

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Valerie Leahy RIP	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9am 11am	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Peace People of the Parish Andrew Ufuah (First Birthday)	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Anthony, abbot (memorial)</b> -	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9.30am Service of the Word and Communion	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)</b> Confessions <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Jean Neville RIP	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Jean Warren RIP People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – H Levey	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – D Easton	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am Clare and Valan 11am Ainsley + Co		
	Next	9am Mary, Mary, Mary, Betty 11am		
Footsteps	Feb	E Cooper		
	March			
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am Cecelia, Maureen, Penny		
	Next	-		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY		LADY CHAPEL HEATER £3027.19
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For educators</b> 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	£ 96.00			Balance £296.57
Loose Plate	£ 382.87			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1058.40</b>			
Second Collection	-	<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	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 8/1/23 Mrs Margaret Wade No 101	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>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 10.00			
Sunday Coffee	£ 30.70			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 11.04			
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00			
Funerals Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 90.00			
Newsletters	£ 5.10			

**Available in the Lady Chapel - Diocesan Year Books:** £4 per copy and **Catholic News, 20p**

**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.

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

**YMCA Lincolnshire** A thank you letter for a recent donation from the parish is on the Lady Chapel noticeboard.

**White Flower Appeal 2023 - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be holding its annual appeal at all Masses this weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. Please help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

**Donation** – My sincere thanks to the anonymous donor of £400 towards the operation of the church.

**The House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee** has launched an Inquiry into assisted suicide and is inviting comments from individual members of the public and interested organisations to comment, and to suggest what actions might be helpful for the debate. Options include a “Citizens’ Assembly”, further independent research, or a referendum. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/M66AML/> Assisted suicide presents profound dangers to public safety and the common good, and so it is crucial that as many people as possible engage with the Parliamentary Inquiry and oppose the introduction of assisted suicide into UK law. It is especially important that those who respond should oppose the idea of a “Citizens’ Assembly” or referendum on this issue, as these are easily abused to try to legalise assisted suicide. The timeframe for answering the consultation is a short one. **Submissions must be in by Friday 20 January** but happily the format of the Inquiry is simple, and not time-consuming – just six questions. To aid public engagement, the Anscombe Bioethics Centre has produced a short two-page Briefing <https://bioethics.org.uk/media/instr24e/briefingcommons-hsc-committee-inquiry-into-assisted-suicide.pdf> to help anyone interested in responding, whether as an individual or as an organisation. We encourage as many people as possible to contribute their own submission to the Inquiry, so as to inform public and Parliamentary debate, and help maintain a more just and compassionate society. Anyone with questions contact [admin@bioethics.co.uk](mailto:admin@bioethics.co.uk)

**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.

**Crib Offerings:** Our offerings will be donated to “The Friends of The Holy Land” an organisation supporting education, health care, etc., to fellow Catholic Christians in The Holy Land. We have raised £147.85. Thank you.

**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 they need it. **St Hugh's Church** is taking part and the Church Hall will be open between 11am-1pm on Fridays during the cold winter months, please come along.

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 have now begun on Thursday evenings in the Parish Centre. Please contact me for further details on 07703 234433 or [stanleydavis1@virginmedia.com](mailto:stanleydavis1@virginmedia.com) Stan Davis, First 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.**

**African Mass:** You are all welcome to come and celebrate the African Mass on **15th January** at 3pm at St Hugh's Church. The Mass will be in English.

The Diocese of Nottingham has three new catechist formation courses, aiming to reach everyone, from someone who have never been a catechist before to those who have been leading catechesis for years! The first course 'Encounter

Catechesis' begins on **Monday 16th January** at **Our Lady of Lincoln Parish** at 7pm – though you can join online too! For more information or to register please email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 9539806.

**Towards a politics of communion** on Wednesday **18th January** at 7pm on Zoom: an ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but was afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today. To book a place visit [bit.ly/AnnaRowlands](http://bit.ly/AnnaRowlands)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th-25th January:** For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focussed our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. Wednesday 18th January - All Saints Church Monks Road 12pm, Thursday 19th January - Transform Lincoln City Prayer Night at Bridge Central, Portland Street, LN5 7NN 7.30pm, Friday 20th January - Monks Road Methodist Church 10am, Monday 23rd January - United Reformed Church, Garmston Street 12pm, Tuesday 24th January - Salvation Army, 106 High Street 2pm, Wednesday 25th January - Friends Meeting House, Park Street, 12.30pm. All are welcome at any of our services. For any update please visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/ctld.org.uk>

**Second Collection:** To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of **21st and 22nd January** for The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **24th January** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Parish Walk:** Join parishioners for a parish walk on **Wednesday 25th January** – meet in Our Lady of Lincoln church car park at 9:30 am. The walk will begin in Hagworthingham (4½ to 5 miles). Coffee on the route and the pub at the end. Please bring a packed lunch and dress in suitable attire.

**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.

**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, and 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](mailto:wcruddace@cafod.org.uk). If there is a pub/café on route even better! Dates and times for walks will be advertised when confirmed.

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](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)



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