

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 5th August 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Confessions People of the Parish	
Sunday 6th August 9am 11am 12.30pm	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Carol Fox RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Geraldine Goulding RIP (Birthday Anniversary) Baptism of Stefan Santhan	
Monday 7th August No Mass	Feria -	
Tuesday 8th August 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Saint Dominic, priest (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Thanksgiving for A&E Staff	
Wednesday 9th August 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE For those facing end of life	
Thursday 10th August 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR For Bernie RIP	
Friday 11th August 11am 12 Noon	Saint Clare, virgin, (memorial) Exposition and Confessions Michael O'Boyle RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 12th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th August 9am 11am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Mick O'Boyle RIP Paul Andre Graylen (Birthday Remembrance)	

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – C Scanlon	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Diane and Peggy	11am	
	Next	9am -	11am	
Footsteps	-	No Footsteps over the Summer break		
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Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME to W/E 30 JULY		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST		WhatsApp
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.		If you are involved in a parish WhatsApp group, please read the Curia's published Police Advisory Notice to Churches on the noticeboards. Thank you.
Envelopes	£ 110.00			
Loose Plate	£ 358.40	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</u> THANK YOU
TOTAL	£1047.93			
Second Collection	-	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 30/07/2023 £100 Sue Spicknell 163 £200 C O'Flanagan 252		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 17.50			
Sunday Coffee	£ 79.97			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 20.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 8.50			

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

World Youth Day Intercession - Sunday 6th August: Joining in prayer with young people from around the world, meeting today with the Holy Father in Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day. We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on each one of them, that the Gospel message of joy and peace may be proclaimed afresh to our world.

Repository Summer Sale: Beginning this weekend some Repository items will be placed on the CTS Table to be sold throughout August with a 10% discount on the stated price. We hope this sale will make space for us to restock the Repository in the Autumn for the coming year.

Baptism Course DVD: If you have previously attended the course and taken home the boxed course DVD, please can you return it to the Parish Office.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota: The new coffee morning rota is up in the Lady Chapel. It is very empty!! This rota covers all Sundays up to the end of November, please do consider running a coffee morning after 9am, 11am or both Masses to raise funds for our Parish. Thank you.

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 behind any items in the cupboards and the fridge for another group or day!

Note: There is now a user diary in the kitchen for your notes or other information for groups using the hall each week. Please may I ask anyone running a coffee morning or event to familiarise themselves with this diary and fill it in where necessary. Thank you, Canon Geoffrey

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-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.

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.

The Friends of Nottingham Cathedral ('The Friends') was established in 2021 to complement the Cathedral's mission to become a landmark destination within the City and better known across the diocese. Between us, we have ambitious plans to further promote our unique heritage, to build a stronger more visible and active presence in the region and to encourage everyone across the Diocese to become more involved in the life and mission of their 'Mother Church' Visit <https://www.stbamabascathedral.org.uk/community/friends-of-nottingham-cathedral> for more information.

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 the Handbook away. It is also available to view on the diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding>

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.

Mission to Seamen - Apostleship of the Sea: This year as the teams in Grimsby still have no access to the Ships! they are collecting **Woolly Hats and all things Chocolate**. Our parish always supports the Seamen, and we will be collecting during the four weekends of August – **5/6, 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27**. Please be as generous as you can be because these Seamen bring in 93% of

all we consume in England and are usually low paid and work long stretches without going home to see their families. Thank you.

Catholic Outreach Lincoln - Our Lady of Lincoln, St. Peter & St. Paul and St. Hugh of Lincoln - Three churches speaking with one voice. Catholic Outreach Lincoln is the Lincoln branch of Caritas in the Diocese of Nottingham, taking inspiration from the Gospel of Matthew (5:14-16) "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. No one, after lighting a lamp, puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." We have formed a small, co-ordinating group, with representatives from all three parishes in Lincoln under the leadership of Deacon Warren Peachey and Paul Bodenham, Programme Leader for Social Action in the diocese of Nottingham. Other members are Karen and Adrian Jones, Councillor Chris Burke, Patricia and Brian Davis, Martin Cook, Perry Fox, Mary and Deacon John Wilford. Please approach any of us for further information. We aim to co-ordinate social outreach across the City of Lincoln and the surrounding area, working with Transform Lincoln, Churches Together and inter-faith groups. The first open meeting will take place on **3rd August** at 7pm at Our Lady of Lincoln.

At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6th and 9th August 1945 and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **8th August** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

OLOL Parish Walk – The next parish walk will take place on Wednesday **16th August**, meeting in Our Lady of Lincoln parish car park at 9:30am. The walk will be a 6 mile walk in the Wolds, there will be hills! Scamblesby circuit - stout footwear required. Please bring a packed lunch.

Secular Carmelite Enquirers' Day: Open to All: On Saturday **19th August**, from 10am till 3pm at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall, Lincoln "Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29) "St John of the Cross" Secular Carmelite Community meets monthly, normally on 3rd Saturdays, at Our Lady of Lincoln, at present, but subject to change, if required, from 10am till 3pm for : Morning and Evening Payer, from the Divine Office; silent Contemplative Prayer, which may include both traditional and/or more contemporary approaches, such as those of John Main and Thomas Keating, etc ; Lectio Divina; and exploring, in particular, though not exclusively, the teachings of Carmelite Saints, such as John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux, Elizabeth of the Trinity, and Edith Stein, etc. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks are provided or bring own drink. For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact Deacon James Hunter OCDS (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com) and/or Sandra Buck OCDS (email: sandra.buck2@gmail.com)

Healing Service led by Retreat Master, Fr Gladson Dabre, OSA on Friday, **8th September** at Our Lady of Lincoln Church, 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."

SSPP Parish Christmas Fayre – 18th and 19th November: We require people to start to think about this event and if you would like to run a stall. For further information please contact Clare Baker 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