

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Third Week of Advent - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Confessions Maureen Withers and Rose Larby	
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Gaudete Sunday</b></span> People of the Parish The wellbeing of Alan Cox	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> No Mass 7pm SSPP Academy Awards Evening	<b>Advent Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b> 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Valerie Leahy RIP	
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor (memorial)</b> Ronald Thornton RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 12.12.22)	
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.30am 7pm AgeUK Carol Concert	<b>Advent Feria</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Advent Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Bridie Burns RIP Lunches in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Advent Feria</b> Confessions <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Confessions Bill Dod RIP (34 years)	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</b></span> Martin and Mary Gaughan RIP People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – K Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am – Ainsley and Ginny		
	Next	9am - 11am –		
Footsteps	8 Jan	Fiona Carroll, H Bownes		
	Feb	E Cooper		
Wednesday ay Coffee	This	10am – Brian and Patricia	For Water Fund and Parish Funds	
	Next	10am – Linda	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 – W Robins, 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 <b>Canon Geoffrey</b> <b>LADY CHAPEL HEATER £3027.19</b> <b>Raised £2265.24</b> <b>Balance £761.95</b>
Envelopes	£ 88.00			
Loose Plate	£297.72	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>  <b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> 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  <b><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></b>
TOTAL	£965.25			
Second Collection	-	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 04/12/22 £100 F Bettie No 298		
Friday Lunches	£			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 19.35			
Sunday Coffee	£160.00			
Repository	£ 54.20			
Donations	£ 13.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 3.70			

Available in the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books: £4 per copy Catholic News, December 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 Thursday 9am-5pm

This weekend is the collection of seasonal food and store cupboard essentials for SSPP Academy Foodbank. They will make hampers to be given to families before the end of the school term, to keep them fed over the school holiday period.

**Second collection this weekend for Poor and Needy Parishes.**

**Priory Witham Academy Collection:** We were overwhelmed at the generosity of your parish, given that we are all living through very tough times. We are extremely grateful and thank you all on behalf of the children who will have a gift on Christmas morning thanks to you.

#### Raffle ticket draw results

1<sup>st</sup> Jo Briggs Ticket 1445 2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Dillon Ticket 2344 3<sup>rd</sup> A & T Rowlett Ticket 2430 4<sup>th</sup> Kyla Lawrie Ticket 1721 5<sup>th</sup> Breda Shaw Ticket 0247 6<sup>th</sup> Ava Gower Ticket 3389 7<sup>th</sup> Mary Dod Ticket 1034 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs B Robson Ticket 2488 9<sup>th</sup> Helen Ticket 0046 10<sup>th</sup> Melinda Richens Ticket 1210 Any unclaimed prizes can be collected from the Parish Office when Tina is there.

#### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2022 INCOME & EXPENDITURE:

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Donations</b>	<b>£ 400.00</b>
	<b>Stalls</b>	<b>£1779.29</b>
	<b>Raffle</b>	<b>£ 396.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2518.29</b>

<b>Expenditure:</b>	<b>Raffle Tickets</b>	<b>£ 60.00</b>
	<b>Raffle Prizes</b>	<b>£ 400.00</b>
	<b>Nomad Trust</b>	<b>£ 135.70</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 595.70</b>

**Total To Parish Funds: £1979.59**

**The Repository:** Thank you all who continue to support our Parish Repository, since the beginning of November a total of £604.44 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.

**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.

**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](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions)

**SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) National Prayer Campaign. 10 MILLION PRAYERS FOR 10 MILLION LIVES.** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 marks the 55<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**First Holy Communion 2023:** Classes for 2023 will start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stanleydavis1@virginmedia.com) or on 07703 234433. Stan Davis 1st Holy Communion catechist.

**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.

**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**

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**AgeUK Christmas Carol Concert - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at St Peter & St Paul's church 7-9pm. Doors will open at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 to be booked online. Link here for ticket details <https://christmas-carol-concert.raisely.com/#/tickets> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 be a **Retiring Collection** after all Masses on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December for **Christmas Flowers**. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey

**African Mass:** There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome to join us.

**City of Lincoln 283 Circle the Catenians:** Carol Singing Evening with Christmas Dinner 21/12/22 6:30pm at Our Lady Lincoln Parish Centre, Laughton Way Lincoln LN2 2HE. The evening begins at 19:15pm to start at 8pm with carols for everyone to sing, supported and led by Our Lady's Carollers, who will be happy to receive a donation from the evening to support their charity work. You are invited to come along to sing and then at 19:30, enjoy a Christmas meal followed by mince pies and cream, vegetarian and gluten free options available. The cost is £14 per head, maximum of 60 people. non-alcoholic drinks available. Please feel free to bring your own wine/beer. For catering purposes please book before 12 Noon on 17/12/22 by email: [philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com)

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

#### CHRISTMAS 2022 - SS Peter and Paul, Lincoln

##### Confessions:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 11.00am - 12.00 Noon

##### Christmas Mass Times:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December:

5.30pm: Carols

6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30pm: Carols & Readings

Midnight Mass: 10.00pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December:

10am: Mass

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December (Boxing Day)

Feast of St Stephen

12.00 Noon Mass

You are welcome!