

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Alexander Clarkson RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9am 11am	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day for Life Michael Barrett RIP (First Anniversary 12/6/23) People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Reception of Jimmy O'Rourke RIP	
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> 10.30am 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall	<b>Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Jimmy O'Rourke RIP Staff, Inmates and their Families	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (memorial)</b> Louise my wife who is having trouble with her baby	
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> 11.45am 6pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINTS JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS</b> Requiem Mass for Kevin Rorke RIP Reception of Michael O'Boyle RIP	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> 10am	<b>Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Michael O'Boyle RIP	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOLEMNITY)</b> Confessions <b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9am 11am 12.30am	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Eamon Dillon RIP (Loved and remembered always) Cecilia Njoku RIP Baptism of Olive-May Adams-Plumb	

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – P Porter	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J May	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am Paul and Linda Heaver	11am	
	Next	9am	11am	
Footsteps	2 July	Fiona Carroll and Mary Moore		
	-	No Footsteps over the summer break		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
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 to W/E 11 JUNE		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 £2245.00
Envelopes	£ 114.60			
Loose Plate	£ 412.27	<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.</b> <b>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	£1106.40			
Second Collection	-	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you.		
Friday Lunches	-	11/06/2023 £100 Kathleen Meenaghan No 60		
Wednesday Coffee	£ 13.60			
Sunday Coffee	£ 25.75			
Repository	-			
Donations	-			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 5.60			

**NOTE:** If you would like a loved ones name listed as sick etc in the newsletter for GDPR reasons you need their permission first. Thank you.

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

**Parish Administrator:** Monday (10am-1pm), Tuesday (9.30am-2.30pm), Thursday (11am-6.30pm) and Friday 9am-5pm

**Second Collection:** Day for Life collection at all Masses this weekend and for Peters Pence on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

The thoughts and prayers of the Christian Community are with the families and loved ones of **Grace O'Malley-Kumar, Barnaby Webber and Ian Coates** who were killed and also those injured on Tuesday in Nottingham City Centre. We express our thanks to all the emergency services involved in responding to this incident. In the face of such horror in the heart of Nottingham, our response must be one of a greater commitment to continue working together to build peace, solidarity and hope on our streets and in our City. We continue to work together with other faith leaders across the city as we support one another during this difficult time. During this time, churches are open for anyone who might wish to seek some quiet space to reflect and process this terrible news.

Rt. Revd Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham (Roman Catholic)  
Rt. Revd Paul Williams, Bishop of Nottingham and Sherwood  
Rt. Revd Andy Emerton, Bishop of Sherwood  
Revd Geoffrey Clarke, Moderator, United Reformed Church East Midlands  
Revd Andy Fyall, Chair Designate of the Nottingham & Derby Methodist District  
Revd Mike Fegredo, Regional Minister (East Midland Baptist Association)

**Olive wood carvings from the Holy land (Bethlehem):** We are the Good Shepherd Company, based in Nottingham. Our goal is to support and help the Christian families in the holy land to stay in work as olive wood carvers. It is one of the most important sources of income for them, as 90% of the Christians rely on this sale. Selling their produce on their behalf, will prevent the Christians leaving the country in search of better work opportunities. We will be selling our carvings at SSPP this weekend.

**Raffle:** Canon Geoffrey has received £100 to be raffled for a meal token at The Pyewipe Inn, situated off the A57 between Lincoln and Saxilby on the banks of the Roman Fosdyke Canal. Tickets will be sold at £5 per strip of 5 tickets after each Mass for the next 3 weekends and at The Parish Meal when the raffle will be drawn by Canon Geoffrey. Money received will be put towards the Parish debt. Please support this worthy cause with the chance of winning £100 to spend towards a meal of your choice in this idyllic situation.

**Safeguarding Training:** The CSSA (Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency) is to shortly launch an online training portal which will allow all parish volunteers the opportunity to learn more about safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults and creating a safer environment for church activities. The Diocese requires all volunteers with DBS clearance to undertake this training as part of their role within the parish. It can be done at a convenient time to suit the individual. Certificates of completion are available. Volunteers that do not require DBS clearance for their role do not have to complete the training but are encouraged and recommended to do so. For further information see the Safeguarding noticeboard. Ted Coatsworth - Parish Safeguarding Rep

**Mary's Meals / Holiday Season:** Mary's meals have begun collecting Foreign Currency towards their charity, providing a good meal to children at school. They currently feed over 2 million children daily in countries where there is extreme poverty and deprivation. There is a collection box on the CTS table, left over coins or paper money will contribute to their generous work. Thanks.

A **qualified counsellor** is required for a Post-Abortion Support Group, which it is hoped to establish in the Nottingham area for women who are struggling after abortion. A qualified counsellor is required to facilitate the group, alongside a co-facilitator. The group will run once a month, for up to 10 months of the year. To find out more please email [clare@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:clare@archtrust.org.uk)

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Are you a parent or carer of a school aged child? Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Why not join a programme that brings parents together from across the Diocese of Nottingham to do just that? Starting in the Academic Year 2023-2024 the Diocese of Nottingham will be offering **Belief in Brief**, a space twice every half-term for parents to meet online for an hour (just after school drop off) to explore a different aspect of the Catholic faith. Each session will have a short input followed by the opportunity to discuss this together and ask questions that you have. More information is on the poster at the noticeboard, and to book a place visit [www.bookwen.com/nrcodes](http://www.bookwen.com/nrcodes)

**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.

**African Mass at St Hugh's 18<sup>th</sup> June** at 3pm. The Mass will be celebrated in the English language. Everyone welcome!

**Parish Novena:** Begins on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> June**, a Prayer Card and a candle per household will be given out this weekend. Please take this opportunity to pray for the Parish, to rebuild it and pray for its future. Thank you.

**Lincoln Catenians Speaker Series - 20<sup>th</sup> June** Close Encounters of the Ecclesiastical Kind at SSPP Parish Centre. A talk from John Campbell former Chief Verger at Lincoln Cathedral. John's talks cover a number of different Cathedrals and their stories and he is famously entertaining, informative and witty. You are invited to begin the evening with Mass at 7pm in Church with the talk beginning at about 8pm. A meal priced at £12.50 is available to book via email: Phil Holme [Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:Philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com) or 0756 154 3648 asap.

Following last year's **World Meeting of Family** the Diocese of Nottingham will once again invite families from across the diocese to come together for a Mass and Celebration on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> June**. This year the host parish will be Sacred Heart Leicester, where Bishop Patrick McKinney will celebrate Mass at 3pm for families in the Diocese. The Mass will be followed by the opportunity to socialise with a barbeque, music, family games and activities, and an ice cream van in the grounds of the parish and Sacred Heart School next door. To help with catering numbers for the barbeque please book a free ticket at [familymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk](http://familymass2023.eventbrite.co.uk) for each member who is attending.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Parish Walk:** The next OLOL parish walk will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** and will be in the Vale of Belvoir area. An easy 6-mile walk - almost no hills. Magnificent views of Belvoir Castle and almost half of the walk is along the towpath of the delightful and peaceful Grantham Canal. As ever we shall meet in Our Lady of Lincoln parish car park at 9:30am. Bring a packed lunch and wear good walking shoes/boots. All welcome.

**Celebrate St. Peter and St. Paul's Feast Day - 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Strawberry Cream Tea, delicious as usual!**

**£5 - Parish Centre, 2-4pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. See you all there!**

**Tickets on sale from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June after Masses**

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** is holding a national petition calling on the UK Government to stop funding forced abortion, sterilisation and infanticide in China. Currently millions of pounds of taxpayers' money are given in aid to China and used for programmes which support these grave violations of human rights, particularly against the highly persecuted Uyghur population. **The petition will be available to sign after all Masses over the weekend of 1st-2nd July.** For further information on the campaign visit [www.spuc.org.uk/complicit](http://www.spuc.org.uk/complicit).

**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.

The **Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley**, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on **9<sup>th</sup> July**, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop Patrick will preach, Bishop Ralph (of Hallam) will preside – and all are very welcome.

Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on **5<sup>th</sup> August** under the theme *Accepting the Gift* in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Pick up in Arnold and Nottingham [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

**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