

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 13th May 5.15pm 6pm	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	
Monday 15th May No Mass	Easter Feria -	
Tuesday 16th May 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Mrs Florence Whittle (of Market Rasen Parish Church – My Mum)	
Wednesday 17th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Denis Collingham RIP (Anniversary)	
Thursday 18th May 9.30am 1.30 Church in use for rehearsals Colin Walsh 7pm	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP - Holy Souls	
Friday 19th May 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confessions Carol Fox RIP – Followed by Lunch in Parish Centre – 1 st & 3 rd Fridays of the Month	
Saturday 20th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Easter Feria First Holy Communion – First Reconciliations 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 World Communications Day W C M McCarthy RIP People of the Parish - -	

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – J May	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am Paul and Linda for Parish Centre oven cleaning		
	Next	9am	11am	
Footsteps	4 June	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	2 July	Fiona Carroll and Mary Moore		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, 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 £2105.00
Envelopes	£ 127.00			
Loose Plate	£ 527.97	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	£1234.50			
Second Collection	-	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 07/05/2023 £100 David Hellier No 382		
Friday Lunches	£ 40.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 8.70			
Sunday Coffee (split)	£143.13			
Parish Funds / School	£71.57£71.56			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 12.65			
Mass Stipends	£ 55.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.30			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Wednesday 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 to 2a Skellingthorpe w/c 15 May. As mentioned at all Masses last weekend I would greatly appreciate some assistance again on Saturday 20th May to help sort out the garages of both properties. Once I have vacated 240 Boultham Park Road the Diocese will 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.

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated this 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

Prayer For Safeguarding Sunday

We pray for those who have experienced abuse, especially those whose abuse was associated with the Church that should have cared and nurtured them; we pray for those for whom the abuse is current, for those looking ahead to a more hopeful future; we pray also for their families who may not have known or realised the extent and effect of the abuse on their loved one and who are left feeling betrayed and helpless to help. Amen.

Coronation Picnic: Thank you to all who helped and supported our picnic last Sunday. It was well attended and an enjoyable afternoon.

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 out on future dates, we would welcome your support. The next seated exercise session will be on Wednesday 17th May at 1.30pm.

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.

Refugees at RAF Scampton: Did you know that the Bishops of England and Wales have produced a booklet entitled "Love the Stranger" setting out the Church's position on refugees? There will be an online workshop, via Zoom, on 17th May 7-8.30 pm, entitled Loving the Stranger. Register for free through the Diocesan newsletter "Grapevine" or caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Loving The Stranger : Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores: Wednesday, 17th May; 7-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Tel: Paul on 0115 648 1509 or Visit: bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit: bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking

The **Christian Heritage Centre** at Stonyhurst is offering this event: A Great Mystery: Marriage Enrichment Retreat between 19th and 21st May. More information available at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events>

Second Collection for World Communications Day to be taken at all Masses next weekend 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.

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

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 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.

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 already, so please feel free to sign up by calling 01522 522971.



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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