

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fourth Week of Lent - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 25th March 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 27th March No Mass	Lenten Feria -
Tuesday 28th March 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of new baby Amelia and a blessed future
Wednesday 29th March 9.30am 10.15am – 3.15pm SSPP Academy Rehearsals	Lenten Feria Sr Bernadette McGovern (Birthday)
Thursday 30th March 9.30am 10.15am – 3.15pm SSPP Academy Rehearsals 7pm SSPP Academy Lenten Performance	Lenten Feria Josie Giheany (Birthday)
Friday 31st March 11am 6pm	Lenten Feria Requiem Mass for Bill McCarthy RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st April 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Confessions Ray Vaughan RIP (Birthday 4/4/23)
Sunday 2nd April 9am 11am	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Betty Vaughan RIP (3 rd Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – D Easton	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – First Holy Communion 11am – First Holy Communion		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Footsteps	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
	May	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	No coffee		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH <i>For victims of abuse</i>		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53 579.53	<p>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.</p>		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec, Jan & Feb was £5582.12
Envelopes	£ 117.00 120.00			Donations Received £1825.00
Loose Plate	£ 323.11 402.62			
TOTAL	£1019.64 1102.15			
Second Collection	-	<p>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</p> <p>IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet</p>	<p>SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 12/03/23 £100 Mrs M D Rooney No 97 19/03/23 £100 Maureen Hempenstall No 157</p>	<p>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</p> <p><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></p>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 9.52 11.65			
Sunday Coffee	£133.46 143.80			
Repository	- 64.70			
Donations	- 13.50			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00 60.00			
Funeral Fees	£600.00 300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£20.00			
Newsletters	- 8.53			

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

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday 3rd April Confessions OL of Lincoln 7.00pm

Tuesday 4th April Exposition at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm at SSPP.

Tuesday 4th Confession St Hugh's 7.00pm

Wednesday 5th 10.30am Requiem Mass – Alfredo Caranci

Wednesday 5th April Confessions at SSPP 7.00pm

Holy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Supper 7.00pm followed by watching at The Altar of Repose with Night Prayer at 9.00pm

Good Friday Confessions 11.00am to 12.00 Noon

Good Friday Passion of The Lord 3.00pm

Good Friday Stations of The Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday Confessions 11.00am to 12.00 Noon

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.00pm

Easter Day Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am

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".

SSPP Foodbank: A huge thank you for all the donations. The Academy is only able to support an increasing number of families due to your generosity. We are having a big push for donations this weekend in preparation for Easter hampers. Without your kind donations we would not be able to deliver this valuable service. Caroline Hewerdine, Headteacher.

First Holy Communion Coffee Morning: This week's coffee morning is being run by the First Holy communion classes from both the church and St Hugh's school. We will be there after both Masses so please come in and join us. Bacon and sausage baps along with home baking and a super raffle. Don't be shy; come in! Stan, Catechist. The Polish Community will have a selection of Palm Sunday and Easter goods for sale at the coffee morning.

The new Sunday Coffee Morning Rota is now in the Lady Chapel. Please consider running a coffee morning to raise funds for the parish. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Just two weeks left! So far I have walked 140km and raised £455 for CAFOD. A huge thank you to all those who have donated so far. If you would still like to donate the link is: walk.CAFOD.org.uk. Many thanks, Linda

Baptism Course DVD: Please can the parents who borrowed the DVD to return them 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 their 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, date and times to be confirmed – all welcome! There will be a small charge for this.

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.

SJOG Homes for Ukraine is an [official provider of this government scheme](#). We will be holding a webinar for UK residents interested in hosting a Ukrainian

guest or family under the Homes for Ukraine scheme on **Wednesday, 29th March at 7pm.** For details about the event visit <https://fb.me/e/N9EtGqhe>

SSPP Academy are performing a 'Beautiful Exchange' based on Mary's journey to the cross. It promises to be a wonderfully moving piece. It is on Thursday 30th March at 7pm at SSPP church. The students have been working hard on rehearsals and it all sounds wonderful. If you would like a ticket please contact the Academy directly.

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

Retiring collection at all Masses next weekend 1st/2nd April for Easter Flowers.

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. For details visit 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. 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 **Plant Sale - Sunday 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.

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.

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