

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 7th January 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 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
Monday 9th January No Mass	Feria Funeral Service – Estelle Long RIP – Lincoln Crematorium – 2.30pm
Tuesday 10th January 11am 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Funeral Service for Margaret Bellamy RIP Staff, Inmates and their Families Brendan O'Donnell RIP (First Anniversary)
Wednesday 11th January 11am	Feria Requiem Mass for Olga Johnson RIP
Thursday 12th January 9.30am	Feria Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP
Friday 13th January 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confessions Holy Souls Lunches in the Parish Centre on the first the third Friday of the month
Saturday 14th January 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Valerie Leahy RIP
Sunday 15th January 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Andrew Ufuah (First Birthday) Day of Special Prayer for Peace

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – H Levey	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am 11am		
	Next	9am 11am		
Footsteps	8 Jan	Fiona Carroll, H Bownes		
	Feb	E Cooper		
Wednesday Coffee	This	10am Sue		
	Next	10am Cecelia, Maureen, Penny		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, 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	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	£194.91			Balance £296.57
Loose Plate	£893.16	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	£1667.60			
Second Collection	-	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 Donal Noonan No 450 £200 Lady Neville No 348 1/1/2023 £100 Ian Clark No 76		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£10.00			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	-			
Donations	£45.20			
Mass Stipends	£50.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£9.15			

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

Parish Administrator will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm

A prayer for the soul of Pope Benedict XVI:

Father, eternal shepherd,
hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict,
who governed your Church with love.
In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care
to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.
May he who faithfully administered the mysteries
of your forgiveness and love on earth,
rejoice with you for ever in heaven
In your wise and loving care,
you made your servant teacher of all your Church.
He did the work of Christ on earth.
May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.
May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock
be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.
Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness
and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.
We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence.
In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.
May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

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. We have raised £118.70 to date.

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

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

DIARY DATES

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.

A second online Warmer Welcome Workshop takes place on **Tuesday 10th January** at 4pm. 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 7pm. 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.

White Flower Appeal 2023 - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal at the Masses on **14th and 15th January**. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

Ukrainian Mass At St Hugh's: **Saturday, 14th January** at 3pm. Everyone welcome!

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.

Towards a politics of communion on **Wednesday 18th January** at 7.00pm 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

DATE CORRECTION - Second Collection : To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of **21st and 22nd 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.