

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Patrick Elliott RIP	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers (Sea Sunday) Edgardo Caarmano RIP (Anniversary) and Carmen Caarmano RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish Baptism of Aurora Lacoé Turo	
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Ron Rhodes RIP	
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP	
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Douglas Schofield RIP (Killed in Action in WWII aged 20)	
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions James Tiernan RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE</b> Confessions <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 9am 11am	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly Mick McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Katie McCoy RIP (Loved always and much missed) Mrs Maureen Clarke RIP (Manchester)	

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – J May	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am - CWL		
	Next	9am and 11am -		
Footsteps	-	No Footsteps over the summer break		
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Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME to W/E 9 JULY		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY		Second Collection for Stella Maris
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For a Eucharistic Life</b> 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.		at all Masses this weekend
Envelopes	£ 147.00			This is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at Sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Thank you.
Loose Plate	£ 553.91			
TOTAL	£1280.44			
Second Collection		<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>	<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>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</b>	
Friday Lunches	£50 Nomad	<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>SSPP Parish Draw</b> If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 09/07/2023 £100 Sean Kevin Byrne No 458	
Wednesday Coffee	£ 13.50			
Sunday Coffee	£500.00			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 11.10			
Mass Stipends	£100.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 9.95			

**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

**Sea Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressures onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church (envelopes available at the back of church), by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, please if you can give generously. Thank you.

**Live Stream Reinstated:** I am very pleased to say that the Livestream is up and running again. Many thanks for your patience during this hiatus. I trust our housebound parishioners and others from around the UK and the World will once again join us in our celebration of Mass and other Liturgies. Canon Geoffrey.

**Parish Centre:** Those involved with the upkeep of the kitchen are concerned that people using the Centre are leaving opened packets of biscuits, cakes, milk, juice etc in the cupboards and the fridge. Please note if booking the Centre for a coffee morning, you must bring in fresh produce on the day and take anything left over with you when the event finishes. Please do not leave any items in the cupboards and the fridge for another day! Thank you.

**Booking a Mass:** Please remember when you book a Mass intention on a specific date that there is always the possibility that the Mass will have to be moved. This could be either due to a funeral taking place on that day (which takes precedence), or Canon Geoffrey having to be away from the parish. We will reschedule the Mass to the next available date, but it is not always possible to let you know that it has been moved. Thank you.

**Community Grocery – helping the people of Lincoln with their weekly shop!** Did you know that anyone may join the Community Grocery initiative, through an annual membership of £5? After that it is only £4 per shop, with up to 5 shops per week (one shop per day, Monday-Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm). The Community Grocery is in partnership with Acts Trust, Alive Church, and is located at the top of Beaumont Fee (Beaumont Manor), LN1 1UL.

**Thank you** to Canon Geoffrey and everyone in the parish for your kindness, help in getting me to church, visits at home and cards over the past month wishing me well in my recovery. It is very much appreciated. Dodi

**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.

**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 website <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding>

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)

**Rachel's Vineyard:** A healing ministry that provides support for those who are suffering after abortion. For further information visit the website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk) or call 07734 059080.

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)

**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

**Join the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from home!** The Diocesan Communications Office will be sharing updates from the pilgrimage which begins on **15<sup>th</sup> July**, as well as live-streaming some of the Masses and services so that those who cannot join in person can engage virtually. There is also an opportunity for individuals to share their intentions, which will be printed and taken to the Grotto with the pilgrimage. For more information about all the above, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome)

**African Mass at St Hugh's:** This Sunday, **16<sup>th</sup> July** at 3pm there will be an African Mass in the English language. Everyone is welcome!

The **Council of Christians and Jews** is to hold a Bible and Bagels evening with the Catenians at St Peter & St Paul's church hall, Skellingthorpe Road, on Tuesday **18<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.45pm. The speakers will be Matthew Gordon from London and Deacon John Wilford. The topic is "*Conflicts Within Judaism and Christianity*". For further information please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Members £2 and Non-members £4.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective:** Zoom meetings in July will be as below, with a break during August, and then starting again in September: Wednesday **19<sup>th</sup> July** (Theology) at 8pm; Preparatory documents are available.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **25<sup>th</sup> July** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Around the world with Mary:** On the feast day of the parents of Mary, St Anne and St Joachim, Wednesday **July 26<sup>th</sup>**, all are welcome to join with me (Jo) in learning about a Marian apparition and praying the rosary together. Meet outside the main entrance to Lincoln Cathedral for a 11am start. We will recite the rosary, reflect on the apparition and enjoy refreshments in the Cathedral Cafe. To join in just turn up on the day.

**LOLOL Parish Walk on 26<sup>th</sup> July** 4½ mile walk in the Wolds from Belchford to Scampalby and return. Footpaths, styles and slopes. Meet in OLOL church car park at 9:30am with a packed lunch. Please wear suitable shoes/boots!

Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday **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)

**Healing Service** led by Retreat Master, Fr Gladson Dabre, OSA on Friday **8<sup>th</sup> September** at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, Lincoln LN2 2HE starting at 6pm with Mass. Experience healing and restoration through the transforming touch of God's healing grace during an evening of prayer, uplifting preaching, adoration, reconciliation and healing prayer ministry by trained teams."

**Parish Christmas Fayre – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November:** We require people to start to think about this event and if you would like to run a stall or need further information please contact Clare Baker [bakerclarebaker@gmail.com](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com)

#### 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.