

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Second Week of Advent - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 3rd December 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 5th December No Mass	Advent Feria -
Tuesday 6th December 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Advent Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Des O'Neill's Intentions
Wednesday 7th December 9.30am	Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor (memorial) Christy and Margaret McCann RIP
Thursday 8th December 9.30am 6.30pm	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRON OF OUR DIOCESE (SOLEMNITY) In thanks to the Lord for helping me Joint Schools Carol Concert
Friday 9th December 11am 12 Noon	Advent Feria Exposition and Confessions Valerie Leahy RIP Lunches in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays
Saturday 10th December 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Advent Feria Confessions THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Maureen Withers and Rose Larby
Sunday 11th December 9am 11am	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish The wellbeing of Alan Cox Gaudete Sunday

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – D Easton	11am – J or S Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Agniesksa 11am – Agniesksa (Patricia and Mary will do the Raffle draw)		
	Next	9am – 11am – Ainsley and Ginny		
Footsteps	4 Dec	M Moore, K O'Connor		
	8 Jan	Fiona Carroll, H Bownes		
Wednesday ay Coffee	This	10am – Jo and Molly	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Brian and Patricia	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, 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 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 £2265.24 Balance £761.95
Envelopes	£ 99.00			
Loose Plate	£ 354.87	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 PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
TOTAL	£1033.40			
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. 27/11/22 £100 Angela Harrington No 258 and £200 Peggy McCarthy No 59		
Friday Lunches	£ 93.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 7.20			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£135.60			
Donations	£ 7.80			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 9.92			

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 and Thursday 9am-5pm (Tuesday - WFH)

This weekend is the parish collection of toys and seasonal gifts for local children at the **Priory Witham Academy**. We do appreciate that we are all living through 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

Parish Christmas Fayre: Many thanks to all who contributed in any way last weekend to the success of the parish fayre. Not only did you raise a significant sum for the Parish and it was **SO GOOD** to see so many people involved and enjoying themselves!! Well done and thank you all so very much for everything!! Next weekend we will publish a definitive sum of the total amount raised. Canon Geoffrey

Christmas Advent Wreaths: If you wish to sponsor one of the Christmas Advent Wreaths that will be hung around the Church this year, please contact Tina. A donation of £10 is requested.

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.

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.

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. There are many ways to get involved, to find out more visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

Footsteps: If you can offer any help, please call Mary Moore on 07941 009386 or 01522 410635.

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

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

DIARY DATES

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.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate **First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of our Diocese, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Wednesday 7th December at 6.30pm. During Vespers the new Chapter Canons (Canons-elect Andrew Cole, Matthew Jakes, John Kyne, and Peter Vellacott) and Honorary Canons (Canons-elect Stephen Dye and Stanley Ofoegbu) will be installed. All are very welcome, and to the Reception in Cathedral Hall immediately following Vespers.

The Rosmini Centre House of Prayer welcomes all to a monthly lecture given by Father Jonathan Cotton about **Saint Teresa of Kolkata** (Mother Teresa), at 2.30pm on Thursday 8th December. More information can be found at www.rosminicentre.co.uk

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](https://christmas-carol-concert.raisely.com)
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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.

Stations of The Nativity, a service at [St Hugh's Church](#) on Thursday **15th December** at 7pm. Developed from a zoom service during covid, this is a Christmas meditation for adults. An opportunity to leave the rush of Christmas behind for an hour and reflect on the true values of the nativity story.

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!