

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<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
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 9.30am Deacon Kevin		<b>The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)</b> Funeral Service for Kenneth William Fox RIP
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 7pm		<b>Feria</b> Thanksgiving for priests, monks of St Hugh's Charterhouse
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am		<b>Saint Francis of Assisi (memorial)</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal		<b>Feria</b> Michael Joseph O'Boyle RIP -
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 12 Noon		<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confession Bernadette Casey RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm		<b>Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial)</b> Confessions <b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions Mr Fred Briggs RIP (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>Fourth Mass Count</b>	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Eamon Dillon RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) People of the Parish Baptism of Lucas Castro

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J May, I May	11am – J Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Paul and Linda Heaver		
	Next	9am 11am		
Footsteps	1 Oct	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
	Next	Sue		
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 24/09/2023		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	£ 108.52			
Loose Plate	£ 400.64	<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	£1088.69			
Second Collection	£60.95	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you  24/09/23 £100 Mrs F Gaughan No 100 £200 Linda Heaver No 48		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 10.30	<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	£ 75.02			
Repository	£ 15.00			
Donations	£ 2.52			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 5.05			

**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:** Monday 8.30am-4.30pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm  
**Parish Mass Count:** 23 September 6pm – 104 24 September 9am – 119 11am – 105  
**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.

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

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Father Guy Nicholls Cong Orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy;
- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world
- Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church. Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

**The Diocesan Choir** aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese. To sign up contact: [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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 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)

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

**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.

**Faith And Footprint:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7-8.30pm Caritas invite you to its online environmental workshop, dipping into Pope Francis' Message for the

2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. We'll share practical ideas for reducing the carbon footprint of our churches and homes (and their energy bills). To receive the Zoom link book your place at [bit.ly/FaithandFootprint](http://bit.ly/FaithandFootprint)

The first session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops opens on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, in Rome, and the Holy Father asks that the Church around the world joins in prayer in preparation for this occasion. Come, Holy Spirit, soul of the Church: gather into unity and make fruitful the toil, the hope, and the desire of each one involved in the Synod Assembly. We invoke you: Come, you who ever makes all things new.

**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.

**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.

**Second Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 8<sup>th</sup> October at all Masses.**

**Prisons Week 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October:** PACT supports prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families to live lives that bear good fruit. Your donations enable us to deliver our services in courts, in prisons and in communities across England and Wales [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**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>

**Altar Servers:** There will be a practice for existing and new altar servers on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Any young person who has celebrated their first Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server would be most welcome to join this session.

**Date for your diary:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October a day to celebrate the life of Deacon Peter Anthony Brogan, who served us faithfully for many years until his untimely death in January 2021. Sadly, due to Covid restrictions we could not celebrate Peter's life the way we would have liked to. You are all warmly invited to join Mary and the family starting with Mass at 11am followed by refreshments in the church hall afterwards.

### 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.