

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm		<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Stanley Gavin RIP
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9am 11am	<b>Second Mass Count</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Norah Gaughan RIP (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) <span style="float: right;"><b>Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest</b></span>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> -		<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b> -		<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9.30am Mary and Eleanor		<b>Saint Vincent de Paul, priest (memorial)</b> Service of the Word and Communion
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> -		<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> -		<b>FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</b> -
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm		<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Lawrence Ellicott (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> 9am 11am	<b>Third Mass Count</b>	<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Fundraising Circle of Friends 11am – Chan Family		
	Next	9am and 11am – Paul and Linda Heaver		
Footsteps	1 Oct	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
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 10/09/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER		<b>WhatsApp</b> 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.
Standing Orders	£579.53	<b>For the Synod</b> We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world		
Envelopes	£ 78.50			
Loose Plate	£297.38	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>  <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		
TOTAL	£955.41			
Mission Appeal	£307.64	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you  17/09/23 £100 Mrs B Johnson No 257		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 12.50	<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><u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u></b> <b><u>THANK YOU</u></b>		
Sunday Coffee	£132.95			
Repository	£ 8.60			
Donations	-			
Mass Stipends	£ 20.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£140.00			
Newsletters	£ 3.90			

**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.

**Parish Administrator:** Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

**Parish Mass Count:** 16 September 6pm – 86 17 September 9am – 117 11am – 130

**Readers Rota:** Please pick up a new Rota from the hymn book shelves at the back of church. Thank you.

**Repository Summer Sale:** Continues this month with items to be sold at a 20% discount on the stated price. Please do have a look at the CTS Table.

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is celebrated by the Church every year on the last Sunday of September. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay'. The **Holy Father's Message for the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees is on the noticeboard.**

*We warmly welcome Fr Alex Adkins to SSPP this weekend!*

**SECOND COLLECTION: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** - to be taken at all Masses this weekend. Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer. Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through: • Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023. • Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024. To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday> Resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer 2024 which include a course on the Lord's Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to this second collection. However much you give, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, at Our Lady of Lincoln, on 28 June 2024. As in previous years, we will be running one programme for all three city parishes. If you have a child in school year 8 (age 12+) and above who would like to participate, email [parish@ourladyoflincoln.com](mailto:parish@ourladyoflincoln.com). Registration will close on 28<sup>th</sup> September. We will not be able to accept any candidate who applies after this date. **There will be a meeting for all Candidates and Parents, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm at OLOL.** Further details will be provided as part of registration. If you have any questions please speak to Deacon Warren Peachy.

Brief general update from Bishop Patrick for all parishioners with regards to the CONSULTATION that took place across the diocese just before the school holidays. "I want to update you on the recent consultative phase we conducted across the Diocese. I was so pleased that we received a fairly high level of participation. Over 2,100 opinions were gathered through one-to-one conversations, the at-Mass questionnaires and the e-survey. Thank you so much to parishioners and clergy who took the time and interest to share their thoughts. I was encouraged by the overall reaction, and I recognise from your feedback that, while there is recognition that diocesan communication has greatly improved over the past year or so, there needs to be more regular communication across the diocese. Feedback also suggested that work needs to be done on simplifying how we convey our spiritual themes, encounter, discipleship and missionary discipleship. I am currently working on this. There was also an understanding of the financial needs across our diocese, especially prioritising parishes, and the feedback indicated that parishioners and clergy are willing to be supportive of a fundraising initiative. The Diocesan leadership is currently considering the feedback and the next steps. In October, I will provide you with a more detailed summary. But, in the meantime, I would greatly appreciate your prayers that, in the light of the feedback received, I, and those who advise me, will be guided by the Holy Spirit to make the best decisions for the future sustainability and growth of our vibrant and hope-filled diocesan family. With gratitude and prayer, +Patrick Rt Rev Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham

**SSPP Parish Draw:** For those members who pay by cash we have some yearly subscriptions which are now due, please can you double check your number to see if it needs renewing. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Michael Borman. Thank you.

**SSPP Christmas Fayre** will be held on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November, and we need your help to make it a success. We would appreciate any donations as follows, they can be left in the back Sacristy: Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Chocolate, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> /Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Books, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Toys, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com)

**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. Thank you.

**Cake and Conversation** every Wednesday in the Parish Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. All welcome! We hope to see you there. Patricia

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S VOLUNTARY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN EVENING** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm: Parents of and children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are warmly invited to our open evening. It is an opportunity to have a tour of the school, meet staff & students, join in some taster sessions and find out what we have to offer for young people. No booking is necessary and the Headteacher presentations will be at 6.15pm and 7pm. If you have any queries contact the school on 01522 871400 or [enquiries@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@sspp.lincs.sch.uk)

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

**Catenian Poachers Lunch:** The City of Lincoln Catenians 283 circle are holding a Poachers Lunch at Hemsell Court Hotel, DN21 5TQ on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12.30pm. Attendees will have a chance to visit the car boot sale and the antiques market during the day. Cost of the meal is £35. If you would like to attend the lunch, please contact Philip Holme by email: [philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com) by Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**BARDNEY:** Mass will be celebrated at St Lawrence's Church of England church in Bardney on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 5pm.** This will be the parish Mass for that day. All parishioners are invited.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - 'Abortion and Coercion' Campaign Meeting:** Ideas about "choice" and "autonomy" are central to the abortion industry. In reality, however, many abortions take place because a woman feels she has no choice - either because of her circumstances, or because she has been forced by her partner, family, or even medical professionals. Come to find out more about SPUC's new campaign for greater protections for vulnerable women and their unborn children, and how we can best challenge the ongoing tragedy of abortion in our country. **7.30-9.30pm, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Saint Peter & Saint Paul's Church Hall.** For further information contact Julie Rogers, Chair of SPUC Lincoln Branch, on 07465 440171 or email [julierogers.uk@gmail.com](mailto:julierogers.uk@gmail.com)

**Around the world with Mary:** On the eve of the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, we will complete our round the world trip with Mary. All are welcome to join with me in learning about the last of our six Marian apparitions and praying the rosary together. Meet at the main entrance of Lincoln Cathedral at 11am. 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. Jo

**A Vocation Day of Discernment** is being held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 10am until 3pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake. LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer, and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book please telephone 01509 813078.

**St Gilbert Walk:** Starting **October 11<sup>th</sup>** a small group led by Stuart Collingham is walking from Sempringham to Lincoln (approx 43 miles) over 4 days to raise money for the Nomad Trust night shelter. To join in contact Stuart on 07715 048039. To make a donation place cash/cheque in an envelope marked 'St Gilbert walk' and hand to the clergy or parish office, or go online: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stgilbertwalk>

### 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.