

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 12th August 5.15pm 6pm	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)	
Monday 14th August No Mass	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr (memorial) -	
Tuesday 15th August 9.30am 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation Repose of the soul of Geoff Franks RIP (recently died) Staff, Inmates and their Families Sister Josette Buloso	
Wednesday 16th August 9.30am	Feria Danny Herrell RIP	
Thursday 17th August 9.30am	Feria Luigi Benetello RIP (4 th Anniversary 4.8.23)	
Friday 18th August 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confessions Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 19th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THYE YEAR Confessions Mary Jane and Fred Briggs (Birthday Remembrance)	
Sunday 20th August 9am 11am 12.30pm	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THYE YEAR Richard Rasdall People of the Parish Baptism of Niamh and Tommy Munro	

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am		
	Next	9am - 11am		
Footsteps	-	No Footsteps over the Summer break		
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Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	No Coffee Morning due to a funeral		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 6 AUGUST		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST <i>For World Youth Day</i>		WhatsApp
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	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	£ 114.00			
Loose Plate	£ 388.52			
TOTAL	£1082.05			
Second Collection	-	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you.	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
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 15.90	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet	06/08/2023 £100 Mary Dod No 154	PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Sunday Coffee	£117.60			
Repository	£136.80			
Donations	£ 14.50			
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 5.60			

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

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.

Dear Parishioners, As last year I will be taking annual leave from the first Monday of September until the first Monday of October. The Weekend Masses will be covered by Fr Simon Gillespie, Fr Alex Adkins and a Comboni Missionary Priest - I know you will make them all feel very welcome. The weekend the Comboni Father will be here there will be the annual Mission Appeal. During the four weeks I will be away on each Wednesday at 9.30am there will be a Service of Word and Communion led by our Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Since September 2022 there has been much activity in the Parish – two international meals, a very successful Christmas Fayre, fundraising for a variety of local, national and international charities, as well as fundraising for the Parish, new Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be commissioned and trained later this year, the Warm Room Initiative, and more people coming forward to help in and around the parish. All this alongside the everyday things that always take place in a busy Parish. I am pleased that links with our two schools have continued to thrive, and it is good to see SSPP Academy once again using the church for assemblies, acts of worship and joining us for Mass, particularly during Lent and Holy Days which fall within term time. Sadly, this year, 2023, we have lost many Parishioners, to date the Death Register shows a total of 33 deaths, as opposed to 27 for the whole of 2022. Baptisms are beginning to pick up, and hopefully we will be in double figures soon! The major project for this past year has of course been the reconfiguration and renovation of 2a Skellingthorpe Road – thanks be to God this has been accomplished; the Parish now has a fit for purpose Presbytery, Parish Meeting Room and Parish Office. The sale of 240 Boultham Park Road is now in the hands of the Diocese, and it will be their decision to appoint an Estate Agent to oversee the sale and advise a figure for it to go on the market. Currently our Loan Account with the Diocese stands, as of 8 August 2023, at £364,000, the sale of 240 BPR will I hope clear a significant amount and we will be left with a figure which is far more manageable to service and pay off. My sincere thanks to you all for your support over this past year, it means so very much to me, even a simple smile or an acknowledgement goes a long way. With every good wish and blessing to you all. Sincerely, Canon Geoffrey

Repository Summer Sale: Continues this weekend with some Repository items on the CTS Table to be sold throughout August with a 20% discount on the stated price. We hope this sale will make space for us to redesign and restock the Repository in the Autumn for the coming year.

Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars? We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the BRIARS TEAM 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. Applications for next year are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an apprentice to start this month. The closing date for applications is Monday 14th August. For any of these opportunities, apply at www.ndcys.com or email director@ndcys.com

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

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. See flyers in the Lady Chapel and on the hymn book stand for more information.

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 remaining weekends of August **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.

LOLOL Parish Walk – The next parish walk is 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)

Around the world with Mary: On the feast day of the Queenship of Mary, **Tuesday 22nd August**, 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 at 11am. We will recite the rosary, reflect on the apparition and enjoy refreshments in the cathedral cafe. To participate just turn up on the day.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **22nd August 7.30-9pm** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

On Sunday **27th August**, as part of a national tour organised by the Knights of Saint Columba, the relics of three Scottish saints will be visiting our Diocese. The relics of Saint Andrew (apostle, martyr and Patron of Scotland), Saint Columba, and Saint Margaret of Scotland (Patron of Mothers) will arrive at Good Shepherd church, Woodthorpe, prior to 8am Mass, and will remain until 6.45pm. The relics will then travel to Our Lady of Lourdes church, Micklegate, for veneration from 9am on 29th until 10.30am on 30th. They will then move to Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston, for 31st August.

Cake and Conversation Wednesday in the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm. We are having a few weeks off and our next meeting is on **30th August** and will include seated exercises beginning at 1.30pm. Hope to see you there. Patricia

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."

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women** to Lincoln Cathedral on **9th September**. We will meet at 10:30am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11am. Following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2pm. The event is for those aged 18+. book www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

The Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage in the Lake District with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to a reflect on life's journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to help reflection on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of Saint Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from **14th –18th September** and costs £290. For more information and an application form email eharrison@jesuit.org.uk



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