

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 21st January 5.15pm 6pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Jean Nevile RIP
Sunday 22nd January 9am 11am	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Jean Warren RIP People of the Parish
Monday 23rd January 11.10am	Feria Funeral Service for Janet Whitelam RIP at Lincoln Crematorium
Tuesday 24th January 10am 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6pm 7pm	Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor (memorial) Funeral Service for Margaret (Rita) Maunsell RIP Staff, Inmates and their Families Reception of Jean Warren RIP Valerie Leahy RIP
Wednesday 25th January 1pm	FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL Requiem Mass for Jean Warren RIP
Thursday 26th January 9.30am	Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops (memorial) Shields Family
Friday 27th January 11am 12 Noon 1.30pm-2.30pm	Feria Confessions and Exposition Therese Silva – (For Recovery - In our thoughts and Prayers) SSPP School Service for Holocaust Memorial Day
Saturday 28th January 12 Noon 5.15pm 6pm	Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor (memorial) Requiem Mass for Lady Jean Nevile RIP 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 "Doochoma"

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – D Easton	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am Mary, Mary, Mary, Betty	11am	
	Next	9am	11am	
Footsteps	5 Feb	E Cooper		
	March			
Wednesday Coffee	This	No Wednesday coffee due to a funeral		
	Next	Jo and Molly		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, 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	£ 93.00			Balance £296.57
Loose Plate	£ 366.13	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	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 15/01/23 Lesley Smith No 77	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	£1038.66			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	£ 92.32			
Repository	£ 12.25			
Donations	£ 7.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 10.00			
Funerals Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 3.45			

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

Parish Administrator will be in the office on Tuesday 9.30am-6.30pm, Wednesday 9am-5pm, Thursday 9.30am-1.30pm, Saturday 11am-2pm

Second Collection: At all Masses for The Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

A big Thank you to all who very generously donated the sum of **£447.43** to the **SPUC Annual White Flower Appeal**.

Many thanks to parishioners who have supported the Clothing Guild in the past. I am continuing to contribute school clothing, as requested, from existing funds and have recently purchased school shoes, uniform and PE shorts. Funds are relatively healthy, again, thanks to your generosity and I look forward to your continued support throughout 2023. Best wishes, Liz Aldridge.

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.

Director of Youth Services: The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new Director of Youth Services. 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 more information see the poster on the notice board, or visit the website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services

Youth 2000 is recruiting for 2 full-time roles: Head of Operations and Safeguarding; & Head of Mission & Partnerships. For information, & for recruitment packs, see: youth2000.org/jobs or for an informal conversation about either of the roles co tact: jade@youth2000.org

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.

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 - <https://www.warmwelcome.uk/> or <http://www.ctal.org.uk/cost-of-living.html> which includes some helpful links. <https://www.placesofwelcome.org.uk/> spaces for everyone if they need it

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 on Wednesday, 1 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 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>

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 (4 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 5 miles). Coffee on the route and the pub at the end. Please bring a packed lunch and dress in suitable attire.

Catenians Host a Burns Supper with Entertainment in aid of the Food Bank, at the Marquis of Granby, High Street Wellingore LN5 0HW on Wednesday 25th January 7pm offering 3 courses including a drink for the toast and coffee. Speeches, songs and poetry. £27.95 with Raffle for the Charity. Limited places in dining room, half already reserved but overspill lounge. Book by telephone Kathleen at 01522 810249 or 07850910497

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.

Holocaust Memorial Service: Council for Christians and Jews is taking part in the above on **Sunday 29th January** at St Hugh's Church, Monks Road at 3pm. For further details contact Deacon John at St Hugh's. Mike Costello

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.

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, so do join us! We look forward to your company. St Hugh's Parish Hall at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 7th February 2023. To book a place and for more information, contact Helen Townsend helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk

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. 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

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.

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