

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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| First Week of Lent - Psalter Week 1  | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER  |
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| <b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>5.15pm<br>6pm                              | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>Confessions<br>Beatrice White RIP (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>9am<br>11am                                  | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>People of the Parish<br>Judith Gaughan RIP (Nottingham)  |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>No Mass                                      | <b>Lenten Feria</b><br>-  |
| <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>2pm HMP Morton Hall<br>7pm                  | <b>Lenten Feria</b><br>Staff, Inmates and their Families<br>Cat and Perry's Engagement (Holy Marriage)  |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b><br>9.30am                                    | <b>Lenten Feria</b><br>Sharon Harrington RIP (Loved and Missed by Stephen, Olly, Grace, Sam and all the family)   |
| <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b><br>9.30am<br>7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal | <b>FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b><br>Margaret Pedge (Rita) RIP<br>-  |
| <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b><br>11am<br>12 Noon<br>6.30pm                    | <b>Lenten Feria</b> CAFOD Lent Fast Day – Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and the Hungry<br>Exposition and Confessions<br>James Clarkson Lunches in the Parish Centre on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays<br>Stations of The Cross |
| <b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>11am<br><br>5.15pm<br>6pm                  | <b>Lenten Feria</b><br>Confessions<br><b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>Confessions<br>People of the Parish   |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>9am<br><br>11am                              | <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>Sheila and Michael Shevlin RIP, Paddy McLoughlin RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and deceased members of the McLoughlin family<br>Judith Gaughan RIP (Nottingham)   |

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| Readers           | This   | 6pm – S Collingham                      | 9am – B Bond                       | 11am – F Bean                       |
|                   | Next   | 6pm – M Costello                        | 9am – K Clarkson                   | 11am – L Roberts                    |
| Weekend Coffee    | This   | 9am - Alison                            | 11am -                             |                                     |
|                   | Next   | 9am - FHC Stan Davis                    | 11am – FHC Stan Davis              |                                     |
| Footsteps         | 3 March: Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts No Footsteps in April 5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor |   |                                    |                                     |
| Wednesday Coffee  | This   | Heidi                                   |                                    |                                     |
|                   | Next   | Chris and Jo                            |                                    |                                     |
| 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 11/02/2024 | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY  | 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. |
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| Standing Orders              | <b>For the terminally ill</b>   |   |
| Envelopes                    | We pray that those with a terminal illness and their families   |   |
| Loose Plate                  | receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and   |   |
| TOTAL                        | accompaniment.  |   |
| Second Collection            |   |   |
| Friday Lunches               | <b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b>                             | <b>SSPP Parish Draw</b>   |
| Weds Coffee                  | Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet | Please consider joining.<br>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.<br>Thank you.   |
| Sunday Coffee                |   | 11/02/2024  |
| Repository                   |   | £100 David Russell  |
| Donations                    |   | No 385  |
| Mass Stipends                |   | <b>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</b> |
| Funeral Fees                 |   | <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</b>                                 |
| Hall Fees                    |   | <b>THANK YOU</b>  |
| Newsletters                  |   |   |
| Parish Debt £147,005.29      |   |   |

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (No office access due to training 10am-1pm) - 9.15am-5.15pm.

Votive Candles: Large £0.50 Small £0.20

There are Lenten Day by Day and Walk With Me Booklets at £2 each, and very good selection of greetings cards available to be found on the Repository Table



**Readers' Rota: New Rota now available. Would Readers be kind enough to collect from the shelf above the Hymn Books – thank you.**

The **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** will be led by Bishop Patrick between 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes) or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at [simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Bourne and Deeping St James Parish, Lincolnshire, is seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator. The closing date to apply is 26<sup>th</sup> February. Contact that parish for details - [bourneanddeepingrcparish.org.uk](http://bourneanddeepingrcparish.org.uk)

**Inter Care:** A small international charity based in Syston, Leicestershire, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Since 1974, the charity has provided £18.7 million of medical aid to rural mission-based health units across sub-Saharan Africa. This Lent, please look to support Inter Care's work which provides high-quality medicines and medical supplies to health facilities run by the Catholic Dioceses across Africa. Visit: [www.intercare.org.uk](http://www.intercare.org.uk)

**SJOG Homes for Ukraine:** SJOG Homes for Ukraine acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who much-needed support. At SJOG Homes for Ukraine, we offer a range of services to ensure fulfilling experience for both guests and hosts. More information on the project can be found at the following link:

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

**A LOAD OF OLD HAT!** The colourful Victorian costumes make a striking impact when Our Lady's Carollers are out fundraising for local Lincoln Charities, but unfortunately many of their bonnets and top hats have seen better days. The wardrobe team is desperately searching for ladies wide brimmed felt hats to convert into poke bonnets. If any such hats are lurking on the top of a wardrobe and you have no further use for them, the Carollers would be extremely pleased to receive them. Similarly, if by chance, there are any unwanted top hats out there, that would be a real bonus. Please hand any preloved items to Tony Rowlett. Thank you.

**Request for Teapots:** There is a box in the Narthex for donations of unwanted teapots. These will be used by the Parish for Afternoon Teas and similar events. Thank you.

**Items for sale:** Selling due to relocation. If interested call Anne 07960 015498.

1. Electric 3-seater recliner - £ 300
2. Coffee table and lamp table - £75
3. Nest of tables in lounge £ 20
4. Condenser dryer £100
5. Washing machine £100
6. Conservatory furniture (3-seater sofa and 2 armchairs plus coffee table) £350

**Applications for The Briars Team 24/25 are now open!** If you are feeling called to a volunteer year at The Briars you can find more information on our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email [programmeleader@ndcys.com](mailto:programmeleader@ndcys.com)

**Confirmation:** We expect to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Summer of 2025. Further details of how to enrol will be available in October.

**Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation:** Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm. All are welcome.

**African Mass:** There will be an African Mass held at St Hugh's this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome to attend.

**Parish Finance Meeting:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective:** Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm: 21<sup>st</sup> February (Theology); 6<sup>th</sup> March (Philosophy); 20<sup>th</sup> March (Theology); 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Philosophy); 17<sup>th</sup> April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 8<sup>th</sup> February (Philosophy); 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Theology); 14<sup>th</sup> March (Philosophy); 11<sup>th</sup> April (Philosophy); 25<sup>th</sup> April (Theology). Please contact Deacon James Hunter for more information [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Jesus Youth** is organising a Young Adults' Retreat for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February. Come join us for this

Catholic Youth Weekend, where we will explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JcX9JWCQRBdi21q7>  
**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Youth Pro-life Conference 'Call to Courage'** for ages 16-35 years of age. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February at Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone, ST15 0NL. For information ring 020 7091 7091 or visit [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

**CAFOD Family Fast Day this year will be on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We will have a voluntary retiring collection to support CAFOD's work, at all Masses over the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Big Lent Walk: SSPP Parish Walk** - If you would like to be a part of the parish Big Lent Walk, please join us on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, at 10am, for a 5km walk along the river path. We will start and end at the church car park. All welcome. Thank you, Stuart and Jo

**STILL TIME TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIG!** CAFOD's Big Lent Walk to help fight global poverty is underway. Everyone can still join in. If you would like to do a 5km walk or are willing to pray a rosary for CAFOD's intentions, email: [sspprcc@yahoo.com](mailto:sspprcc@yahoo.com) or contact Stuart Collingham (07715 048 039), or to make a donation visit our JustGiving page <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sspp-big-lent-walk>  
Thank you, Stuart and Jo

**Catholic Talent Show:** Whether skilled or not come and compete for the honour of being the most talented Catholic in the city. There will be drinks and nibbles. £3 entry to raise money for the priests training fund and you don't need to book to perform we will sort that on entry. Fun for all the family. 7pm at St Hugh's, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**The City of Lincoln Catenians** 283 are holding a Ladies night on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Hemswell Court Hotel (DN21 5TQ) starting at 7.30pm. Dress code: formal, cost £40 per head. To book contact Philip Holme via email: [philipholmelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:philipholmelectrical@gmail.com)

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Please note the First Friday Soup Lunch on 1<sup>st</sup> March has been cancelled due to operational difficulties.**

**Date for your Diary - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, World Day of Prayer, 10am at Holy Cross Church:** This year the service was prepared by the women of Gaza (at least 3 years ago). Please, please come and join us and take this amazing opportunity to pray for the people of Gaza, joining with all the Christian women in the world over a 24-hour period. Every hour a new service will begin somewhere in the world. Let us pray that God will send His Divine Peace to the land, all the hostilities will cease, and the Governments have the wisdom and integrity to find a long-term Peace with Justice for all those affected.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCTOBER 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

All are welcome to join the Heart of England Walking Pilgrimage from Worcester to Peterborough, 10<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August. The route takes in Worcester, Coventry and Peterborough cathedrals, and much splendid countryside, together with rest days in Warwick and Market Harborough. Come for the whole journey or just an afternoon and experience walking as part of our travelling Christian community! To find out more and book your place, visit [www.thepilgrims.org.uk/book](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk/book)

#### **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