

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fifth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 6th May 5.15pm 6pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Helen Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)	
Sunday 7th May 9am 11am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Bill McCarthy RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 8th May No Mass	Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 9th May 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Renie McGann RIP	Day of Special Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse
Wednesday 10th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Michael Barrett RIP	
Thursday 11th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Mary Killgallen RIP	
Friday 12th May 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confessions Holy Souls – Followed by Lunch in Parish Centre – 1 st & 3 rd Fridays of the Month	
Saturday 13th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Easter Feria Confessions SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions In memory of Mary Jane Briggs RIP (5 th Anniversary)	
Sunday 14th May 9am 11am 12.30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Nellie and Michael Barrett People of the Parish Baptism of Fiadh Cait Walsh-Kavanagh	

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – P Porter	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	Noon – Picnic for the Coronation of King Charles III in the SSPP Academy school grounds		
	Next	9am and 11am – Paul and Linda for Parish Centre oven cleaning		
Footsteps	7 May	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Sue		
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 MAY For Church movements and groups		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	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 £5582.12. Donations Received £2105.00
Envelopes	£ 121.00			
Loose Plate	£ 414.06			
TOTAL	£1114.59			
Clergy Formation Fund	£214.94	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 PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 10.75	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet	30/04/2023 £100 Barbara Broomfield No 270 and £200 Stephanie Gilluly No 70	
Sunday Coffee	£195.35			
Repository	£ 68.10			
Donations	£ 2.50			
Mass Stipends	£ 20.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 2.70			

Parish Administrator: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

240 Boultham Park Road & 2a Skellingthorpe Road

Works on 2a Skellingthorpe Road are concluding, there are still several items to be completed which I am hoping will be attended to by the end of May. The most important of these are the metal gates and the reinstatement of the telephone lines. I am aiming to move from 240 Boultham Park to 2a Skellingthorpe w/c 15 May. As mentioned at all Masses last weekend I would greatly appreciate some assistance on Saturdays 13th and 20th May to help sort out the garages of both properties. Once I have vacated 240 Boultham Park Road the Diocese will then make the decision as to when it is put on the market. The funds raised from the sale of 240 BPR will go some way towards paying for the works undertaken at 2a. At the time of writing, I do not know the full cost of the reconfiguring and refurbishing of 2a, however, may I remind all that the sale of 240 BPR will not cover the works undertaken and there will be a significant shortfall which means the Parish will be in debt to the Diocese for the foreseeable future. Canon Geoffrey.

Surplus Furniture and Household Goods from 2a and 240 BPR

There will be several items which will be surplus to requirements after I have moved from 240 BPR. I will publish a list over the coming weeks.

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

First Holy Communion Coffee Morning: This past Sunday we held our third and final coffee morning to fund raise for our expenses. The sum raised was just short of £200; another brilliant effort bearing in mind it was Bank Holiday weekend. We are extremely grateful to Sam's husband Lars who came in to do all the cooking and to two or three parents who really stepped up to the mark, thank you. The children will celebrate their First Holy Communion in just five weeks' time.

SSPP Academy Foodbank: Items needed: UHT milk (this is in desperate need), meals in a tin, soup, pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned desserts, biscuits, coffee, tea - and any other non-perishable items. Your donations can be brought into church during the week when Tina is on site, or on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Thank you for your continued 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.'

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 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>

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 17th May at 1.30pm.

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

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

The **Christian Heritage Centre** at Stonyhurst is offering two upcoming events: Building a Catholic Culture in Education between 12th and 14th May, and A Great Mystery: Marriage Enrichment Retreat between 19th and 21st May. More information: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events>

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

Ukrainian Mass – St Hugh's Church on Saturday, 13th May at 3pm. You are all very welcome to attend this Mass which will be celebrated in the Ukrainian language.

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated Sunday 14th May 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.

Parish Walk: Join us on Wednesday, 17th May at 9:30am in Our Lady of Lincoln church car park. We will do a 5-mile walk consisting of grassy footpaths, rough pastures and stiles. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

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

Second Collection for World Communications Day to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 20th and 21st May.

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.

Organ Recital, 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, Family £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children), 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 21st May at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. Mass will be followed by light refreshments.

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 21st May, and a Bird photography walk with Steve Lovell on the 26th 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 to reserve a place.

Save the Date: International meal for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday 2nd July after the 11am Mass in the Parish Centre. Please email bakerclarebaker@gmail.com if you have any ideas or would like to get involved.



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