

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Katie McCoy RIP (40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance) and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and missed always)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Sick and for the Unemployed People of the Parish In Memory of Stanislaw Bogucka RIP (With Baptism of Oro Emuraye) Baptism of Arlo Boyhan
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Prospective Converts
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am 6pm 7pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Day of fasting and abstinence Adrian Hogan RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Reception of Marie Bray RIP DHV Collingham RIP (d.12.2.71)
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am Fr Michael O'Donoghue	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Marie Bray RIP
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> 11am 12 Noon 6.30pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Dennis McCreesh RIP Lunches in the Parish Centre on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays Stations of The Cross
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> No am confessions 12.30pm Mass at St Mary's College, Oscott (KHS)  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> - Priests Intention <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Beatrice White RIP (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> People of the Parish Judith Gaughan RIP (Nottingham)

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – J May, I May	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – B Bond	11am – F Bean
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am - Paul and Linda Heaver		
	Next	9am - Alison 11am -		
Footsteps	3 March: Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts No Footsteps in April 5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor			
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 04/02/2024		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY		NOTE:
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the terminally ill</b>		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.
Envelopes	£ 130.26	We pray that those with a terminal illness and their families receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.		
Loose Plate	£ 478.44			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1188.23</b>			
Second Collection	-	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">IN MEMORIAM BOOK</p> <p>Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">SSPP Parish Draw</p> <p>Please consider joining.</p> <p>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>04/02/2024</p> <p>£100 Lucy Wright No 19</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.</p> <p>SSPP SCHOOL CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE AT WEEKENDS TO PARK IF THE PARISH CAR PARK IS FULL</p> <p style="text-decoration: underline;">PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p style="text-decoration: underline;">THANK YOU</p>
Friday Lunches	£55.00			
Weds Coffee	£20.00			
Sunday Coffee	£81.00			
Repository	£16.40			
Donations	-			
Mass Stipends	£65.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£9.26			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday - 9.15am-5.15pm. Votive Candles: Large £0.50 Small £0.20  
 2024 Diaries £3.50 each, also there is a very good selection of greetings cards available including Valentine Day Cards at £2 each.  
 There are also Lenten Day by Day and Walk With Me Booklets at £2 each, all can be found on the Repository Table

**The 2024 Mission Appeal given by Sr Mary Priscilla raised £586.03  
Thank you to all who donated so generously.**

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of the Year: The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and that they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. "The Psalms' many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart" (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

**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

**Most Holy and Undivided Trinity Parish, Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham,** is seeking to appoint a Parish Administrator, beginning on a six-month contract, while working on a deanery service hub with neighbouring parishes. The position will often be the first point of contact for parishioners and non-parishioners, 24 hours per week. Closing date 13<sup>th</sup> February. For more details contact Canon Andrew Cole [andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**VACANCY:** An opportunity has arisen at St Peter and St Paul Academy for a Minibus Driver. The position is permanent 16.5 hours per week Term Time only Salary: £8,602 - £8,745 per annum. Duties would include:

- Safely transport students in the school minibus at the start of the day and at the end of the day
- Carry out regular vehicle safety checks
- Clean the minibus as needed
- Be able to use your own initiative in driving situations
- Have flexibility as you might have to change routes or times as required, which could be at short notice.

If you would like further information, contact Mr J Smith at the Academy:

[sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk) If you are interested in this position, you have a clean driving licence and your licence permits you to drive vehicles in category D1 please go to [Vacancies - St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy - Lincoln \(sspp.lincs.sch.uk\)](https://www.lincoln.gov.uk/vacancies) and complete an online application by 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**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)

**Be a part of something BIG!** Once again CAFOD is challenging the people of this country to the Big Lent Walk 5km (3.1miles) per day for 40 days to raise money to fight global poverty. This year, Lent begins on St Valentine's Day and knowing SSPP has a big heart, we would like to unite in fraternal love and do it as a parish and are looking for individuals or families/groups willing to commit to doing one of the days i.e. 5km (you can sign up for more than one day if you would like!). You decide where and when you walk, it could even be on a treadmill at home or your normal daily life so long as you cover 5km. It would be great if you could take a photo of you doing the walk and at the end of Lent we will display them all together in church. There will also be a parish walk and details will follow. To join in, email: [sspprcc@yahoo.com](mailto:sspprcc@yahoo.com) or contact Stuart

Collingham (07715 048039). Donations can be given via a Just Giving page <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sspp-big-lent-walk> or handed to Stuart. Even if you can't do 5km, you are very much needed! Please support the work of CAFOD through prayer and donations. Let's come together and share the love!

**Confirmation:** We expect to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Summer 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.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY: A programme of six sessions begins on 12<sup>th</sup> February in the hall at St Hugh's. Sessions will last from 6pm to 7pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Canon Geoffrey on his telephone number or email address.**

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

**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'll 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/2JCX9JWCQRBdi21g7>

**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)

**The City of Lincoln Catenians** 283 are holding a Ladies night on **the 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: [philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com](mailto:philipholmeelectrical@gmail.com)

**Voluntary Retiring Collection - 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**.

Search for the Light is back again this year! Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and opportunities to learn more about and deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. This retreat is open to all in years 10-13, between **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, and costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Get in contact on our Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS - The Briars) or 01773 852044.

**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.

**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