRAYERS FOR 10 MILLION LIVES. 27th April 2023 marks the 55th Anniversary of the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act and to remember the 10 million lives lost to abortion let us unite in prayer and build a culture of life. You will be offered payer cards at Mass on which you can pledge your choice of prayers to be said.

From 1st November 2022 to 31st January 2023 donations made to **Mary's meals** will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1,500,000. Today we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here in the UK as well as in the countries where Mary's Meals works. With Double the Love donations will be matched, and kindness will go even further – meaning Mary's Meals can reach even more desperately hungry children with a life-changing school meal. www.marysmeals.org.uk

First Holy Communion 2023: Classes for 2023 will start on Thursday 12th January at 6pm in the Parish Centre; they will last for an hour and a half until 7.30pm. If you would like your child to join the class and have not yet applied, then please do so before the end of the year. Application forms are available in the church. Please return them to myself, Stan Davis or in to the

Sacristy. You can contact me at stanleydavis1@virginmedia.com or on 07703 234433. Stan Davis 1st Holy Communion 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.
NB – ALL MONIES RAISED AT COFFEE MORNINGS MUST BE HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.

The Synod – Continental Stage Consultation. All the Synod feedback from parishes, dioceses, and national Bishops' Conferences around the world has been gathered, considered, discerned, and distilled into a Report which is now being given to each continent to consider in light of their own tradition, history, experience, and religious perspective. Within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on:

- What we feel resonates with our own experiences – list the top three priorities from those given
- Consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas
- Define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward

Please engage with this consultation by:

- Completing the form available in church
- Complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Yfs77hHsp>
- Follow the QR code and access the on-line diocesan consultation

All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response. Let us dream of the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become.

DIARY DATES

A second online Warmer Welcome Workshop takes place on **Tuesday 10th January** at 4.00pm. Anyone in the diocese involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for **13th February** and **14th March** at 7.00pm. To book for any of these sessions visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **10th January** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Second Collection: To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of **14th/15th January** for The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

Baptism Course: The next course will be held on Saturday 28th January in the Parish Centre from 10am-12 Noon. Please collect an application form from the entrances to the church and submit to the parish office by 21st January. Thank you.

New Year Message from Canon Geoffrey
Wishing all members of the parish a healthy
and a Happy New Year



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