

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Second Week of Eastertide - Low Week - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 15th April 5.15pm 6pm	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)
Monday 17th April No Mass	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 18th April 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7.30pm Mass at Lincoln Cathedral not at SSPP	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Dead of the Mason Family RIP
Wednesday 19th April 9.30am	Easter Feria Ken Rooney RIP (17 th Anniversary)
Thursday 20th April 9.30am 5.30pm	Easter Feria Intentions of Mary and Martin Gaughan Reception of Antonella Palmieri RIP
Friday 21st April 11am	Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Antonella Palmieri RIP
Saturday 22nd April 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Easter Feria Confessions THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Gordon Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd April 9am 11am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Paddy Creane RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Mary, Mary & David	11am –	
	Next	9am – Philomena and Jon	11am –	Parish Plant Sale after both Masses
Footsteps	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Linda		
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 APRIL <i>For a culture of peace and non-violence</i>		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec, Jan & Feb was £5582.12. Donations Received £2065.00
Envelopes	£ 132.50			
Loose Plate	£ 785.05			
TOTAL	£1497.08			
Holy Places Collection	£140.90	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. 09/04/2023 £100 Pauline Allnutt No 13	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>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 43.30			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 87.50			
Newsletters	£ 12.45			

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

CHURCH CAR PARK: WORKS ON THE CAR PARK CONTINUE WITH PROPOSED COMPLETION W/C 24 APRIL THERE WILL BE RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE CAR PARK UNTIL THAT TIME.

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

Holy Week and Easter 2023

Firstly, my heartfelt and sincere thanks for the cards, kind wishes, gifts and offerings you gave me for Easter. This past Holy Week was a wonderful Liturgical Celebration for our Parish. From its start on Palm Sunday, through the week, The Triduum and the Easter Sunday Masses. The atmosphere at all the ceremonies was moving as was the participation of all who came along. The willingness of so many people to enter in to fully the ceremonies, I found very moving, as was the respect and reverence shown by all. I came to SSPP as we were coming out of yet another lockdown, February 2021, and this was my third Holy Week and Easter with you. In all my time here, I have not known such numbers for Holy Week and Easter, from so many different backgrounds and cultures. It truly was a wonderful witness of what the Catholic Church is, a Universal Church, welcoming and including all who strive and wish to be followers of Christ. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. May we as a Parish build upon this and continue to pray and work together so that we will be a true Communion giving witness as to what being a Christian is.

Every blessing to you all,
Canon Geoffrey.

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.'

Sunday Collection Envelopes: The new boxes are on the CTS Table. Please take your box 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!

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.

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. 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.

Organ Recital SSPP Sunday 21st 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.

Divine Mercy Mass celebrated by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CMSA on 16th April 2-4:30pm at Our Lady of Lincoln church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is 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.

African Mass in the English Language at St Hugh's: Sunday, 16th April at 3pm. Everyone is very welcome!

On 18th April 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, meet at 6pm in the Chapter House. Mass is in St Hugh's Choir at 7.30pm 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 and special accommodation rates to stay at the hotel. To attend contact Brother Philip 07561 543648 Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com

Baptism Course: Saturday 22nd April 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre.

Parish Plant Sale – Sunday 23rd April in the Parish Centre after each Mass. Can anyone help us on the day with serving teas and coffees and also we appeal for donations of cakes please to raise extra funds for the parish. Please come along and have a tea/coffee and maybe cake? and help to support us by buying a plant. All proceeds go towards maintaining and keeping the church gardens filled with flowers, they are also cut for use in our church. Thank you.

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.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 25th April 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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 Centre. 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.

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.

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

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 21st May. This will be celebrated at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. Mass is followed by light refreshments.

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.