

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Third Week of Lent - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 11th March 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 13th March No Mass	Lenten Feria -
Tuesday 14th March 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition RIP Andreia Sofia Sousa Simões
Wednesday 15th March 9.30am 10.15am	Lenten Feria Tomasz Gnoinski Funeral Service for Joan Blanchard RIP
Thursday 16th March 10.30am	Lenten Feria Funeral Mass for Carol Fox RIP
Friday 17th March 11am 12 Noon 6pm	FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND Exposition Mrs Susan Williams (Birthday Mass – sister of Sr Mary Michael) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 18th March 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions 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

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – SSPP School
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Clare Baker for parish events	11am – Clare Baker for parish events	
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary and Dodie	11am – SSPP School	
Footsteps	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
	May	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Tony and Ann		
	Next	Jo and Molly		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, 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 £1825
Envelopes	£ 124.00			
Loose Plate	£ 343.41	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. 05/03/23 Breda Shaw £100 No 351	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	£1046.94			
CAFOD	£2041.66			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 9.40			
Sunday Coffee	£182.56			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 8.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 70.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 2.20			

CAFOD – Fund Raising: Thank you all for the magnificent sum of £2041.66 which was raised by your recent initiatives

Parish Administrator: Office is closed next week

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

Mass Stipends, Funeral Fees, Wedding and Baptism Stole Fees, Christmas and Easter Offerings. It has been brought to my attention that a number of Parishioners are under the impression that I retain all of the aforementioned. May I assure all Parishioners I do not. All Stipends, Funeral Fees, Stole Fees and Christmas and Easter Offerings are paid into the Parish Account for the running and maintenance of the Parish. I am paid a monthly amount plus food expenses on which I pay Income Tax. Canon Geoffrey.

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.

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.

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.

Civic Service: St Hugh's will host the City of Lincoln Civic Service on **12th March** at 3pm. The Civic Service brings together the Civic Party (Mayor, City Sheriff and their consorts), members of the city council and invited guests from other local authorities to give thanks for the Civic Year which draws to a close in May. The service will consist of hymns, readings, and prayers, and the school choir from St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy will be taking part. Parishioners are invited to attend and to join the guests in the Hall for the hospitality that will be offered after the event.

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.

The next online Warmer Welcome Workshop is **14th March** at 7pm. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome. This month's session will be an opportunity to take stock of what we've learned over the winter and plot a course for the future. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent – After the great success last year, the Diocese is offering retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. **Men's Retreat 18th March** by Fr Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the **Women's Retreat** by Sr Ann Swailes **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 Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events telephone 0115 953 9841

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 a **Lenten pilgrimage walk** to Jerusalem on **22nd March** starting and ending at the main entrance to St Hugh's Church. The walk is approximately 10 miles and will include a pub lunch. We will set off at 9.30am. Parking available in the church car park. For information call Stuart on 07715 048039.

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.

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)

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.

Chrim Mass 5th April: Please contact Our Lady of Lincoln parish office if you would be interested in a seat on a coach to the Chrim Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral. The coach will pick up at all three Lincoln churches. Tickets will 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.

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! Contact Sue Walsh on 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



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