

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Eighth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> Confessions Denise Moore RIP	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9am 11am	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Church People of the Parish James McCullagh RIP (26 years 31.5.1997)	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> No Mass	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church (memorial)</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Parents Rosary Group	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Dodie Rooney (Recovery to health)	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> 9.30am	<b>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Easter Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Christine Melnyczenko RIP (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Followed by Lunch in Parish Centre – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	<b>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (memorial)</b> Confessions <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones	
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9am 11am	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY)</b> Joan Coates (ill) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – K Clarkson	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Zahiczeni Maryii 11am - Zahiczeni Maryii		
	Next	9am 11am		
Footsteps	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	2 July	Fiona Carroll and Mary Moore		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
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 JUNE		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the Abolition of Torture</b> We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guaranteeing support to victims and their families.		<b>SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec, Jan &amp; Feb was £5582.12.</b> Donations Received £2205.00
Envelopes	£ 73.90			
Loose Plate	£ 381.71	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>  <b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		<b>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>  <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>
TOTAL	£1035.14			
Second Collection	£98.62	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you.  21/05/2023 £100 M Moore No 111		
Friday Lunches	£ 60.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 8.25			
Sunday Coffee	£ 62.58			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 38.55			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 9.90			

**2023 Yearbook:** Now on sale in the Lady Chapel, £5 each  
**Parish Administrator:** Tuesday, and Thursday 9am-5pm

### 240 Boultham Park Road & 2a Skellingthorpe Road

**Works on 2a are concluding. There are still several items to be completed which I am hoping will be attended to by the end of May/beginning of June. The most important of these is the metal gates. The telephone line to 2a is now fixed and the 01522 682278 land line restored. The Diocese will decide as to when 240 BPR is marketed over the coming month or so. The funds raised from the sale 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. I am now making the slow move from 240 BPR to 2a, this will take two to three weeks or so, please bear with me and Tina during this time – thank you!**  
**Canon Geoffrey.**

**Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Pentecost is available to read, watch, or listen to via the diocesan website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this weekend. To access the Pastoral Letter visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter)**

**Missio Mission Boxes:** Many thanks to Kathryn and James Clarkson who have taken on the important job of being the Mission Box Co-ordinators for the Parish. If you have a mission box that needs emptying please leave it in the back Sacristy. Support of the Missions throughout the world is an important aspect of our shared Christian and Catholic. We have plenty of Mission Boxes needing supporters; if you would like a Mission Box, speak either to Kathryn or James who usually attend the 9am Mass on a Sunday, or Tina on days when she is in the Parish Office. Thank you. Canon Geoffrey.

**Organ Recital:** Many thanks to those who organised and helped to facilitate last Sunday afternoon's recital. We were so pleased that Colin Walsh, an internationally renowned organist and Organist Emeritus of Lincoln was able to give the concert. The organ for which you raised money for and installed whilst Mgr. McGovern was here is unique to the County of Lincolnshire and much admired. Over 40 people attended and £175 was raised for Parish Funds. Thank you all once again, Canon Geoffrey.

**SSPP SCHOOL 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 or on Sunday. Thank you for your continued support for this very worthy cause.**

**Volunteers needed at YMCA Lincolnshire's Nomad Centre:** The Nomad Centre on St Rumbold's Street provides 22 comfortable en-suite bedrooms for people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. It also has a professional kitchen which provides three meals a day, every day of the year. The Nomad Day Centre brings together a range of professionals to provide essential support to people experiencing homelessness, including mental health and physical wellbeing services. YMCA Lincolnshire is currently seeking volunteers to help the full-time chef with tasks such as serving meals and cleaning dishes. Volunteers are needed on weekdays (5.15-6.30pm) and at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday (11.45am-1pm). The chef is currently being assisted by a parishioner who would be more than happy to show any potential volunteers around the facility and explain the procedures and routine. If interested contact: [volunteer@lincsymca.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@lincsymca.co.uk) or Jo on 01522 794989

**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 us at a future date, we would welcome your support. The next seated exercise class with Phill will be on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm.

### DIARY DATES

**Pro-Life Retreat Day:** All are invited to a Pro-Life Retreat Day, focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, will be led by JAMES LEATHERLAND, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the pro-life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time.

Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137) or email John on: [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Around the world with Mary:** Starting on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians and thereafter monthly through to October, all are welcome to join with me in learning about six Marian apparitions and praying the rosary together. Any questions see me (Jo Franks).

**"See, I Do a New Thing":** Bringing the Church's social mission to life Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln 10 am – 2pm. "See, I Do a New Thing" is a workshop from Caritas for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, with the isolated and vulnerable, asylum seekers and migrants, the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share experience and build mutual support. To book your place [bit.ly/new-thing](http://bit.ly/new-thing) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**Faith and Footprint:** On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 7–8.30pm. Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we'll focus on:

- Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners
- Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting Laudato Si into action.

To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint)

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Join Bishop Patrick on a Pilgrimage to The National Shrine Of Our Lady Of Walsingham** to pray for vocations, peace in our world & evangelisation on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Transport to Walsingham – individually organised or encourage your Deanery parishes to organise a coach or minibus together. Timetable for the day: 11am Arrivals at the Catholic Shrine, 12pm Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in the Chapel of Reconciliation Followed by picnics, visits to the Slipper Chapel, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3pm Holy Mile Procession departs - Coach provided for those who cannot walk the Holy Mile Concluding with Benediction in the Abbey Grounds, 5pm depart for home - buses will be at the Village Coach Park. For more information and details contact Deacon Séamus O'Looskan, [solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk)

**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 bring along a national dish (sweet or savoury) to contribute to the shared table, then enjoy a meal from all the contributions from around the world. It would be very helpful if you could label your dish including any allergens. Everyone welcome.



### 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

