

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Second Week of Lent - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 4th March 5.15pm 6pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Mrs Winnie Campbell RIP (4 th Anniversary)	
Sunday 5th March 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT People of the Parish Mary Foulds RIP	
Monday 6th March 11.10am No Mass	Lenten Feria Funeral Service for Susan Hobson RIP at Lincoln Crematorium -	
Tuesday 7th March 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Recovery to Health	
Wednesday 8th March 9.30am	Lenten Feria CAFOD's work and volunteers in Lincolnshire	
Thursday 9th March 9.30am	Lenten Feria Deceased Sisters of Providence	
Friday 10th March 11am 11.45am Chris Scanlon and Heidi Belbin 6pm	Lenten Feria Exposition Service of the Word and Communion Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 11th March 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Ruth Naile RIP (First Anniversary)	
Sunday 12th March 9am 11am	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Perry Fox and Cat Webster People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Zanierzeni Maryji	11am – Zanierzeni Maryji	
	Next	9am – Clare Baker for parish events	11am – Clare Baker for parish events	
Footsteps	5 Mar	F Carroll and M Moore		
	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Tony and Ann		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, 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	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 £1800
Envelopes	£ 134.00			
Loose Plate	£ 388.35	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. 25/02/23 £100 C O'Flanagan No 252 / £200 I Bush No 109	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	£1101.88			
CAFOD (so far)	£1456.00			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 10.75			
Sunday Coffee	£ 317.84			
Repository	£ 28.85			
Donations	£ 7.74			
Mass Stipends	£ 20.00			
Funeral Fees	£1800.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 747.95			
Newsletters	£ 3.24			

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

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Remember to save your stamps for this charity please. 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

PARISH EVENT - PLEASE SUPPORT – RICH MAN, POOR MAN SUPPER
Saturday 4th March straight after the Vigil Mass at 7pm in aid of the Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal. Tickets remaining 9 - cost £7 per person but purchasers must write their names on the back of their ticket since twelve lucky tickets will win a place at the Rich Person's Table. Bar refreshments are extra. Tickets available from Kathleen Collingham on 01522 810249. All tickets are sold in aid of the Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal. CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations at this event make a quick response by CAFOD possible.

PLEASE NOTE Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish on Friday 10th March, a Service of the Word replaces the usual Mass.

PLEASE NOTE the Parish Administrator will be away and the office closed from the 10th-17th March.

1st Holy Communion: Thank you for your tremendous support last Sunday. We raised a fantastic £317.84 towards any future expenses. There were cakes left over which we donated to the YMCA/Nomad on Croft Street and they were absolutely delighted. Let's do it again on 26th March! Stan, head cook and Bottle Washer

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 don't 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.

SSPP Academy: Students and Staff will be joining us over the Season of Lent for weekday Masses and Sunday 19th March for the 11am Mass. Please do make them welcome and part of the wider Parish Community. Canon Geoffrey.

Exposition every Tuesday evening from 6.15pm to 6.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6pm.

Where possible weekday Masses will now be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DIARY DATES

Faith And Footprint - Caring For Creation: Tuesday 7th March from 7pm on Zoom. If you're looking to develop an eco-initiative in your parish, however modest, this Caritas workshop is for you. Join us for inspiration from CAFOD's Live Simply scheme, and our own Pioneer Parishes.

Join CAFOD on Wednesday **8th March** for the CAFOD Big Lent Walk in Lincoln and raise vital funds for communities around the world. Following 9.30am Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Church (LN6 7RB), we will gather at Hartsholme Country Park (LN6 0BY) for a 3 mile walk starting at 11.00am. Join us for Mass, a walk or both! For more details contact Will Cruddace on wcruddace@cafod.org.uk, or go to walk.cafod.org.uk to donate.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 14th March** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

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 4Su) 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)

Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference: At Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church Hall on 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

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* is planned to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III 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 at either or both events. Please email bakerclarebaker@gmail.com

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Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place in July. Please register your details using the following link and you will be sent information when you can book www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes2023



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