

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 5.15pm 6pm		<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> 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
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>FEAST OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 2pm HMP Morten Hall 7pm		<b>Saint Paulinus, bishop and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial)</b> Funeral Service for Veronica Boland RIP Staff, Inmates and their families Stanley Gavin RIP
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am		<b>Feria</b> Thanksgiving on the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of my reception into the Church
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal		<b>Feria</b> Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP -
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 12 Noon		<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confession Sylvester Quyn RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm		<b>Feria</b> Confessions <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

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J May, I May	11am – J Neal
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am 11am		
	Next	9am and 11am - CWL		
Footsteps	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		
	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 01/10/2023		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>		
Envelopes	£ 107.40	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	£ 372.12			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1059.05</b>	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>		
Second Collection	-	<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		
Friday Lunches	-	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.		
Wednesday Coffee	£ 13.00	01/10/23 £100 Margaret Ramsden No 123		
Sunday Coffee	£160.25	<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>		
Repository	£ 2.40			
Donations	£ 1.40	<b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</b> <b>THANK YOU</b>		
Mass Stipends	£ 10.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£ 57.50			
Newsletters	£ 6.95			

**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:** 30 September 6pm -110 01 October 9am -124 11am - 123

**Repository 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 after Mass.

**Second Collection CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** to be taken at all Masses this weekend. *Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets lifesaving help to where it is needed most, fast – when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.* Please pick up an envelope from the church entrances and donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Thank you.

**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)

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

**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)

For the Mass with the commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on 18<sup>th</sup> November, a rehearsal will be held on **4<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am-1pm, with tea and coffee available from 10am in the Cathedral.

**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. Thank you for the donations received so far. We do appreciate your continued support and your donations as follows, they can be left in the back Sacristy: 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 at the fayre. If you are interested in helping with this event (or after one Mass) please contact [bakerclarebaker@gmail.com](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com)

#### 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

**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. Envelopes to donate are at the main entrance to the church. [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

**Parish Harvest Tea: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2-4pm. Same great Menu, Same great Price! All money raised for Charity.** Parish Centre, doors open at 2pm. Ticket entrance only. Come and enjoy a delicious Tea and good company. Tickets on sale after Mass this weekend. See you there.

**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.

**CTLD:** There is an open meeting of Churches Together in Lincoln and District (CTLD) on Wednesday **11<sup>th</sup> October**, at 7pm, in St Hugh's church hall. Everyone welcome.

**St Gilbert Walk 11-14 October:** Starting on **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 leave at the parish office, or go online: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stgilbertwalk> Thank you for supporting this walk and please keep the group in your prayers.

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

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. **19<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-5.15pm**, then normally every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, at St Lawrence's CofE church, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For more details and any questions or enquiries, 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)

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

**Second Collection – World Mission Sunday:** To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of **21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

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.

**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.