

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Intentions for a successful marriage/wedding ceremony
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Marguerite Mary Tivey RIP (A Beloved Mother) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Intentions for the mercy, favour and blessings of God upon Kaine Chuka and Samantha Bako
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Valerie Leahy RIP
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am 7pm Remembrance Concert - Lincoln Deanery and Youth Choirs	<b>FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA</b> Julie Rogers SSPP Thanksgiving for recovery to good health -
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.10am School Rehearsal 10.20am SSPP Academy Whole School Remembrance Service 12 Noon 1.30pm School Rehearsal 2.15pm Choir Visit	<b>Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor (memorial)</b> - - Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday. - -
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial)</b> Confessions <b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Saint Anthony and All Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Remembrance Sunday</b></span> Ann Avery RIP (First Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – D Ballard, L Ballard	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – A Rowlett	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am - Zawierzeni Maryji (Polish Prayer Group)		
	Next	9am 11am		
Footsteps	5 Nov	Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes <b>The Children's Liturgy is on at 11am for all children from 3 years up to first communion age</b>		
	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 29/10/2023		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	<b>For The Pope</b>		
Envelopes	£ 138.30	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		
Loose Plate	£ 431.83			
TOTAL	£1149.66	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>		
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-	<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		
Wednesday Coffee	£ 12.50			
Sunday Coffee	£ 87.05	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.		
Repository	£ 26.95			
Donations	£ 0.25	29/10/2023 £100 Mrs M Christensen No 125 £200 Mrs Emily Brown No 195		
Mass Stipends	£ 55.00			
Funeral Fees	£600.00	<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.</b> SSPP SCHOOL CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE AT WEEKENDS TO PARK IF THE PARISH CAR PARK IS FULL  <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>		
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.60			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-5pm November Dead List: Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

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

**Livestreaming:** Now that the livestreaming is fully up and running again it has been pleasing to see the number of people who join us particularly at weekends has increased to somewhere in the region of 100+ viewers each weekend. Thank you and welcome to those who join us on a regular basis and thank you to all who come to mass at the church for making them feel welcome. For those who do watch via livestream, if you do not already do so, may I respectfully ask that you consider making a donation to the parish towards the cost of providing this service via Lloyds Bank, High St Lincoln Branch, Account Name: SS Peter & Paul Lincoln RCP, Sort Code: 30-95-05, Account No: 01169025. Thank you.

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

**Newsletter: Please note this will be printed on Wednesday next week. Anything for entry must be at the Parish Office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

**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.

The **International Bomber Command Centre** acknowledges the efforts of Bomber Command. The Digital Archive is an extensive repository of the personal stories of those who served and suffered during the Second World War. If you have stories, documents or photographs that you would like to be preserved and included in the archive please contact us [archive@internationalbcc.co.uk](mailto:archive@internationalbcc.co.uk) or call us on 01522 514755. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

**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 courses 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](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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](mailto:mikeholmes279@gmail.com)

**First Holy Communion 2024:** Holy communion will be celebrated on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 with an additional date of 8<sup>th</sup> June if numbers dictate. Classes will be on Saturday mornings from 09.30am till 11.30am and will start on 20<sup>th</sup> January. School holidays will be avoided where possible. Enquiry forms will be available in the church from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

#### 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

**November Cemetery Visits will be as follows:**

5<sup>th</sup> November - Long Leys 2pm, Nettleham 3.15pm, North Hykeham 2.30pm and Waddington thereafter

12<sup>th</sup> November - 3pm Canwick Road

19<sup>th</sup> November - 2pm Newport

26<sup>th</sup> November - 2pm The Orchard

**Holy Souls devotions:** On each Tuesday of November, at 6.15pm before evening Mass, we will pray for the Holy Souls using different prayers each week. To join in, just turn up! Jo

**Rosary at the Cathedral:** A new ecumenical rosary prayer group is starting at Lincoln Cathedral from November. It will take place at 11am, at the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, every second Tuesday of each month. If intending to join in, please mention to the reception staff when you enter the cathedral. All welcome.

The **Deanery Choir and Deanery Youth Choir** will be performing a Concert for Remembrance on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at SSPP Church. The admission is simply a donation towards the SSPP foodbank for their Christmas hampers. There will also be a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion

**Please note there will be no Confessions or Exposition on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November due to school use of the Church.**

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

The next **parish walk at Our Lady of Lincoln** will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November meeting in the church car park at 9:30am. The walk will take place in the Welton and Dunholme area. Please bring a packed lunch and sturdy walking shoes/boots.

**Quiz in aid of The Alma Mater Fund- a SPUC initiative:** Knights of St, Columba, Council 142 Lincoln, are proud to announce the launch of a new series of table quizzes! Number 1 is being held at St. Hughs, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7pm. Entrance at the door £5, which includes a hotdog supper, and a raffle ticket for prizes on the night (extra raffle tickets £1). Accompanied children under 12 free! Come and join in the fun- we don't ask University Challenge questions!

**Lincoln Interfaith Walk for Peace:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11am-12 Noon Assemble at West Front entrance at 10.45am. See poster 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, 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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.