

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 1st April 5.15pm 6pm	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	
Monday 3rd April No Mass	Monday of Holy Week -	
Tuesday 4th April 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Tuesday of Holy Week Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Bill McCarthy RIP (Month's Mind)	
Wednesday 5th April 10.30am 7pm	Wednesday of Holy Week Requiem Mass for Alfredo Caranci RIP Confessions	
Thursday 6th April 7pm 9pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Catherine Shields RIP Followed by watching at The Altar of Repose Night Prayer	
Friday 7th April 11am-Noon 3pm 7pm	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY Confessions Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 8th April 11am-Noon 8pm Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter	HOLY SATURDAY Confessions 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	

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
	Next	8pm –	9am – K Clarkson	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am –		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Footsteps	2 April	Eileen Cooper and Fiona Carroll		
	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
Wednesday Coffee	This	No coffee		
	Next	No coffee		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, 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 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. 26/03/23 £100 Tom Scanlon No 5 26/03/23 £200 Judy McKirdy No 112	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	£ 115.00			
Loose Plate	£ 333.18			
TOTAL	<u>£1027.71</u>			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 7.81			
Sunday Coffee	£259.10 + £67.50			
Repository	£ 2.50			
Donations	£ 3.28			
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00			
Funeral Fees	£600.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 7.31			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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".*

CHURCH CAR PARK: WORKS ON THE CAR PARK COMMENCED 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, HOLY SATURDAY EVENING AND FUNERALS.

RETIRING COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER FLOWERS. THANK YOU.

SSPP Foodbank: A huge thank you to all for the generous donations for the Foodbank last weekend. Caroline Hewerdine, Headteacher.

First Holy Communion Coffee Morning: Many thanks to all who assisted at Sunday's coffee morning; especially those members of the Parish who stepped up after the 11am Mass. Also, thanks to the 'Polish Ladies' with their Easter nick nacks. The Parish made £259.10 and the Polish Ladies £67.50; a great effort for an enjoyable morning. Many thanks, Stan.

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 shelves above the hymn books. Please take your box this weekend as the envelopes start next 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.

CAFOD Big Lent Walk: Just one week 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 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:

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

Holy Places Collection: To be taken on Good Friday, 7th April.

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.

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.

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 Jesu and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen