

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions First Wedding Anniversary (our mum's carers)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Mary O'Connell RIP (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Baptism of Sophia and Alexis Grech
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their families Michael Joseph O'Boyle RIP
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am	<b>FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST</b> RIP David Andrews (previous owner of our new home)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Tony Cafferkey RIP (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 4.9.23) -
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confession Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions <b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Geoff Franks RIP
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Jim Campbell RIP (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Baptism of Tommy, Max and Paula Bociago and Alexander Rothery

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – T Rowlett	11am – F Bean
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – CWL		
	Next	9am and 11am – Live Simply Group		
Footsteps	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
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 08/10/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WhatsApp</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the Synod</b>		
Envelopes	£ 110.20	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		
Loose Plate	£ 359.19	<p style="color: red;"><b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b></p> <p><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</p>	<p><b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.</p> <p>09/10/23 £100 Margaret Wade No 101</p>	
TOTAL	£1048.92			
Second Collection	£333.82 CAFOD	<p><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></p> <p><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></p>		
Friday Lunches	£ 35.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 14.35			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£ 17.00			
Donations	£200.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 9.62			

**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, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Parish Mass Count: 7 October 6pm - 95 8 October 9am - 118 11am - 149

**Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets:** Unfortunately, the raffle tickets have been printed without the price on them. Each book is £5, £1 a ticket.

**The Parish 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. Thank you for the donations so far. We do appreciate your continued support and any donations can be left in the back Sacristy or the Parish Office: This weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October is craft items/Christmas decorations. We also need people to set up and run the stalls at the fayre on one day or even better both! If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact [bakerclarebaker@gmail.com](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com)

**Repository Sale:** Final few weeks of the sale and everything on the table is reduced to £1 an item (large), or in a bundle of small items 10 for a £1 eg medals, book marks, lapel pins etc. Please have a look at the CTS Table after Mass.

**Parish Volunteer(s) Needed:** As the year draws to a close so does our time of maintaining the church garden. Some nine years ago Fr. Tom asked me - Katie to take it on, but it is time now for a younger person to take over. The garden is essentially a cutting garden for the church flower arrangers, so continuous colourful flowers are essential. If the new gardener needs help or advice, I am only a phone call away, Tina has my contact number. Most of the bushes are cut by someone else as is the grass, so there are only the flower beds to maintain. Funding can be raised by holding a Plant Sale once a year. The local community inform me they appreciate the garden with its colour and texture, which makes your role also an ambassador for our church. Our best wishes go to the new gardener. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to contact me for advice about this volunteer role. Thank you, Katie.

**On behalf of all Parishioners may I extend our sincere gratitude for all that Paul and Katie have done for our community these past nine years. Canon Geoffrey.**

**Second Collection – World Mission Sunday:** To be taken at all Masses next weekend. All Catholics are invited to contribute to a special collection for Missio, the Holy Father's charity for World mission, helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** To everyone that supported the Harvest Tea in so many ways with donations of cash, food, raffle prizes and time, thank you. Especially to those that came and supported us. There was a lovely atmosphere and everyone enjoyed themselves. We made £506 which in the light of recent events is going to CAFOD and will be needed desperately to deal with yet more intense poverty and displacement. Circle of Friends

**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](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or telephone: 01332 293833.

**Nottingham Diocesan Education Service:** For details on our job vacancies that are currently available within our diocesan schools please visit 'Job Vacancies' on the Diocesan Education Service website: [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Diocese of Nottingham - Catechist Formation Courses and Young Adult gatherings:** See details on the Lady Chapel notice board if you are interested.

#### DIARY DATES

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

**African Mass** at St Hugh's on Sunday **15<sup>th</sup> October** at 3pm. The Mass is in English. All are welcome.

**OLOL PARISH WALKS** will take place on Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> October** Burton Waters area – a flat and easy walk. As always please bring a packed lunch. The next walk thereafter will be on Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> November** – Welton and Dunholme area.

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 Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> October**, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday **20<sup>th</sup> 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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 welcome to come hear about these documents which are central to our faith.

**Churches Without Walls (CWW):** Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation. Open to All. We meet twice a month. Next on the **19<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-5.15pm**, then normally every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, at St Lawrence's C of E church, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For more details and any questions please contact Rev Sue Evans [broadbentevans@btinternet.com](mailto:broadbentevans@btinternet.com) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Secular Carmelite Enquirers' Day:** Open to all on Saturday **21<sup>st</sup> October**, from 10am till 3pm at SS Peter & Paul Church Hall, Lincoln "Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29) "St John of the Cross" Secular Carmelite Community meets monthly, normally on 3rd Saturdays, at Our Lady of Lincoln, at present, but subject to change, if required. Morning and Evening Payer, from the Divine Office; silent Contemplative Prayer, which may include both traditional and/or more contemporary approaches, such as those of John Main and Thomas Keating, etc ; Lectio Divina; and exploring, in particular, though not exclusively, the teachings of Carmelite Saints, such as John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Thérèse of Lisieux, Elizabeth of the Trinity, and Edith Stein, etc. Please bring packed lunch. Drinks provided, or bring your own drink. For more details please contact Deacon James Hunter OCDS ([james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)) or Sandra Buck OCDS ([sandra.buck2@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.buck2@gmail.com))

**Living in the Redeemer:** A women's day of fun, faith and fellowship with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at Our Lady of Lincoln - **21<sup>st</sup> October** at 10am. Call 01522 522971 to book a place. See poster for details.

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. Registration is now closed and we can no longer accept applications. **There will be a meeting for all Candidates and Parents, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm at OLOL.** If you have any questions, please speak to Deacon Warren Peachy.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday **24<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**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.

**November Dead List envelopes available at the church entrances. Cemetery Visits from Our Lady of Lincoln will be as follows:**

Long Leys 5<sup>th</sup> November 2pm and Nettleham 3.15pm  
Canwick Road 12<sup>th</sup> November 3pm  
Newport 19<sup>th</sup> November 2pm  
The Orchard 26<sup>th</sup> November 2pm

#### 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.