

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 21st October 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Geoff Franks RIP	
Sunday 22nd October 9am 11am 12.30pm	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Jim Campbell RIP (15 th Anniversary) Baptism of Tommy, Max and Paula Bociago and Alexander Rothery	
Monday 23rd October No Mass	Feria -	
Tuesday 24th October 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their families Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP	
Wednesday 25th October 9.30am	Feria Charlie Schofield RIP (Birthday Remembrance)	
Thursday 26th October 9.30am	Feria M Clark (Birthday 16.9.23)	
Friday 27th October 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confession Anna Maria Ryan RIP (Died 30.7.23) Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Friday	
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	

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – T Rowlett	11am – F Bean
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – K Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Live Simply Group		
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary, David 11am -		
Footsteps	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	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 15/10/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER		WhatsApp
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For the Synod		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	£ 125.60	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	£ 331.37	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. 15/10/23 £100 Clare Baker No 180	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	£1036.50			
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		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 17.88			
Sunday Coffee	£165.00			
Repository	£ 79.15			
Donations	£ 4.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 70.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 5.35			

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

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

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets: Please be reminded that raffle tickets are £1 a ticket and £5 for a book. They are not 50p a ticket!!

END OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME – A REMINDER THAT CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR AT 2AM ON SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER.

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 one's 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

Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity: This weekend we are celebrating the achievement of our 'Live Simply award'. You may remember that way back in 2020 we began the journey of trying to change and be more aware of our climate and all its implications for the environment and its people, especially the poor and disadvantaged. In response to Pope Francis's call to us in his apostolic letter **Laudato Si** the parish community worked hard to become more aware of all its implications and to respond with change. We are delighted that today Canon Geoffrey will bless our new banner and our plaque acknowledging our achievement. Please come in for coffee/tea and enjoy a slice of cake and view all the evidence of your hard work after Sunday Mass.

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday: To be taken at all Masses this 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. A message from his holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day is on the noticeboards.

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

I wonder how many of you remember the appeal for the sick and retired Priest fund we had in our parish some years ago. Well, due to the amazing generosity of the parishioners of St Peter and Paul's we raised £83,000 which together with the efforts of the rest of the parishes in the Nottingham diocese amounted to around £4,000,000. Ann and I had the great pleasure of enjoying lunch with Monsignor Brian Dazeley our previous Parish Priest in 1980/85. He is now 87. He was proud to show us round his new flat in Derby where he has been living since last May. He wants us to tell you all how much he appreciates your generosity as he could not have such a spacious and comfortable place to live without the financial help he receives from the fund and that he knows of many other retired priests who also benefit. It is good to know that the fund is working the way it was intended and must encourage our priests who are working for us all in our parishes that they will not be forgotten in their retirement. Tony

An update from Bishop Patrick: I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits, as the Holy Spirit leads us to a deeper Encounter with Christ and Our Holy Mother in this month of the Rosary. May Mary's Yes to God continue to inspire us to become a more outward-looking, evangelising Church in our Diocese. Following my previous updates about the recent consultations across our Diocese, I want now to share the outcomes with you and encourage you to view the infographic and full message by visiting: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

Repository: We are in the final 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 e.g. medals, bookmarks, lapel pins etc. Please have a look at the table after Mass.

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

Bishop Patrick will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, at Our Lady of Lincoln, on 28th June 2024. As in previous years, we will be running one programme for all three city parishes. Registration is now closed. **There is a meeting for all Candidates and Parents, on Monday 23rd October at 6pm at OLOL.** If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Warren Peachy by email at warren.peachy@ourladyoflincoln.com

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

Come along to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE) for a Discovery Day event during October half term. On Thursday 26th October the Cathedral will be holding a fun day of FREE activities including crafts and trails, stained glass window making, and stencil / monogram creation, or take part in a Pugin trail around the Cathedral grounds and win a prize! Activities are suitable for ages 4 upwards, and the event will be held from 10.00am until 4.00pm, with a relaxed hour from 3.00pm for families with additional needs who would like to visit at a quieter time.

Altar Servers: The practice session on 28th October has been postponed.

Date for your diary: Saturday 28th 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 her family, starting with Mass at 11am followed by refreshments in the church hall afterwards.

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.

November Cemetery Visits will be as follows:

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

OLOL PARISH WALKS: The next walk will be on Wednesday 15th November – Welton and Dunholme area. Remember a packed lunch!

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, 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 welcome to come and hear about these documents which are central to our faith.

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.