

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 18th February 5.15pm 6pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Intentions of Dodi Rooney
Sunday 19th February 9am 11am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed People of the Parish In memory of Stanislaw Bogucka RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 20th February No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 21st February 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP
Wednesday 22nd February 9.30am 2pm St Hugh's School - Mass 7pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Jean Warren RIP Priest's Intention Holy Souls
Thursday 23rd February 9.30am	Lenten Feria PJ Sweeney RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday 24th February 11am 6pm	Lenten Feria Requiem Mass for Theresa Moore RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 25th February 11am 12 Noon-3pm Parish Centre PLEASE SUPPORT 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions Soup and Roll Lunch in Aid of the Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 26th February 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Intentions of Suzanne Spicknell Elizabeth Hargrave RIP

Readers	This	6pm - H Levey	9am - T Rowlett	11am - J Mitchell
	Next	6pm - Y Buckingham	9am - K Clarkson	11am - E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Di, Motor Neurone	11am - Di, Motor Neurone	
	Next	9am - 1 st Holy Communion.	11am - 1 st Holy Communion	
Footsteps	5 Mar	F Carroll and M Moore		
	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Cecelia, Maureen, Penny		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
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WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY		PARISH UTILITIES
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		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec & Jan was £4581.72. Donations Received £1800
Envelopes	£ 92.90			
Loose Plate	£ 346.96	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 12/02/23 £100 Mr & Mrs K Hierons No 229	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	£1019.39			
Second Collection	-	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 7.00			
Sunday Coffee	£163.85			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 2.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funerals Fees	£600.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.24			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-5pm. Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Remember to save your stamps for this charity Box at the back of Church. Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall. Retiring Collection after all Masses this weekend for CAFOD Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal

In accordance with our Parish Synod Workshop Suggestions agreed by Canon Geoffrey we have new Prayer Request Places situated above the Hymn Book cases at the rear of the church. Just write the names or intentions on the slips of paper provided and clip them to the frame.

Would you like a new spiritual challenge this Lent? Do you want a challenge which is more than giving something up? From Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday), you're invited to join other Christians in **40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our community**. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the BPAS abortion clinic in Stapleford, offer practical alternatives to abortion for women who need it, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. More information about this global prayer movement, which has saved the lives of thousands of unborn children, is at www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham Contact John on 07757 815625 or 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com Jesus said, *Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*

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. An extra opportunity to adore His Face in the Blessed Sacrament is available during Lent and will start on the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus (**Tuesday 21st February**).

Once again, I am taking on the **CAFOD Big Lent Walk**. I am hoping to walk 200km in 40 days. Last time I did it I raised £1500, and it would be amazing if I could match that or raise even more. It is easy to donate, just go to walk.cafod.org.uk and scroll down the page until you come to donors, type in my name and the link will tell you what to do. Alternatively, you could give me a donation in church or give it to Tina for me to collect. Many thanks, Linda Heaver.

Warm Rooms and the Cost-of-Living Crisis - St Hugh's Church hall will be open from 11am-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** every Wednesday 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.

You are cordially invited to our next **Catenian** event which is an after-dinner conversation with Rev Penny Green on the **21st February** after 7pm Mass (which is optional, but you would be very welcome). This is at Saints Peter & Pauls Church and then the Parish Centre **2A Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 7RB** which is on the same site. Rev Penny hails from the birthplace of D.H.Lawrence. Before becoming a priest, she was a Teacher & Deputy Head at Lincoln Christ's Hospital school also becoming Head of Pupil Services at the County Council. Penny has served as a curate in Boston before taking charge in her present role. Penny has been inspired by people who manage to keep their faith intact despite adversity. We look forward to Penny sharing her faith journey and discussing her experiences. Dinner is red thai curry at a cost of £12. Please let Brother Philip Holmes know you are coming asap, he is on Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com.

You are all invited to a Mass to Pray for an increase in Vocations in our Diocese on **23rd February** at Our Lady of Lincoln, LN2 2HE. The evening will start with Adoration/Confessions at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

Broken and Shared a free 5 session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living from **23rd February** in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham 7.30-9pm. Following the Lent Sunday readings, the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. Booking 0115 953 9839 ext 7 cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Soup Lunch in aid of the Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal by CAFOD in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 25th February** from 12-3 pm. Suggested minimum donation of £5 per person.

Bacon and Sausage Baps: On the **26th February**, the First Holy Communion parents will be running a Coffee Morning after both Masses with Bacon and Sausage baps along with home baking and shop bought cakes. Proceeds will

go to the Church funds who generously support the First Holy Communion process. Come and enjoy a late breakfast. See you there, Stan, Catechist.

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Hugh's on 29th June. The preparation programme will be held on Sundays at St Hugh's at 4.30pm (starting on **26th February**). Young people (aged 11+) from Ss Peter and Paul's are welcome to join the programme. Please contact St Hugh's for an enrolment form.

A City on a Hill: Joining forces for outreach across Lincoln on **27th February** 7-9pm at Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Laughton Way LN2 2HE. Catholics in the Lincoln area are invited to an informal evening to combine hopes and endeavours for outreach and mission, working with other churches and people of goodwill in the city and beyond. Facilitated by Caritas, hosted by Deacon Warren Peachey, we'll seek ways to make a difference together for the Gospel and the people of Lincoln, especially the marginalised. All are very welcome; email to book.warren.peachey@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective will be held on various Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon Zoom meetings during March, Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm, on **1st March** (Philosophy) and **15th March** (Theology); Thursday afternoons (in partnership with the Sisters of Notting Hill Carmel), 1-3pm, on **9th March** (Philosophy) reading also available.

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 neighbours.

PLEASE SUPPORT **Saturday 4th March** after the Vigil Mass, Rich Man, Poor Man supper. Tickets £7. Contact Kathleen Collingham for information. All tickets are sold in aid of the Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal.

Christus Vivit, the Diocese of Nottingham's Young Adult Ministry, is hosting a **free retreat for young adults** aged 18-35 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby on **11th March**. Given by Jack Valero one of the founders of Catholic Voices and the press officer for Opus Dei. The day will focus on how we live out our faith in everyday life. It will begin at 10am and finish at 5pm, with talks, discussions, Mass, free lunch, Adoration, Confession and social time with other young Catholics www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent – After the great success last year, the Diocese is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. Men's Retreat **18th March** given by Father Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women's Retreat given by Sister Ann Swailes on **25th March** will follow the theme 'Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will' – How can we know and accept God's will for our lives? The Retreats held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book 0115 953 9841 www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events / adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.

Calling Catholic Teachers: If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **29th March** 7- 8.30pm. For further information, and to book contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

Save the dates: International meal for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday July 2nd after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre and a parish picnic for the Coronation of King Charles on Sunday 7th May in SSPP school grounds. Both events are in early planning phase so please do get in contact if you have any ideas or would like to get involved on the day. Please email bakerclarebaker@gmail.com

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