

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 19th August 5.15pm 6pm	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	
Monday 21st August No Mass	Saint Pius X, pope (memorial) -	
Tuesday 22nd August 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6pm 7pm	The Queenship of Mary (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Reception of Philomena Williams RIP Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP	
Wednesday 23rd August 11.30am	Feria Requiem Mass for Philomena Williams RIP	
Thursday 24th August 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE Ken Kennedy RIP	
Friday 25th August 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confessions Cat and Perry Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 26th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Ray Vaughan RIP (Greatly Missed – 2 nd Anniversary)	
Sunday 27th August 9am 11am 12.30pm	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Intentions of Imelda Bush People of the Parish Baptism of Nathan Pomykalo	

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Perry, Paul and Linda 11am		
	Next	9am - 11am		
Footsteps	-	No Footsteps over the Summer break		
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Wednesday Coffee	This	No Coffee Morning due to a funeral		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
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 W/E 13 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	£ 114.50			
Loose Plate	£ 339.28			
TOTAL	£1033.31			
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. 13/08/2023 £100 Christina King No 177	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> <u>THANK YOU</u>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 17.05	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		
Sunday Coffee	£ 23.25			
Repository	£145.40			
Donations	£ 17.50			
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 8.66			

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, Wednesday 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

Whilst Canon Geoffrey is away, we will have visiting priests on a Sunday. It would be really good if we could arrange coffee after these Masses: 10 September, 17 September, 24 September and 1 October. If you could volunteer for the Mass you attend please let Tina know and put your name on the list in the Lady Chapel. Thank you.

Repository Summer Sale: Continues with items to be sold at a 20% discount on the stated price. Please take a look at the table after Mass. We hope this sale will make space for us to redesign and restock the Repository.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota is up in the Lady Chapel. Please consider running a coffee morning after 9am, 11am or both Masses for our Parish.

Community Grocery – helping the people of Lincoln with their weekly shop! If you need help, please see flyers in the Lady Chapel for 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. 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.

African Mass: Will be held at St Hugh's on **20th August** at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Around the world with Mary: On the feast day of the Queenship of Mary, **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 **22nd August** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 25th August to Monday 4th September. It will reopen on Tuesday 5th September.

Open Day at Priestly & Cockett Funeral Directors on **25th August** 10am-2pm. See flyer on the noticeboards for full details.

On **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 the **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 **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 who are aged 18+. To book a place please visit 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

Come and join us for Lourdes 2024! We need you! Are you able to come and support some wonderful young people from Lincolnshire? Are you over 18 and up for a challenge? Then travel with HCPT Lincoln to Lourdes. We travel over the Easter weekend and fly into Tarbes. Then what a week! It's non-stop; lots of walking and talking around Lourdes. We always make time for visits to the Grotto. We celebrate Mass with thousands of HCPT pilgrims from the UK and beyond. Our chaplain Deacon David Knight leads our spiritual journey through prayer and song. Volunteering for Lourdes 2024 meeting at St Hugh's Catholic Church, off Monks Road on **23rd September** 10am or contact Claire via Group106@hcpt.org.uk

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join us for the **Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass**, on **23rd September** at 11.30am at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster on the noticeboards.

The Woman at the Well, a day of prayer and reflection for women, is to be held on **30th September** from 12.15pm-4pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12.15pm, then the Rosary; lunch at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch); then at 2pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS: Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.



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