

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Third Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Gordon Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Paddy Creane RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.30am CG will be in Keyworth, Nottingham for the No Mass	<b>SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)</b> Funeral of Mary Mercer RIP -
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> 2.30pm CG will be in St Barnabas Cathedral for the 7pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST</b> Funeral of Mary Grant RIP Mick McCoy RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Renie McGann RIP
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am 10.30am 6pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Funeral Service for David Wall RIP Reception of Matthew Forde RIP
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> 10.30am 1.50pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Matthew Forde RIP Funeral Service for Joan Turner RIP at Lincoln Crematorium
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE</b> Confessions <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)

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Philomena and Jon	11am –	Parish Plant Sale after both Masses
	Next	9am – First Holy Communion	11am – First Holy Communion	
Footsteps	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Cecelia, Maureen and Penny		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, 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 <b>£5582.12.</b> Donations Received £2105.00
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.	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><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></b>
Envelopes	£ 85.02			
Loose Plate	£ 373.98	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet	16/04/2023 £100 Kathleen Meenaghan No 60	
TOTAL	<u>£1038.53</u>			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	£ 63.10			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 3.50			
Mass Stipends	-			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 6.32			

**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

**Plant Sale** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in the Parish Centre after each Mass. 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.

**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.'

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

**Mnda** thank you letter received is on the noticeboard for viewing.

**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? Please contact Clare on 07582 682929 to get involved!**

**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

**Lost and Found:** If anyone lost a bank card when attending the Divine Mercy Mass at OLOL last week, please contact their Parish Office on 01522 522971.

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>

**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.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** Parish Office move 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All are welcome, no booking required. For more information, please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Admission: members £2 and non-members £4.

**"A city on a hill"** Join our second meeting for **Lincoln Parishes** working together for **Outreach**. As the three parishes, in Lincoln, plan to join forces, we

are seeking to combine our endeavours for **Outreach** across the city, and surrounding villages. In February, a meeting of parishioners and clergy, sketched out a **seven-point plan** for collaboration for **Mission**, see below. We will meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm, at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Hall to take these ideas further. *Everyone is very welcome – especially if you have not made it to a previous meeting.* Feel free to e-mail Deacon Warren Peachey, to let us know you're coming: [warren.peachey@ourladyoflincoln.com](mailto:warren.peachey@ourladyoflincoln.com)

A seven-point plan for Catholic Mission in Lincoln

- Co-ordinate events across the parishes
- Strengthen friendship among ethnic groups.
- Appoint reps for Caritas, and ecumenical, and civic collaboration.
- Share common newsletter content.
- Support our Warm Spaces, and hospitality.
- Build relationships and initiatives with schools.
- Develop a shared long-term plan for mission.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 on 07465 440171 or email [julierogers.uk@gmail.com](mailto:julierogers.uk@gmail.com).

**SECOND COLLECTION** for the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.

**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.

**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 Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.