

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 4		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 16 th September 5.15pm 6pm		TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Philomena Williams RIP (16.7.23)
Sunday 17 th September 9am 11am	First Sunday Mass Count	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel Ken Kennedy RIP People of the Parish
Monday 18 th September -		Feria -
Tuesday 19 th September 11.30am	Fr Eddy Jarosz SSPP School Welcome Mass	Feria
Wednesday 20 th September 9.30am	Sue and Linda	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs (memorial) Service of the Word and Communion
Thursday 21 st September 7-8.30pm	Deanery Choir Rehearsal	FEAST OF SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Friday 22 nd September -		Feria -
Saturday 23 rd September 5.15pm 6pm		TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Stanley Gavin RIP
Sunday 24 th September 9am 11am	Second Sunday Mass Count	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest People of the Parish Norah Gaughan RIP (15 th Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – C Scanlon	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Di 11am – Chan Family		
	Next	9am and 11am – Paul and Linda Heaver		
Footsteps		Resumes in October		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
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 10/09/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER		WhatsApp
Standing Orders	£579.53	For people living on the margins		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	£ 88.60	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.		
Loose Plate	£319.99	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, 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 PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
TOTAL	£988.12			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 16.55			
Sunday Coffee	£ 92.80			
Repository	£ 11.40			
Donations	£ 3.77			
Mass Stipends	£ 20.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 6.24			

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

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

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

We warmly welcome Fr Felipe from the Verona Fathers to SSPP this weekend for the annual Mission Appeal!

SECOND COLLECTION: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - to be taken at all Masses next weekend.

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.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to the Foreign Coin Collection and the Ink Cartridge Recycling. This summer we raised £41.74 from the foreign coins and £38.35 for the Ink Cartridges. Altogether we have raised enough to feed 4 children every school day for a year with Mary's Meals and contributed to keeping several tons of plastic out of Landfill. All this by saving what we no longer need. Please keep up the contributions! The collection boxes are at the back of the Church on the hymn book stand. No contribution is too small! Once again, thank you so much.

Foundation Directors/Governors: Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney, email: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk or telephone: 01332 293833.

Farewell to Father Wlodzimierz: This weekend we say farewell to Father Wlodzimierz Pajak who has celebrated the Polish Mass in Lincoln since 2011. He is moving to a new appointment within the Polish Catholic Mission in England and Wales and his new home will be Bournemouth. We thank him for his ministry over the past twelve years and we look forward to welcoming his successor in due course.

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.

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.

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.

DIARY DATES

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

African Mass at St Hugh's: Sunday, 17th September at 3pm. The African Mass will be said in the English language. Everyone is welcome!

City Of Lincoln Catenians 283 will meet on Tuesday 19th September at Sts Peter and Paul Church. Beginning with the brothers meeting at 7:30pm. Dinner will be served for brothers and guests at 8:15pm consisting of Hunters chicken, new potatoes and salad, vegetarian option - pea, leek and parmesan risotto. 9pm speech by Mr Leslie Retford on the Knights Templar. Cost £12.50, attendees please notify philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com

The Letter – A Message for our Earth! Wednesday 20th September, 7pm, in St. Hugh's Hall - Be inspired by a free screening of Pope Francis' film "The Letter. Everyone is very welcome to attend. <https://www.theletterfilm.org>

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

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday, 23rd September: Contact Grazyna, 07936 474181. The cost is £17 and the coach will leave Unity Square at 8am.

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. Email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

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

ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S VOLUNTARY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN EVENING – Wednesday 27th 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

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 OCS: 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 Hemswell Court Hotel, DN21 5TQ on Sunday, 1st 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 by Thursday, 28th September.

BARDNEY: Mass will be celebrated at St Lawrence's Church of England church in Bardney on **Tuesday, 3rd 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 4th 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

A Vocation Day of Discernment is being held on Saturday 7th 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.

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.