

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

**A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient**

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St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Hewerdine Tel: 01522 871400

First Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.30pm 8pm	<b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b> Deanery Choir Rehearsal Katie McCoy RIP and Mick McCoy RIP (Easter Blessings for those loved and missed)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> 9am 11am	<b>EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> People of the Parish People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> No Mass	<b>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> -
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> Noel Harris
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> Rachel, Seeking asylum
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> Confessions and Exposition His Majesty The King and HRH The Princess of Wales – Recovery to Health Lunches in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b> Confessions <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions Birthday Remembrance - Ray Vaughan RIP (Always in our thoughts)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Betty Norris RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish

Readers	This	8pm – Easter Vigil Readers	9am – J Clarkson	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – B Bond	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am                    11am		
	Next	9am -                    11am -		
Footsteps	No Footsteps in April – School Holidays                    5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor			
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Mike and Theresa		
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	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 24/03/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL	
Standing Orders	<b>For the Role of Women</b>	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>
Envelopes	We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.	
Loose Plate	<b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> <b>Please consider joining.</b> <b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b> <b>Thank you.</b>  <b>24/03/2024</b> £100 Priscilla Jordan No 356
TOTAL		
Second Collection		
Friday Lunches		
Wednesday Coffee		
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
<b>Parish Debt £147,005.29</b>	<b>£17,861.53</b>	

**Parish Administrator:** Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

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

A good selection of Greetings Cards, and handmade Easter Cards £2 each are on display on the Repository Table.

Diocesan Year Books now available on the Repository Table - £6.00 per copy.

**Easter Offering: Should you wish to make a personal Easter Offering to Canon Geoffrey, please place it in an envelope marked with "Easter Offering – Canon Geoffrey" Thank you.**



**Thank you - Lincoln Male Voice Choir:** Thank you to all who attended the concert. £460.75 was raised on the night and £340.75 has been sent to the charity Mary's meals for their Ethiopia appeal.

**Thank you - First Holy Communion Coffee Moring:** A massive vote of thanks to all those who supported the Palm Sunday coffee mornings in any way. We raised a fantastic £328.02, a fantastic figure. Thank you All. Stan

**Weekly Giving Envelopes:** The new boxes will start in April. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to do so, please add your details to the list on the CTS Table. Gift Aid forms are also available - if you don't already claim gift aid on your donation, and you pay tax, please give this some consideration. Details of eligibility are on the form.

**Please note:** Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no weekday Masses that week. There will be a Service of the Word and Communion on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am.

There are job vacancies for parishes and the central office, in the Nottingham Diocese currently listed on the careers page of the diocesan website. For more information or to apply visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

- Clergy Health and Wellbeing PA: Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by 8th April)
- Mission Support Assistant: Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8th April)
- Assistant Communications Officer: Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8th April)
- Parish Secretary: Brigg, North Lincolnshire (Apply by: 8th April)
- Parish Administrator: Shepshed and East Leake (Apply by: 8th April)
- Parish Facilities Manager: East/North Nottingham (Apply by: 8th April)

There are more than 40 retired priests in our Diocese. Some live in Ireland and some in England. We wish to express our gratitude to you for the ways you have helped us over the years especially by your love of Our Lord and His Church. With your love and prayers, support, and example we have been encouraged to try to be the priests Jesus called us to be. You have also with great generosity supported the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund over many years and especially during the recent appeal. We will always be grateful to you and happily fulfil our responsibility to pray for you and your families.

Your Retired Priests

**We Dare to Say (a reflection on the Lord's prayer):** In 2025 Pope Francis has given the church the blessing of a "Holy Year" A Jubilee year. He has asked us for a "Great Symphony of Prayer" and The Bishops of England and Wales have called for a year of Prayer this year to prepare for the Jubilee Year. They have published a resource entitled "We Dare to Say" a 5-week Course/Meditation on The Lord's Prayer. The course will be complete by Pentecost and will be a wonderful way to prepare for the Feast day. **Dates:** **Friday afternoons 2-3.30pm** on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May and **one on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm** on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May both in the Parish Centre. Please feel free to come for one session or the entire course. We look forward to welcoming you. Patricia Davis and Patrick and Barbara Bond.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective:** Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm: **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)

Nottingham Cathedral Arts and Crafts Group supported by the Friends of the Cathedral are holding an Art and Crafts Exhibition. It will take place on: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April (invitation only preview evening); Saturday **6<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-5pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm; Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-1pm). The exhibition includes paintings and drawings by local catholic artists, also quilting, embroidery, needlework by skilled needleworkers, and more. This is a free event, and all are welcome. For more information contact [anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation:** Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre is on an Easter break and resumes on the **10<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Organ Recital at SSPP - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 4.30pm by Jeffrey Makinson from Lincoln Cathedral.

**Council of Christians & Jews Film Evening:** Please join us in St Hugh's church hall on **19<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm, when we will be showing 'The Pianist' which is based on a true story of a pianist living in the Warsaw ghetto. Admission: Members £2; Non-members £4. For more information, please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362.

**Baptism Course:** 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre on Saturday **20<sup>th</sup> April**. Please submit application forms to the Parish Office by 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Second Collection:** For the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April**.

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Pro-life Chain - Saturday 27 April 11am-1pm:** This is a Silent kerbside act of witness to convey the pro-life message to passing motorists. The Chains take place annually across the country to commemorate the Abortion Act coming into force on 27 April 1968. This law has cost the lives of 10 million unborn children and resulted in countless women and men being harmed by an abortion experience. **Please join the SPUC Lincoln Branch** in solidarity to stand for a culture of Life in this country. We meet up at approximately **200 yards from the CO-OP Funeral Services LN6 7QY heading North towards the City centre**. For further information and advice regarding parking, contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171 or [julierogers.uk@gmail.com](mailto:julierogers.uk@gmail.com)

**Churches Without Walls (CWW):** Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all, CWW normally meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at St Lawrence's Church of England, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact Rev Sue Evans (email: [broadbentevans@btinternet.com](mailto:broadbentevans@btinternet.com)) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter, email: [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Pilgrimage:** Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **15<sup>th</sup> June** at the National Shrine of Our Lady as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For details contact Fr Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or 0116 251 1437 Deacon Seamus O'Looskan [seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July** - led by Bishop Patrick: We fly out from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. The Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage, bringing young people who wouldn't be able to go otherwise. If there are young people in the parish in Year 10 upwards who would like to go please email: [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

#### 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 Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

*Wishing all parishioners and visitors a Happy Easter.  
My sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the  
liturgies and preparations for Holy Week and the  
celebration of Easter.*

*Also, a heartfelt thank you for your cards, gifts and  
kind wishes this Easter.*

*Canon Geoffrey*