

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Eamon Dillon RIP (Loved and remembered always) Cecilia Njoku RIP Baptism of Olive-May Adams-Plumb	
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> 1-3.30pm SSPP Academy - Rehearsals 7-9pm SSPP Academy - Summer Concert	<b>Feria</b> - -	
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11am SSPP Academy - Observational Drawing	<b>Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr (memorial)</b> -	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> 9.30am 10.45am – Mass at St Hugh's School 7pm	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b> Holy Day of Obligation Dennis Kissane RIP (16.5.23) and Michael McCarthy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Priest's Intention John O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary 23/6/2023)	
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Cecilia Njoku RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> 11am  5.15pm 4.30pm – First Saturday Devotions & Benediction 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions - Patrick Elliott RIP	
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Cecilia Njoku RIP	

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J May	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – K Clarkson	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Mary and Mary 11am -		
	Next	Parish International Meal		
Footsteps	2 July	Fiona Carroll and Mary Moore		
	-	No Footsteps over the summer break		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
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 to W/E 18 JUNE		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY		Second Collection
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.		Second Collection Peters Pence at all Masses next weekend provides essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster worldwide.
Envelopes	£ 127.00			
Loose Plate	£ 380.00			
TOTAL	£1086.53			
Second Collection	£138.51	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you.	<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>
Friday Lunches	£ 60.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 8.95	<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	18/06/2023 £100 D E Gray No 66	<b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</b>
Sunday Coffee	£ 81.00			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 3.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 92.50			
Newsletters	£ 4.30			

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

**2023 Yearbook:** On sale in the Lady Chapel, £5. **Parish Administrator:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Please note Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June.

My belated thanks to the catechists who gave up their time to prepare our children who made their First Holy Communion on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. Your work is very much appreciated by all. Canon Geoffrey

**Thanks:** "Dear Father Geoffrey: Allow me to thank you very much for giving us the chance to visit your Parish, to sell the olive wood carvings from the Holyland, and for the lovely hospitality.

Just to let you know that we managed to raise around £1000 from the olive wood sale. We had an amazing and a great response from the parishioners, it was successful and great help.

Thank you again for all your kind help and for all the parishioners who supported us as well. Keep us in your prayers please."

**Diocesan Survey - Share your opinions with us!** In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work and ask that you, please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey. The survey will close on Friday, 30th June.

**Raffle:** Canon Geoffrey has received £100 to be raffled for a meal token at The Pyewipe Inn, on the banks of the Roman Fossdyke Canal. Tickets will next be sold at £5 per strip of 5 tickets at the International Meal after which 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.

**Readers Rota:** Please take a copy of the new rota. These are to be found on the shelf above the hymn books. Thank you. Chris

**SSPP Foodbank** will be closed over the summer holidays so we will be unable to accept any donations after Sunday 2nd July. This will give us time to distribute food to those in need before school breaks up. Requests for food can be made by emailing [foodbank@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:foodbank@sspp.lincs.sch.uk) or tel: 01522 871400.

**Hospital Admission:** Just a gentle reminder that if you, or a member of your family are admitted to hospital, the parish clergy are not automatically informed. If you wish to receive visits from a chaplain and/or receive any of the sacraments whilst in hospital, please let us know. Alternatively ask a member of the ward staff to contact the hospital chaplaincy team and they will arrange it. The chaplaincy team also hold the rota of priests available for administering the Sacrament of the Sick in emergencies at night.

**Bernie Casey RIP:** For those wishing to attend Bernie's funeral, she will be taken in to St Hugh's Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10am.

**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

**Parish Safeguarding Handbook:** A copy of the handbook is available by the In Memoriam Display Box for people to consult but please do not take it away. It is also available to view on the diocesan web-site <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding>

Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news) to read the latest edition of our **diocesan e-magazine**. The modern, colourful, digital publication features stories and news from across the diocese straight to your email by registering for the mailing list via the website or [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk). 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/nrcdes](http://www.bookwen.com/nrcdes)

**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.

**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.

**The Christian Institute** is holding a public meeting in Lincoln to discuss some really important contemporary issues. Jesus taught that loving our neighbour means showing genuine care and compassion. That must include upholding God's good design for all people and defending the freedom to proclaim it. The Institute will look at how our society ignores what God says about the value of human life and mankind's creation as male or female. You will also hear the latest on the Government's Online Safety Bill. Join us on Tuesday, **27<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30pm, at Lincoln Evangelical Church, Uffington Close, Hartsholme. Details from Pastor Thompson, telephone 01522 425772.

**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 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.

**Second Collection** for Stella Maris on **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July** at all Masses.

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