

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 9th September 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Patrick Harrington RIP (80 th Birthday and 13 th Anniversary)	
Sunday 10th September 9am 11am	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of special prayer for Education People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (9 th Anniversary)	
Monday 11th September -	Feria -	
Tuesday 12th September -	Feia -	
Wednesday 13th September 9.30am Patricia and Chris	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor (memorial) Service of the Word and Communion	
Thursday 14th September - 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS -	
Friday 15th September -	Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial) -	
Saturday 16th September 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Philomena Williams RIP (16.7.23)	
Sunday 17th September First Sunday Mass Count 9am 11am	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel Ken Kennedy RIP People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – K Clarkson	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – C Scanlon	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Mary, Mary and Dave 11am		
	Next	9am - Di 11am – Chan Family		
Footsteps		Resumes in October		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 27/08 + 3/09		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER		WhatsApp 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	£ 579.53 579.53	For people living on the margins		
Envelopes	£ 81.00 87.20	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	£ 360.39 335.10	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
TOTAL	£1020.92 1001.83			
Second Collection	-	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet	27/08/23 £100 - L Heaver No 48 £200 - Mary Dod No 84 03/09/23 £100 - Ioannis Yiannis No 159	PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Friday Lunches	£ 77			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 20			
Sunday Coffee	£ 154.34			
Repository	£ 53.00 38.75			
Donations	£ 36			
Mass Stipends	£ 65.00 50			
Funeral Fees	£350.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 87.50			
Newsletters	£ 10.58			

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

We warmly welcome Fr Simon Gillespie to SSPP this weekend!

"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 dpballard@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.

Mass Intentions: Please note that due to there being no weekday Masses in September, the next available date for a Mass is the 11th November.

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 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.

Cake and Conversation every Wednesday in the Parish Centre from 1.30-3.30pm. Hope to see you there. Patricia

Heritage Open Days 2023 at Nottingham Cathedral - Friday 8th September - Saturday 16th September. With a special focus on the 'Restoring Pugin' project, guided tours, expert talks, an exhibition of Cathedral treasures and family art workshops (including provision for families with additional needs) will form the Cathedral's offering for this year's Heritage Opening Days. All are welcome. For timings and details see here: <https://www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/latest-news/heritage-open-days-2023/>

Monday 11th September, 1pm for 1.30pm, in St. Hugh's Hall, Lincoln InterFaith: The new Lincoln InterFaith group is starting a series of talks/discussions on the different Faith traditions represented by members of the InterFaith Steering Committee. The September talk will be about the Baha'i Faith, October- Brahma Kumaris; November- Buddhism, December- Christianity in the Church of England tradition. The talk on Christianity in the Roman Catholic tradition will take place in July 2024. The monthly afternoon talks will be held in St. Hugh's Hall, Monks Road, with parking available in the church car park on Friars Lane (SatNav:LN2 5AL). Each talk will be repeated via an evening Zoom session later in the month. Membership for 2023-24 is £7 for an individual, and £10 for a couple. If you would like some further information, please email: Mary Wilford on: lincolninterfaith@gmail.com

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.

On the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, **Friday September 15th**, all are welcome to join with me 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. Jo

Eucharistic Ministers: The Lincolnshire Renewal Day will be held at Our Lady of Lincoln on Saturday **16th September** starting with Mass at 10am and ending by about 3pm. There will be a presentation on taking a Service of the Word and Holy Communion in the absence of a priest and an opportunity to discuss issues and problems that you may have encountered. The Renewal Day will end with a Holy Hour. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Unfortunately, there is only space for 100 people so please let Paulette know if you will be attending, as soon as possible.

City Of Lincoln Catenians 283 will meet on **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

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.

ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S VOLUNTARY CATHOLIC ACADEMY OPEN EVENING - 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 please do 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 Cypryan Blamires OCDS: Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.

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.