

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

Parish Clergy: Canon Geoffrey Hunton KHS STB BA and Canon Edward Jarosz STL MA VG

2a Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 7RB Tel: 01522 696838

Email for Canon Geoffrey: geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk Email for Fr Eddy: eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Website: www.sspp-church.org.uk NRC DT – A Registered Charity number 1134449

Parish Administrator: Tina McCarthy 2a Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln LN6 7RB 01522 682278 Email: tinasspp@btconnect.com

Social Media: www.facebook.com/ssppchurchlincls/ www.youtube.com/channel/UCZyr7ASmSKFu2EKdfoU_ITw [twitter@ssppchurchlincls](https://twitter.com/ssppchurchlincls)

Safeguarding Representative: Ted Coatsworth Mobile: 07513 725461 Email: Terence.CoatsworthPSR@dioceseofNottingham.uk

Missio Red Box Co-Ordinators: James and Kathryn Clarkson Email contact: jaclarkson@icloud.com

Schools: St Hugh's Catholic Primary School Headteacher: Mr Gregory Hughes Tel: 01522 501137

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Hewerdine Tel: 01522 871400

Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 25th November 5.15pm 6pm	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones
Sunday 26th November 9am 11am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) World Youth Day People of the Parish Mary O'Connor RIP
Monday 27th November No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 28th November 7pm	Feria Philomena Mary Williams RIP
Wednesday 29th November 9.30am	Feria Deceased members of the Rhodes and Crawford Families
Thursday 30th November 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND Fr Michael Lynch RIP (Anniversary) -
Friday 1st December 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confessions Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre - 1 st and 3 rd Friday
Saturday 2nd December 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT First Saturday Devotions Confessions Recovery of health of Mel and Sally Rhodes
Sunday 3rd December 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Winnie Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – J May / I May	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am -		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Footsteps	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
	7 Jan	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 19/11/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER		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 persons with disabilities We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.		
Envelopes	£ 122.40	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. 19/11/2023 £100 Terry Ward No 451	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> THANK YOU
Loose Plate	£ 392.93			
TOTAL	<u>£1094.86</u>	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	£ 60.00			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 18.00			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£ 34.16			
Donations	£170.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 15.00			
Funeral Fees	£300.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.90			

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

Votive Candles Suggested Offering: Large £0.50 Small £0.20.

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

Anybody lose a set of hearing aids? A set were found after 11am Mass on 5th Nov. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.

Readers Rota – Please collect a new Rota from the basket above the hymn books shelves. Thank you.

PARISH FAYRE THANK YOU FROM CANON GEOFFREY

My sincere thanks to you all for all the hard work that went into the planning, preparing and the execution of our Christmas Parish Fayre last weekend. It was a wonderful event and a wonderful witness of goodwill and cooperation by all who worked so hard, donated and attended the event. As to be expected a goodly sum was raised for the Parish, a breakdown of which you will find below, for which I thank you again for your continued support and generosity during these difficult times. The event tied in nicely with what I spoke about at all Masses last weekend, Talents, i.e., the recognising, acknowledging and sharing of our Talents within our Parish Community. I am pleased to say that several members of the Parish have come forward offering help and ideas for the future. Please do continue to pray that we as a Parish will continue to be open to the workings of the Spirit, new initiatives and service of one another. With every good wish and blessing to you all.

Canon Geoffrey

Parish Christmas Fayre 2023

Income:

▪ Donations	£ 725.00
▪ Raffle	£1343.00
▪ Stalls	£1437.99
▪ Nomad Christmas Tree	£ 146.00
▪ Repository	£ 188.85
▪ Total	£3840.84

Expenditure:

▪ Raffle Prizes	£ 400.00
▪ Raffle Tickets	£ 288.00
▪ Nomad Christmas Tree	£ 146.00
▪ Total	£ 834.00

Total Funds to Parish: £3076.84

Raffle Prize winners: If you have not already collected your prize, please do so next week on a day Tina is in the Parish Office. Please bring your winning ticket with you.

- 1 Ticket 0482 C McCarthy - £250
- 2 Ticket 2121 Mike Costello - £100
- 3 Ticket 1968 Tom Scanlon - £50
- 4 Ticket 0145 Stuart Snell - Wine/Chocolates
- 5 Ticket 2395 Mrs B Slanka - Gin Collection
- 6 Ticket 0777 Tony Sloan - Girls/Ladies Watch
- 7 Ticket 0330 J Rogers - Champagne/Baileys
- 8 Ticket 1919 B M Robson - Hamper basket
- 9 Ticket 1493 N Benny - Hamper box
- 10 Ticket 0290 S McFarlane - Cognac
- 11 Ticket 2130 Iona Gower - Aberlour Whisky
- 12 Ticket 0263 Mary McCoy - Jack Daniels Whiskey
- 13 Ticket 2172 Geraldine Burke - Champagne
- 14 Ticket 1283 D E Gray - Whiskey
- 15 Ticket 2349 A Stephinson - Prosecco
- 16 Ticket 0375 Rasdall - Gin
- 17 Ticket 2491 Eileen Cooper - Whisky Selection
- 18 Ticket 2165 M Elliott - Red/White Wine
- 19 Ticket 0220 N Davis - Whisky
- 20 Ticket 0518 B & P Davis - Champagne
- 21 Ticket 2224 Mrs B Slanka - Hair Straightener
- 22 Ticket 2393 Mrs B Slanka - Hamper Box
- 23 Ticket 1260 K Collingham - Monopoly
- 24 Ticket 2437 Mary O'Reilly - Cheese board and knives
- 25 Ticket 0611 Tina - Honey Set
- 26 Ticket 0850 V Allnutt - Water Bottle
- 27 Ticket 2255 Betty Davison - Perfume
- SSPP School Hamper - Robert Stonehouse ticket 401-405

240 Boultham Park Road has been sold subject to contract.

Gift Aid: If you are a Gift Aid Declaration Holder please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk) of any change in your circumstances, such as name change / address change / no longer a taxpayer. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his / her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse's death. Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated - thank you! If you do not gift aid your contributions,

and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

Warmer Welcome Workshop - Monday 4th December at 7pm: As we head into winter, Caritas is offering an online workshop for those interested in opening a hospitality and outreach project in the parish, or already running one. Join fellow volunteers from around the diocese for an informal and friendly opportunity to find support, ask questions and gather ideas. This session will focus on publicity available from the diocese, training that might be useful, and help with fundraising. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

First Holy Communion 2024: First Holy Communions 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 9.30am-11.30am and will start on 20th January. School holidays will be avoided where possible. Application forms are available in the church. 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 Stan Davis - 07703 234433.

COP28: As we all prepare for COP28, and the world is very distracted with current affairs please pray for those taking part and for countries to be able to commit to the necessary change to enable the world to bring climate change under control. Have a look at the 28 Promises and if there is one you could include in your daily life, give it a go.

CAFOD: We have received thanks for our recent donations of £895.02.

Cake and Conversation every Wednesday afternoon in SSPP Parish Centre.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Tuesday 28th November 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

2nd/3rd December Toys/Seasonal Gift Collection for pupils at The Priory Witham Academy whose staff work with very poor families in the Moorland area. This year we have been informed there are no children under the age of 5 on the wishing for a gift list. We would therefore be very grateful for donated gifts for 5+years. Please bring your donation up to the Sanctuary during the offertory. Your gift can be in a bag but **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP IN PAPER** as each gift will need to be checked to be age and culturally appropriate for the individual child on the list. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Christmas Celebration Tea - Tuesday 5th December 2-4pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £3 on the door. All welcome.

9/10 December: SSPP Academy Foodbank collection for Christmas.

9/10 December: Retiring Collection for Poor & Needy Parishes.

16/17 December: Retiring Collection after all Masses for Christmas Flowers.

Christmas & New Year Masses & Confessions 2023/2024

Confessions:

Wednesday 20th December: 7.00pm

Saturday 23rd December: 11.00am – 12.00 Noon

Saturday 23rd December: 4th Sunday of Advent

Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday 24th December: 4th Sunday of Advent

Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am

Christmas Eve: 24th December

5.30pm: Carols followed by 6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30pm: Carols & Readings followed by Midnight Mass: 10.00pm

Monday 25th December:

10.00am: Mass

Tuesday 26th December (Boxing Day) Feast of St Stephen

12.00 Noon Mass

30th/31st December Feast of The Holy Family

Saturday: 6.00pm and Sunday: 9.00am and 11.00am

1st January New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

12.00 Noon Mass

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