

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Seventh Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 20th May 5.15pm 6pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Michael Tong RIP (4 th Anniversary 3.5.23)	
Sunday 21st May 9am 11am African choir to lead the music. 2pm Church in use for rehearsals Colin Walsh 4.30pm Organ Recital by Colin Walsh	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER W C M McCarthy RIP People of the Parish - - World Communications Day	
Monday 22nd May No Mass	Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 23rd May 7pm	Easter Feria Carmen Sampanthan RIP (Anniversary 21.5.23)	
Wednesday 24th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Thanksgiving Mass for the intentions of those who supported Peggy following Bill's death	
Thursday 25th May 9.30am	Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor (memorial) Peter Andronowski	
Friday 26th May 9.10-10am SSPP School 11am 12 Noon 1.15-2pm SSPP School	Saint Philip Neri, priest (memorial) - Exposition and Confessions Ron Goulding RIP (Birthday Anniversary 7.5.23) Followed by Lunch in Parish Centre – 1 st & 3 rd Friday. -	
Saturday 27th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP Confessions PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Denise Moore RIP	
Sunday 28th May 9am 11am	PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) People of the Parish James McCullagh RIP (26 years 31.5.1997) Day of Special Prayer for the Church	

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – K Clarkson	11am – F Bean
Weekend Coffee	This	9am Mary, Mary and Dave	11am Mary, Mary and Dave	
	Next	9am Zahiczeni Maryii	11am Zahiczeni Maryii	
Footsteps	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	2 July	Fiona Carroll and Mary Moore		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	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 MAY		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For Church movements and groups 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 £2205.00
Envelopes	£ 123.50			
Loose Plate	£ 368.76	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		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>
TOTAL	£1071.79			
Second Collection	-	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 14/05/2023 £100 Bernadette Sklanka No 115		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 13.15			
Sunday Coffee	£267.91			
Repository	£ 5.00			
Donations	£ 77.51			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 7.52			

Second Collection for World Communications Day to be taken at all Masses this weekend. Each year, the Vatican and many dioceses mark World Communications Day on the Sunday before Pentecost. The Pope's choice for the theme is: "Speak with the heart: Veritatem facientes in caritate" (Speaking the truth in love).

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. 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 now make the decision as to when 240 BPR is marketed. 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 a couple of weeks or so, please bear with me and Tina during this time – thank you! Canon Geoffrey.

African Choir: We welcome the African Choir to SSPP this weekend. They will be leading the music for the 11am Mass.

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 or Jo on 01522 794989

2023 Yearbook: Now on sale in the Lady Chapel, £5 each.

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 us at a future date, we would welcome your support.

DIARY DATES

African Mass at St Hugh's: Sunday, **21st May** 3pm in the English language. Everyone welcome!

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.

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.

Boultham Community Project: In the coming weeks Boultham Park is hosting a range of activities open to anyone and everyone. Whittling for wellness **21st May**, and a Bird photography walk with Steve Lovell on the **26th May**. We take bookings right up to the start dates so please share and encourage anyone interested to contact us on Boultham.park@lincoln.gov.uk.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **23rd May** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Around the world with Mary: Starting on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, **Wednesday 24th May** and thereafter monthly through to October, all

are welcome to join with me in learning about six Marian apparitions and praying the rosary together. Meet in Lincoln Cathedral at the statue of the Virgin Mary, next to St Hugh's shrine, at 11am (or walk up with me from St Hugh's church at 10.30am after the morning service). We will recite the rosary, reflect on an apparition and enjoy refreshments in the cathedral cafe. You will need to buy a ticket to enter the cathedral (bought once it is valid for a year). Any questions see me (Jo), otherwise just turn up on the day.

Pentecost Prayer Vigil at St Hugh's: All are invited to a vigil of prayer, praise, and Eucharistic Adoration to prepare for Pentecost on Saturday, **27th May** beginning at 6pm. In the spirit of Pentecost, we would like to pray in the many languages that are used by people in our parish and city. If you would like to be involved and if you would like to contribute in your own language please contact Agnieszka Zieba (email: agnieszkazieba152@gmail.com). After a time of prayer there will be shared food in the Hall. Again, we would like this to reflect different nationalities and cultures so please bring something from your own tradition.

A workshop, about bringing our Church's Social Mission to life, will take place on **Saturday 3rd June, 10am – 3pm at Our Lady of Lincoln** and is called '**See, I Do a New Thing**'. Booking is open, so please sign up calling 01522 522971.

Faith and Footprint: Monday **5th 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 1st 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

A retreat day open to all is being hosted by the NOTTINGHAM SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on Saturday **10th June** from 8am until 4pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. Contact for more details is Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

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 **17th 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

International Meal for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday **2nd 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