

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fourth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 4		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)</b> Confessions Pat Andronowski (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)</b> World Day of Prayer for Vocations People of the Parish P J Sweeney RIP (First Anniversary)	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b> No Mass	<b>Easter Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Catherine Somerville RIP (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> 9.30am	<b>FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES</b> Rachelle Newham RIP	
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30am	<b>FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse Billy Norris RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Easter Feria – Mass for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III</b> Exposition and Confessions Bernie Casey (Birthday) – Followed by Lunch in Parish Centre – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays of Month	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III Confessions <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions Helen Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Bill McCarthy RIP People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – First Holy Communion 11am – First Holy Communion		
	Next	Noon – Parish Picnic for the Coronation of King Charles III in the SSPP Academy school grounds		
Footsteps	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecelia, Maureen and Penny		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
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WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For Church movements and groups We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec, Jan & Feb was <b>£5582.12.</b> Donations Received £2105.00
Envelopes	£ 109.50			
Loose Plate	£ 319.82	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	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you.  23/04/2023 £100 Jayne Barrett No 514	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  <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</b>
TOTAL	£1008.85			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 21.60			
Sunday Coffee	£154.14			
Repository	£ 28.00			
Donations	£ 2.85			
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 6.19			

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

Parish Administrator: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

**SECOND COLLECTION** for the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses this weekend.

**A message from Bishop Patrick regarding Sudan**  
As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers. I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it.

Lord, that there might be, in the short term, a ceasefire.

and in the long term, a complete end to this divisive fighting which is tearing the country and children apart.

Bring justice and healing to this divided land, we pray.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Good Shepherd Sunday:** This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. For if we don't ask, we will not get. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese please contact Fr Neil (Vocations Director) at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01283 564814 or Fr Liam (Assistant Vocations Director) at [liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 9814271. Our Seminarians, Please keep in your prayers:

Michael Furey – First Year at St Mary's College, Oscott

Lukas Mickevicius and Cameron Macadam – preparing to start at the English College, Valladolid in September

**Plant Sale:** Thank you everyone who played a part in last Sunday's Plant Sale, from those who made cakes, to those who served tea, coffee and cake; it made for a very successful morning. The Plant Sale made £147.45 which will go towards tidying up after the builders have finished and making the garden look attractive once more. You may be surprised to learn that both parishioners and the passing public often comment to me about the garden when I am working there and appreciate the colour and display that your money affords.

Thank you also to the children who sold the raffle tickets and to the parents who donated the raffle prizes. Katie

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

**2023 Yearbook:** Now on sale in the Lady Chapel, £5 each. Bishop Patrick writes '*I am delighted to introduce this annual Diocesan Yearbook to you, charting as it does the life of our Diocese over the past year in all its variety and richness.*'

**Can you sing, dance, play an instrument? Would you like to share your talent at the parish picnic celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on 7<sup>th</sup> May? If so, please contact Clare on 07582 682929!**

**Lent Walk:** A huge thank you to all those who supported me on my walking challenge. I finished the challenge a week early and so far I have raised £800. The link is still open, and I am hoping to make it to £1000 which will provide emergency accommodation for those affected by natural disasters or wars as we support CAFODs aid workers. Many, many thanks, Linda

The Parish has been contacted by GoGro CIC and offered access to their "Cooking on a budget cookery session" which would be held here at St Peter and St Pauls in the Parish Centre. The courses are fully funded and are intended to help attendees get the most out of simple ingredients creating exciting, tasty, nutritious meals. GoGro concentrate on low power usage and the emphasis is on a relaxed social event as well as its educational benefits. Please take a look at their website [www.gogro.org.uk](http://www.gogro.org.uk) to give you a flavour of what it is they offer and if anyone is interested in attending the sessions, please let the Parish Office know.

Applications are now open for **THE GAP YEAR PROGRAMME WITH NDCYS**. Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit to a full academic year (August-July) and no previous experience is necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the

crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made, and a recruitment video viewed at <https://www.ndcys.com/team-23-24>

**Boultham Community Project:** In the coming weeks Boultham Park is hosting a range of activities open to anyone and everyone. Whittling for wellness is on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May, and a Bird photography walk with Steve Lovell on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. We will be taking bookings right up to the start dates so please share and encourage anyone who you think may be interested to contact us on [Boultham.park@lincoln.gov.uk](mailto:Boultham.park@lincoln.gov.uk) to reserve a place.

**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. The next seated exercise session will be on Wednesday 17 May at 1.30pm.

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

**Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference:** At Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church Hall **12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May**. Early Bird Price £25 until 11<sup>th</sup> April. Standard ticket £35 from 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquires@unboundprayer.com) Sue Walsh/Ann Morton will be speaking about this at all Masses this weekend.

**Pilgrimage to Melwood:** In honour of St Augustine Webster on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup> May** at 12 Noon. Rosary procession followed by Mass. See poster in the Lady Chapel for details.

**Safeguarding Sunday:** The Diocese has designated Sunday **May 14<sup>th</sup>** as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have been implemented.

**A marriage enrichment retreat** for couples to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world from **19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May**. See poster in the lady Chapel for full details.

**African Choir:** We welcome the African Choir to SSPP on Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> May** who will be leading the music for the 11am Mass that day.

**Organ Recital, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 4.30pm.** Colin Walsh, Organist Emeritus of Lincoln Cathedral, will be giving a recital here at SSPP. Entrance Adults £8, or £15 for 2 Adults, Children £5.

**Neophytes' Mass** – Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on Sunday **21<sup>st</sup> May** at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. Mass will be followed by light refreshments.

**Save the Dates: Parish Picnic** to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> May** in SSPP school grounds and **an International meal** for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> July** after the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. 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](mailto: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 Jesu and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.