

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 28th October 5.15pm 6pm	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Holy Souls
Sunday 29th October 9am 11am	THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Repose of the Soul of Peter Barrett People of the Parish
Monday 30th October 9am Mass for SSPP Academy staff and students	Feria Chris Murphy RIP
Tuesday 31st October 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Valerie Leahy RIP
Wednesday 1st November 9.30am 7pm	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation Holy Souls For the souls of Tony Garba Akpuoguru and Virginia Akpuogwu RIP
Thursday 2nd November 9.30am 11.50am Funeral Service for Stephen O'Boyle RIP at Lincoln Crematorium 7pm Annual Mass of the Dead followed by the Deanery Choir Rehearsal	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS' DAY Ann and Roy Woodcock - In Remembrance - Holy Souls
Friday 3rd November 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confession Peter Barrett RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Friday
Saturday 4th November 11am 12.15pm Walk of Witness 2-4pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals 4.30pm First Saturday Devotions 5.15pm 6pm	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop (memorial) Confessions - - - THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Intentions for a successful marriage/wedding ceremony
Sunday 5th November 9am 11am	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marguerite Mary Tivey (A Beloved Mother) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – K Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – D Ballard, L Ballard	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Mary, Mary, David 11am -		
	Next	9am and 11am – Zawiezeui Morryii		
Footsteps	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
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 15/10/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER		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.
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For The Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit		
Envelopes	£ 102.30	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	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you. 22/10/23 £100 Sisters of Providence No 72	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>
Loose Plate	£ 487.96			
TOTAL	£1169.79			
Second Collection	£260.15			
Friday Lunches	£ 80.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 12.05			
Sunday Coffee	£201.59			
Repository	£ 78.50			
Donations	£ 12.65			
Mass Stipends	£ 80.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.60			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

November Dead List: Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Parish Centre Toilets: May I remind parents of children aged 7 or younger to please accompany their children to and from the Parish Centre toilets. This is to ensure their safety and also that no unfortunate accidents occur! Many thanks, Canon Geoffrey.

Annual Mass for the Dead of the Parish and Annual Blessing of Graves: Our Annual Mass for those who have died this past year will take place on Thursday 2 November (All Souls' Day) at 7.00pm. Names of those who have died since November last year will be read. Should you wish a loved ones' name to be read out during the Mass please let the office know no later than Monday 30th October. The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 5th November. I shall go to North Hykeham Cemetery for 2.30pm after blessing the graves there, I shall go on to Waddington Burial Ground for the blessing of graves there. Canon Geoffrey

Please can the person who donated the bag of Christmas Cards to the Parish Fayre contact the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: Please note there are no dates available until January.

Banking the Parish Income: As some may be aware Lloyds Bank at The Forum on Newark Rd will shortly close. This leaves us with a problem regarding banking our weekly cash and cheque income, it now needs to be taken to Lloyds Bank on the High Street. Would a couple of parishioners consider doing this job please? If you can, please speak to Canon Geoffrey or Tina McCarthy.

Catechist Formation and Training: Are you a Catechist? Or is God calling you to be one? It is such a rewarding ministry and the Diocese of Nottingham has put together a number of course for you to explore or grow further in this vocation. You will find something for you in these courses, from getting standard as a catechist, increasing your knowledge or taking your catechesis beyond sacramental preparation! All sessions are delivered online with the first course starting this November, for more information please speak to your parish priest or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Gilbert Pilgrimage Walk for the Homeless: Stuart Collingham has completed his 43 mile Walk from Sempringham to Lincoln Cathedral in three and a half days. He wishes to thank everyone who supported him, whether by organising the publicity and Just Giving site whilst he was on holiday (thanks Jo), walking with him on the two most difficult stages, making a cash or online donation to Nomad or simply holding him in your prayers. When all the donations have been collected the target figure of £500 will have been exceeded by a significant margin. The final figure will be notified once everything has been collated and independently checked. Thank you.

Stations of the Nativity 2023: Last Christmas we successfully presented a live service of our "online Stations of the Nativity" at St Hugh's church with a mixture of readings, reflections, images and music. It is a meditation on the Nativity narrative from the Annunciation to the Flight into Egypt with a running time of around 50 minutes. We have been approached by a number of St Hugh's parishioners over the summer asking about the service again. After confirming the support of Fr Eddy we have decided to hold the service again at St Hugh's. In addition, we are hoping to hold the service at one or two other Christian churches in the city. The services will take place over the period Monday 4 December to Friday 15 December, usually requiring attendance from 6pm to 8pm. We are looking for readers and singers for the services and would be delighted to have readers from our other Catholic parishes. If you would be interested and available (even if you can only make one of the services) then please let us know. Mike & Ruth Email:mikeholmes279@gmail.com

First Holy Communion 2024: Holy communion will be celebrated on Saturday, 1st June 2024 with an additional date of 8th June if numbers dictate. Classes will be on Saturday mornings from 09.30am till 11.30am and will start on 20th January. School holidays will be avoided where possible. Enquiry forms will be available in the church from Sunday 29th October. After filling out the form please hand in to Stan Davis, leave in the Sacristy or post through the door of the Parish Office. For further information please contact Stan Davis on 07703 234433.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Campaign to End DIY Abortion: Since 2020 abortion providers have been sending women abortion pills through the post removing the requirement for an in-person consultation with a medical professional. A rise in 50% of ambulance callouts to these women and the recent case of Carla Foster who lied about her date of pregnancy and aborted her baby, Lily, at 32 weeks, well past the legal limit, demonstrate the dangers to women and the killing of viable near term babies.

Please take a postcard from the table in the Lady Chapel, sign and send it to The Health Secretary asking him to end Pills by Post abortion policy.

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

Reader Training at St Hugh's: A Reader Training course will take place at St Hugh's Church on Thursday 2nd November from 7-9pm. It is a refresher for existing readers and an introduction to this ministry for potential new readers. Please email Mike at mikeholmes279@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Lincoln Walk of Witness: Please join the Knights of St Columba for a pilgrimage through our city on Saturday 4th November. We will start with Mass at Our Lady's at 9:30am, say the rosary and then walk to St Hugh's. We will arrive at St Hugh's at about 11am and say another rosary there. Finally, we will walk to Saints Peter and Paul arriving for around 12:15pm. We should wrap up around 12:45pm. Join us for the whole walk or just one station. Either way we want you to come and pray with us for the city and the Catholic community here. We will also be collecting donations for Rachel's Vineyard in each of the churches so if you feel moved to do so, please bring a donation.

Revolution of Tenderness: The 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with SVP on Saturday 4th November at St Mary's, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help you put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10am with Mass with Bishop Patrick, and keynote speaker Alessandra Sciarra, parliamentary adviser at the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Afternoon workshops focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality, and greening the parish. Join Caritas, SVP and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. Find out more and book a place bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness or call 0115 648 1509.

Footsteps: On Sunday 5th November the Children's Liturgy is on at 11am for all children from 3 years up to first communion age.

November Cemetery Visits will be as follows:

5th November - Long Leys 2pm, Nettleham 3.15pm, North Hykeham 2.30pm and Waddington thereafter 12th November - 3pm Canwick Road
19th November - 2pm Newport 26th November - 2pm The Orchard

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 14th November 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

LOL PARISH WALKS: The next walk will be on 15th November Welton and Dunholme area. Remember a packed lunch! Contact LOL for details.

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:

- Doctor Mary McCaughey, 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, 30th November at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG21JQ, 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 welcome to come and hear about these documents central to our faith.

The Council of Christians and Jews AGM will be held on Thursday 23rd November. The venue will be St Peter and St Paul's parish hall, Skellingthorpe Road, and will commence at 7:30pm. The speaker will be Robin Young of the Lincoln Jewish Community and he will be talking about 'Kinder Transport'. Light refreshments will be provided followed by the formal business of the evening. For further information contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362. Members entrance £2 and non-members £4.

A Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East

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.