

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fourth Week of Lent - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 18th March 5.15pm 6pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY Confessions RIP Jose Goncalves
Sunday 19th March 9am 11am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY People of the Parish Repose of the Soul of Carol Fox RIP
Monday 20th March No Mass	SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) -
Tuesday 21st March 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP
Wednesday 22nd March 9.30am	Lenten Feria Roy Metheringham RIP
Thursday 23rd March 9.30am	Lenten Feria Private Intention
Friday 24th March 11am 12 Noon 6pm	Lenten Feria Exposition Bill McCarthy RIP, Peggy and her family Stations of the Cross
Saturday 25th March 11am 5.15pm 6pm	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY) Confessions Rev Peter Brogan RIP
Sunday 26th March 9am 11am 12.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY) Mrs Carol Fox RIP (Mother of Gerard and wife of Ken) People of the Parish Baptism of Denny Crawshaw

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – SSPP School
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – D Easton	11am – F Bean
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Mary, Mary and Dodie	11am – SSPP School	
	Next	9am – First Holy Communion	11am – First Holy Communion	
Footsteps	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
	May	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Jo and Molly		
	Next	Heidi		
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 MARCH		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53 TBA	For victims of abuse We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec & Jan was £4581.72. Donations Received £1825
Envelopes	£			
Loose Plate	£	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. 12/03/23 TBA £100	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	£			
CAFOD	£			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£			
Sunday Coffee	£			
Repository	-			
Donations	£			
Mass Stipends	£			
Funeral Fees	£			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall

SSPP Academy: Students and Staff are joining us for the 11am Mass today, 19th March. Please do make them welcome. Canon Geoffrey.

PLEASE NOTE THIS NEWSLETTER WAS PRINTED ON 9TH MARCH

Weekly Collection Envelopes: The new boxes will start in April. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to do so, please add your details to the list at the back of the church on the CTS Table. Gift Aid forms are also available - if you do not already claim gift aid on your donation, and you pay tax, please give this some consideration. Details of eligibility are on the form. Thank you.

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.

Hospital Admission: 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 or ask a member of the ward staff to contact the chaplaincy team, they hold the rota of priests available for administering the Sacrament of the Sick in emergencies at night.

Medical Detection Dogs. The response this year for used stamps has been great. Many thanks to all who have kindly saved them for this charity. Canon Geoffrey has given his permission for the box to remain in Church so do please continue to use it during the year. Molly Ellicott

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.

Baptism Course DVD: Please can the two parents who borrowed the DVD Boxes return them to the Parish Office urgently. Thank you.

Warm Rooms and the Cost-of-Living Crisis - At SSPP a Warm Space is 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.

Ink Cartridges: Please remember to recycle your used ink cartridges in the box at the back of the church on the CTS Table. Every recycled cartridge helps to raise money for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023: Would you be interested in joining a group from the Lincoln area travelling to Lourdes as part of the Nottingham Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage from **15th to 20th July**. An information evening will be held in St Hugh's Church Hall on **Tuesday, 21st March** from 7pm to find out more about the pilgrimage. The Lourdes pilgrimage is supported by a healthcare team as well as people who can assist with mobility issues. If you have concerns that you may not be able to manage the trip you will be able to discuss these in confidence to see what support may be available. If you are unable to attend the evening but would still like more information please contact Deacon David (Email david@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

All are welcome to join in a **Lenten pilgrimage walk** to Jerusalem on **22nd March**, starting and ending at the main entrance to St Hugh's Church. The walk is approx. 10 miles and includes a pub lunch. We set off at 9.30am, parking is available in the church car park. For information call Stuart on 07715 048039.

Retreats in the Diocese this Lent – The Diocese is again offering a day retreat to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. **Women's Retreat** given by Sister Ann Swales **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? Held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. 0115 953 9841 www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/ / adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.

SSPP Foodbank: There will be a collection for the SSPP food bank at church on the weekend of **25/26th March**. This would allow for distribution to those in urgent need before the Easter holidays which begin on Friday 31st March.

**British Summer Time
Clocks go forward one hour at 2am on 26th March.**

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **28th March** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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)

Lenten Performance Of 'Beautiful Exchange' based on Praying Mary's Way of the Cross by Richard Furey. The performance takes place at St Peter and St Paul church on Thursday **30th March** starting at 7pm. Tickets £2.50. Payment to be made on the night. All proceeds go to the Ukraine CAFOD Appeal. To reserve a seat please contact Julia Cafferkey julia.cafferkey@sspp.lincs.sch.uk or tel: 01522 871400 ext 230.

CHURCH CAR PARK: WORKS ON THE CAR PARK ARE INTENDED TO COMMENCE ON 31ST MARCH WITH PROPOSED COMPLETION ON 17TH APRIL. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ACCESS FOR THAT PERIOD, APART FROM WEEKENDS AND HOLY THURSDAY EVENING, GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND HOLY SATURDAY EVENING.

Chrism Mass 5th April: Please contact Our Lady of Lincoln parish office if you would be interested in a seat on a coach to the Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral. The coach will pick up at all three Lincoln churches. Tickets cost £15 per person. Should we get enough interest a coach will be booked. Please contact Paulette on 01522 522971 before 19th March, thank you.

Lincoln City Prayer: Every month there is a Transform Lincoln City Prayer Breakfast event! **April 5th:** in person Roger Bretherton - praying for Lincoln University; **May 3rd:** zoom Olivia Utton - praying for safe families for children; **June 7th:** in person Marcus Harborne - praying for CAP (Christians Against Poverty). It would be wonderful if you wanted to attend and join us in prayer for our City. www.facebook.com/LincolnCityPrayer

April 18th 7.30pm Mass at Lincoln Cathedral with Bishop Patrick and Black Tie/Smart Dress Dinner at The Lincoln Hotel opened by The Mayor of Lincoln: In the spirit of our speakers' series and ecumenical conversations this is a whole community event both local and national. Lincoln Catenians are celebrating our 500th meeting and would like to engage all of our members, family and friends in this event. For Catenians the 500th meeting is at 6pm in the historic Chapter House at the Cathedral. Mass is in St Hugh's Choir attended by Her Worship the Mayor of Lincoln and Civic Party with music provided by the Deanery Choir. The three-course meal is £37.50. There are special accommodation rates for those wishing to stay at the Lincoln Hotel. Please let Brother Philip Holmes know you are coming on 07561 543648 or Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com

Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference: At Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church Hall **12th–14th May**. Early Bird Price £25 until 11th April. Standard ticket £35 from 12th April. On the door £40 (if places remain). Join us at this conference on freedom, inner healing and living an abundant life in Jesus. Learn to use the 5 keys of unbound ministry to close doors on sin and evil and unlock your heavenly Father's blessings. Limited places! For more information, please contact Sue Walsh 07818 805847 or enquires@unboundprayer.com Sue Walsh will be speaking about this at all Masses this weekend.

Save the dates: *Parish Picnic* to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on **7th May** in SSPP school grounds and an *International meal* for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on **July 2nd** after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. Both events are in early planning phase, please do get in contact if you have any ideas or would like to get involved at either or both events. 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