

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Katie McCoy RIP (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and Mick McCoy RIP (missed and loved always)	
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for the Poor</b> John Dillon RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 12.11.23) People of the Parish	
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Michael Barrett RIP (Birthday Remembrance)	
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (memorial)</b> Intentions of Emma and Brendan	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Agi RIP and Family in Poland -	
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyrs (memorial)</b> Exposition and Confessions Valerie Leahy RIP Followed by lunch in the Parish Centre - 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)</b> Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones	
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)</b> <b>World Youth Day</b> People of the Parish Mary O'Connor RIP	

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – J May / I May	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	No coffee morning – Parish Christmas Fayre		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Footsteps	3 Dec	Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts		
	7 Jan	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
	Next	Linda		
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 12/11/2023		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For The Pope</b> 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	
Envelopes	£ 114.75		
Loose Plate	£ 411.76		
TOTAL	£1106.04		
Second Collection	-	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>  <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	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.  12/11/2023 £100 Sarah Hallam No 113
Friday Lunches	-		
Wednesday Coffee	£ 16.00	<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>  <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>	
Sunday Coffee	-		
Repository	£ 39.90		
Donations	£ 14.50		
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00		
Funeral Fees	-		
Wedding Fees	-		
Hall Fees	£130.00		
Newsletters	£ 6.30		

**Parish Administrator:** Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm **November Dead List:** Envelopes are available at the church entrances.  
**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 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection.**

**Parish Christmas Fayre after all Masses this weekend. Please come along to the Parish Centre and view the many stalls and enjoy some refreshments while supporting your Parish. The Raffle will be drawn after 11am Mass.**

**This Sunday is World Day of the Poor**, and Pope Francis has issued this message: *"The World Day of the Poor, a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy, comes for the seventh time to support the journey of our communities. It is an appointment that the Church is progressively rooting in her pastoral, in order to discover more and more the central content of the Gospel. Every day we are committed to welcoming the poor, yet this is not enough. A river of poverty flows through our cities and gets bigger and bigger until it overflows; that river seems to overwhelm us, so much so that the cry of the brothers and sisters asking for help, support, and solidarity is growing louder and louder. For this, on the Sunday before the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we gather round his Canteen to receive again from him the gift and the commitment to live poverty and to serve the poor"*.

In recognition of our celebration of Interfaith Week this week, Bishop Patrick has produced the following video message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-supports-inter-faith-week/>

**2024 Weddings at St Peter & St Paul's:** Those planning to get married next year that have not yet contacted Canon Geoffrey, please speak to him after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**Headteacher Vacancy:** English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher starting in April 2024. Further details and an application form can be found at [www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies) Closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**Vacancies:** In response to the outcomes of our recent consultation the Diocese of Nottingham is pleased to announce two opportunities for individuals to assist in the mission of the diocese, through Young Adult Ministry and through Communication. These new roles will provide key practical support in fulfilling and expanding the objectives of our small but effective one-person departments of Formation for Mission, Communications, and Outreach (Caritas). To apply visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** Our Confirmation Candidates were enrolled into the Confirmation programme at the Vigil Mass in OLOL for All Saints. We would like parishioners to participate in this programme by being a prayer sponsor, for one or more of our candidates. Please contact OLOL Parish Office and a name will be allocated to you. Confirmation will take place in June 2024. Thank you for your prayerful support. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** First Holy Communions 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 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 contact Stan Davis on 07703 234433.

**Stuart Collingham** has now completed the Pilgrimage Walk from Sempringham to Lincoln Cathedral. The Just Giving page remains open for anyone wishing to donate. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stgilbertwalk>

**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

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

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

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

**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.

**African Mass at St Hugh's:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. The African Mass will be said in the English language. Everyone is welcome!

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.

**Lincoln Catenians** will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at SSPP Parish Centre at 7.30pm. There will be an address by Greg Finn from Mark 10 discussing youth and evangelisation. There will be a meal with a vegetarian option at a cost of £12.50. To book please email [philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com)

**The Council of Christians and Jews AGM** will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Peter and St Paul's Parish Centre. The speaker will be Robin Young of the Lincoln Jewish Community who will be talking about 'Kinder Transport'. Light refreshments will be provided beforehand. Admission: members £2, non members £4. For further information contact Mike Costello 01522 787362.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, there will be a prayerful vigil for peace especially in the Middle East. The vigil is using some material produce by Christian Aid and begins at 2.00pm for about an hour. We will be praying for an end to the war and violence and especially for all those who are suffering so much at present, for the release of hostages and access to humanitarian needs. There will be prayers, hymns and words from those who are suffering. All are very welcome.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next Prayer Group is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Parish Walks:** The next parish walk will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, meeting in OLOL church car park at 9:30am. Please bring a packed lunch and sturdy walking shoes/boots.

**Come and sing Carols with your friends:** The Lincoln Catenian Association invite you to join them for a Christmas meal and Carols on 20<sup>th</sup> December beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30pm in OLOL followed by Carols in the hall at 7:15pm. The meal will be served at 8pm – Turkey and trimmings, mince pies & cream and a cuppa ending with carols at 9pm. Contact Terry O'Halloran on 07798 678705 or email [tpo@ohal.org](mailto:tpo@ohal.org) Just £12 for an amazing evening - book now! Cheques to Lincoln Catenian Assn283 or transfer to 08-92-99 683759210 to confirm booking and pay the caterers.

#### 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