

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 4 | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER |
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| Saturday 28th January 5.15pm 6pm | FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Margo Sweeney RIP |
| Sunday 29th January 9am 11am | FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Sonny Sweeney RIP "Doooma" |
| Monday 30th January No Mass | Feria - |
| Tuesday 31st January 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm | Saint John Bosco, priest (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Baby Kylo who is unwell |
| Wednesday 1st February 9.30am 12.30pm | Feria Kathleen Gunn RIP Funeral Service for Thomas Francis McKiernan RIP – Lincoln Crematorium |
| Thursday 2nd February 9.30am | FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, CANDLEMASS Day of Special Prayer for Consecrated Life Bonnie Chapman RIP |
| Friday 3rd February 9.30am 11am | Feria Paddy McLoughlin RIP (5 th Anniversary) and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family Funeral Service for Tracey Coleman RIP |
| Saturday 4th February 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm | Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial) International Day of Human Fraternity Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR First Saturday Devotions Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones |
| Sunday 5th February 9am 11am | FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP People of the Parish |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – R Boyns | 9am – J May | 11am – J Lewis |
| | Next | 6pm – M Costello | 9am – J Clarkson | 11am – L Roberts |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am Mary/Dave | 11am | |
| | Next | 9am CWL | 11am CWL | |
| Footsteps | 5 Feb | M Moore and K O'Connor | | |
| | 5 March | F Carroll and M Moore | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | Jo and Molly | | |
| | Next | Tony and Ann | | |
| Weekend Welcomers | This | 6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham | 9am – J May, M York, M Thompson | 11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |
| | Next | 6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham | 9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson | 11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |

| WEEKLY INCOME | | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY | | LADY CHAPEL HEATER Paid For |
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| Standing Orders | £579.53 | For Parishes We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need | | A sincere thank you for your donations PARISH UTILITIES SSPP Church Elect ric Bill £123.17 and Gas Bill £2,669.66 |
| Envelopes | £ 69.00 | | | |
| Loose Plate | £310.99 | 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 | £959.52 | | | |
| Second Collection | - | SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 22/01/23 Lynne Robbins No 128 | | |
| Friday Lunches | - | | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | £ 5.00 | | | |
| Sunday Coffee | £ 51.90 | | | |
| Repository | - | | | |
| Donations | £ 2.00 | | | |
| Mass Stipends | £ 20.00 | | | |
| Funerals Fees | - | | | |
| Wedding Fees | - | | | |
| Hall Fees | £ 80.00 | | | |
| Newsletters | £ 3.00 | | | |

Available in the Lady Chapel - Catholic News, 20p. Parish Administrator will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-5pm

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 parishioners who have supported this during the year. New Readers Rota is available on the shelf above the hymn books

Note - Second Collection: To be taken at all Masses THIS WEEKEND for The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund (delayed from last weekend).

Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall. Also, any unwanted 2023 Calendars please. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the coffee mornings on 15th January. Feedback suggested that people were glad that the coffee mornings have returned and that they are happy to have just hot drinks and biscuits if this means there is opportunity to get together in the parish centre after Mass. People also like the idea that they can hold a coffee morning after one Mass rather than having to be available for both mass times. The coffee morning rota can be found in the Lady Chapel, please consider volunteering at one of the Masses. At present we ask that funds are raised for parish expenses to help meet increasing costs.

Looking forwards and working alongside the current fundraising group we would like to set up a separate team to help with the organisation and running of parish events. As people retire from volunteering we need others to fill their place in order to keep the community active. Everyone is welcome to get involved. If you would like to share your skills and take a more active role in the parish then please contact Clare Baker Tel:07582682929 via call or text.

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham. For information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services

Diocesan wide Communications Network: Are you involved in communications in your parish, deanery, or Catholic organisation as a social media manager, newsletter editor, photographer, writer or journalist (or something else)? Training and networking opportunities will soon be available to members of a diocesan 'Communications Network'. If interested please email naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk your name, parish and role using the subject 'Communications Network'.

Broken and Shared is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23rd February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30–9pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings by email at cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone 0115 953 9839 ext 7.

Joel's Bar 2023 – an Easter retreat for 16–28-year-olds will be held between 9th and 14th April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit [@joelsbar](https://www.joelsbar.co.uk) on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

St Thomas Aquinas CMAT is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic faith leader with a passion for working with children and young people helping them to explore and engage with their faith. As **school lay chaplain** working in St Martin's (secondary) and the local primary schools, Saint Peter, Earl Shilton; Saint Peter, Hinckley; and Saint Charles, Measham. For more information contact Tom Shannon tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org

Youth 2000 is recruiting for two full-time roles: Head of Operations and Safeguarding; and Head of Mission and Partnerships. For more information about each role and for recruitment packs, please see: youth2000.org/jobs or for an informal conversation about either of the roles contact: jade@youth2000.org

Help Requested: Do you have any old cards, birthday and Christmas that are about to be placed in the bin? If so, please would you consider leaving them at the back of church in an envelope marked "Pauline" and I will use the cards pictures to make lovely new cards which will then be resold in church.

Hospital Admission: Just a reminder that if you, or a member of your family, are admitted to hospital, the parish clergy are not automatically informed. If you wish to receive visits from a chaplain and/or receive any of the sacraments whilst in hospital, please let us know. Alternatively ask a member of the ward staff to contact the hospital chaplaincy team and they will arrange it. The chaplaincy team also hold the rota of priests available for administering the Sacrament of the Sick in emergencies at night.

Warm Rooms and the Cost-of-Living Crisis - St Hugh's Church hall will be open between 11am and 1pm on Friday's 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.

At SSPP a Warm Space in the Parish Centre will start next Wednesday, 1st February from 1.30-3.30pm. We would like to invite anyone from the Parish or wider community to come along for Cake and Conversation. We would also like to start a book exchange on this occasion and encourage people to bring any books they have read and enjoyed and swap them with other people. The costs are being met from outside donations, so this is completely free, but if anyone would like to help out on future dates, we would welcome their support.

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.

Holocaust Memorial Service: The Council for Christians and Jews is taking part in the above on **Sunday 29th January** held at St Hugh's Church, Monks Road at 3pm. All welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards. For further details contact Deacon John at St Hugh's.

SVP Evening with Talk and a Meal: You are invited to join us for a meal and a talk by Charlie Bennett, the Youth Officer for the SVP. Charlie will be speaking about the wide range of work and support offered by the SVP and the potential for our parishes and for our university students. We'll also be offering an evening meal, free of charge but donations to Nomad on the night, so do join us! We look forward to your company. St Hugh's Parish Hall at 6.30pm on **Tuesday, 7th February**. To book a place and for more information, contact Helen Townsend 07305601351 helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk.

Online Warmer Welcome Workshops will take place on **13th February** and **14th March** at 7pm. 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. To book for any of these sessions visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3rd March 10am at The Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road. This year the women of Taiwan have prepared the service for us all to learn more about their country. Please come along and enjoy the service and refreshments as well as chatting with our Methodist and Anglican neighbours.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 14th February** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

SPUC Youth Conference 'The Lies Beneath' 24-26 February: Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone ST15 0NL. For details contact 020 7091 7091 or www.spuc.org.uk

Looking forward to Lent: During February, information about devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus is available on the [display board](#) near the confessional and will change during the month. Gazing upon the Face of Christ can be a wonderful way to prepare for Lent and Easter.

CAFOD's Lent Walking Challenge is back, this year it's the Big Lent Walk! CAFOD is very excited and would love for parishes and communities to join us as we walk to help fight global poverty. In the Nottingham Diocese CAFOD would like to do one 5 km (3 miles) community walk in each deanery throughout Lent, but need some local parishioners to suggest simple, circular routes. If you have a favourite local walk you would like to share, please contact Will Cruddace the Diocese CAFOD Worker, on 07710 094455 or email wcruddace@cafod.org.uk. If there is a pub/café on route even better!



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