

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Seventh Week of Lent – Easter Week	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 8th April 8pm	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Katie McCoy RIP and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed Always)
Sunday 9th April 9am 11am (Includes the Baptism of Lucas Goncalves)	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD People of the Parish People of the Parish
Monday 10th April No Mass	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER -
Tuesday 11th April 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Staff, Inmates and their Families
Wednesday 12th April No Mass	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER -
Thursday 13th April 10.30am	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Requiem Mass for Catherine Renie McGann RIP
Friday 14th April 10am	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Requiem Mass for Foca Antonio Sgotto RIP
Saturday 15th April 11am 5.15pm 6pm	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Confessions Denis White RIP and the White family
Sunday 16th April 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY People of the Parish Eleanor Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)

Readers	This	8pm – TBA	9am – K Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am –	11am – Di Reeves	
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary & David	11am –	
Footsteps	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	No coffee		
	Next	TBA		
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 APRIL <i>For a culture of peace and non-violence</i> We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.		PARISH UTILITIES SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec, Jan & Feb was £5582.12. Donations Received £1905.00
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	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. 02/04/2023 £100 Donal O'Leary No 28	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>
Envelopes	£ 100.00			
Loose Plate	£ 428.10	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		
TOTAL	£1107.63			
Easter Flowers	£243.99			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 11.25			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 2.25			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.01			

Easter Offering: Should you wish to make a personal Easter Offering to Canon Geoffrey, please place it in an envelope marked "Easter Offering – Canon Geoffrey". Thank You.

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

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

CHURCH CAR PARK: WORKS ON THE CAR PARK CONTINUE WITH PROPOSED COMPLETION ON 17TH APRIL. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK, APART FROM AT WEEKENDS AND FOR FUNERALS

Advice concerning the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022

See details of the supplementary advice now in force on the Lady Chapel Noticeboard

The new Sunday Coffee Morning Rota is now in the Lady Chapel
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sunday Collection Envelopes: The new boxes are on the CTS Table. Please take your box as the envelopes start this weekend. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to, please add your details to the list on the CTS Table. Gift Aid forms are 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. Standing Order forms are also available if you would prefer to make your contribution in this way.

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument?

Would you like to share your talent at the parish picnic for the Coronation of King Charles III on Sunday 7th May?

Please contact Clare Baker on Tel: 07582 682929 to get involved!

THANK YOU to friends and parishioners for all your support and kindness after Bill's death. It has been a great comfort. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions. Peggy

ROOM TO RENT: Angela Jones is looking for a mature lady to rent a single room in her home. All amenities: includes bedroom, bathroom, lounge, dining room and kitchen. All bills included in the rent. Location off Boultham Park Road. If interested contact Angela on 07918 072092 for full details.

Baptism Course DVD: Please can the parents who borrowed the DVD return it to the Parish Office - **URGENT**. Thank you.

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. 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 your support. Please note we will be closed for Easter on the 5th and 12th of April. On 19th April at 1.30pm, there will be a sampler session of seated exercises given by a fully-qualified Personal Trainer - all welcome! There will be a small charge for this.

A Message From Bishop Patrick: Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore, after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

DIARY DATES

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 11th April 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

LOLOL Parish Walk: Join us on 12th April at 9:30am in Our Lady of Lincoln church car park. We will head to Bracebridge Heath where we will do a 5-mile walk consisting of grassy footpaths, rough pastures and stiles. It will be muddy! Please bring a packed lunch.

Divine Mercy Mass celebrated by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CMSA on Sunday, 16th April from 2-4:30pm at **Our Lady of Lincoln church**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3pm followed by Holy Mass at 3:30pm. Eucharistic Adoration - Veneration of 1st class relic of St Faustina - Blessing with Scapular of St Michael - Confessions.

Tuesday 18th April 7.30pm Mass at Lincoln Cathedral with Bishop Patrick followed by a 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. 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 to stay at the Lincoln Hotel. To attend let Brother Philip Holmes know 07561 543648 or Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com

Here is the long-awaited date of the parish **Plant Sale - 23rd April** in the Parish Centre after each Mass. Please come and have a tea/coffee and maybe cake? and support us by buying a plant. All proceeds go towards maintaining and keeping the church garden filled with flowers, they are also cut for use in church.

Monday 24th-Friday 28th April proposed dates for the Parish Office to move back to the 2a building. There will be limited access to the office this week.

The Council of Christians & Jews will be having an evening with Richard Dale of the Lincoln Jewish Community, who will give a talk about being Jewish in Lincoln in 2023. The venue is St Peter & St Paul's church hall, Skellingthorpe Road on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm. All welcome, no booking required. For more information, please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Admission: members £2 and non-members £4.

The SPUC Pro-Life Chain: Come and join us to take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of more than 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the passing of the Abortion Act on April 1968. This is a silent kerbside vigil **here in Lincoln** on Saturday 29th April, 11am till 1pm. We meet on Tritton Road approximately 200 yards from the Co-Op Funeral Services heading towards the City Center. For further details contact Julie 07465 440171 email julierogers.uk@gmail.com.

SECOND COLLECTION for the Clergy Formation Fund. To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 29th and 30th April.

Weekend Retreat - 29th/30th April: Led by Sisters of the Community of our Lady of Walsingham. It will take place at The Polish Scouting Centre, Fenton High House, Torksey Lock and the retreat programme will be in both Polish and English. Price (including full board) is £35 for adults, £20 for children up to 11 years old. You are all very welcome to attend. Further details from Agnieszka on 07856 388840.

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/Ann Morton 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



A happy and blessed Easter to all parishioners. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to the liturgies and preparations for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

Also, a sincere thank you for your cards, gifts and kind wishes. Canon Geoffrey