

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 26th August 5.15pm 6pm	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	
Monday 28th August No Mass	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial) -	
Tuesday 29th August 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Intentions of the Clark Family	
Wednesday 30th August 9.30am	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL Paul Anderson RIP	
Thursday 31st August 9.30am	Feria Stanley Gavin RIP	
Friday 1st September 11am 12 Noon	Feria World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Exposition and Confessions Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays	
Saturday 2nd September 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR First Saturday Devotions Confessions Paul, John and Christine Anderson	
Sunday 3rd September 9am 11am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Philomena Williams RIP	

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – J May	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am -		
	Next	9am and 11am Zawierzeui Maryii		
Footsteps	-	No Footsteps over the Summer break		
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Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 20 AUGUST		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER		WhatsApp
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.		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	£ 108.50			
Loose Plate	£ 339.15	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> <u>THANK YOU</u>
TOTAL	£102718			
Second Collection	-	SSPP Parish Draw Our membership has dropped below 300, please, if you are not a member, do join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 20/08/23 £100 Mrs J A Tong No 165		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 9.75			
Sunday Coffee	£ 87.80			
Repository	£ 25.50			
Donations	£ 2.10			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£117.50			
Newsletters	£ 5.50			

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:** Office Closed
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.

“Where to from here?” This phrase I mentioned last weekend at all Masses, “Where to from Here?”. Perhaps our “where to” could be to get a little more involved in our Parish. We are always looking for people of all ages to engage a little more. See below regarding Sunday Teas and Coffees, a great way for members of the Parish to engage and get to know each other after our Sunday Masses. Altar Serving? Any young person interested, particularly, those who made their First Holy Communion this year and last year – if you would like to serve please get in touch with Stephanie Gilluly, email: stpeterstpaulcatechists@gmail.com How about the 9.00am Mass Choir, new members are always welcome, if you would like to join, please contact Daniel Ballard, email djballard@hotmail.com Reading at any of the weekend Masses, please contact Chris Scanlon, tel: 683821. Flower arranging, please contact Alison Guz, email: alison.guz@dioceseofnottingham.uk Being a welcomer at one of the weekend Masses, speak to a member of the current team of welcomers. Please do consider and make yourself known. Thank you, Canon Geoffrey.

240 Boultham Park Road is now on the market. The estate agent is Pygott & Crone, Lincoln. All enquiries to be directed to them, not the Parish Office. Canon Geoffrey

Annual Mass Count – 2023: The count will take place over the weekends of 16th/17th September, 23rd/24th September, 30th September/1st October, and 7th/8th October. I would be grateful if the Welcomers would undertake this task and leave the completed sheets in the Sacristy for Tina to collect each week. Canon Geoffrey.

Sunday Coffee: Whilst Canon Geoffrey is away, we will have visiting priests each weekend. It would be really good if we could arrange coffee after the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses on the 10th September, 17th September, 24th September and 1st October. Please do volunteer for the Mass you attend and please let Tina know by email and put your name on the list in the Lady Chapel.

SSPP Christmas Fayre will be held on 18th/19th November, and we need your help to make it a success. Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on the different items that will be needed and would appreciate any donations towards the stalls. Donations can be left in the back Sacristy.

Sept 2nd/3rd - Toiletries and gift sets

Sept 9th/10th - Raffle prizes

Sept 16th/17th - Bottles

Sept 23rd/24th - Chocolate

Sept 30th/Oct 1st - Books

Oct 7th/8th - Toys

Oct 14th/15th - Craft items / Christmas decorations

We also need people to set up and run the stalls. If you are interested in helping with this event (or after one Mass) please contact bakerclarebaker@gmail.com. Many thanks for your generosity and support.

Repository Summer Sale: Continues with items to be sold at a 20% discount on the stated price. Please do have a look at the CTS Table after Mass. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota is up in the Lady Chapel. Please 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.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 25th August to Monday 4th September. It will reopen on Tuesday 5th September. The parish office will be open on a Tuesday and Thursday during September.

Mission to Seamen - Apostleship of the Sea: This year we are collecting **Woolly Hats and all things Chocolate**. Our parish always supports the Seamen, and we will be collecting for them one last time this weekend. 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.

Cake and Conversation Wednesday in the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm. Our next meeting is on Wednesday **30th August** and will include seated exercises beginning at 1.30pm. Hope to see you there. Patricia

River Cruise: To mark the Season of Creation, whose theme this year is Amos 5:24 “A mighty river: Let justice and peace flow”, on **Thursday 7th September** we will embark on a 60-minute river cruise on the Brayford Belle; a chance to relax, meet and socialise with fellow Catholics from the three parishes and simply enjoy the sights of creation. Refreshments available on board. To join in please meet at the Brayford Belle (near Wagamama restaurant) at 1.15pm for the 1.30pm sailing, boat tickets cost no more than £9. Jo

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 Saturday **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

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **12th September** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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 Saturday **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 Saturday **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 Saturday **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 OCSO: 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 Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.