

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

Sixth Week of Lent – Holy Week - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 23rd March 5.15pm 6pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 24th March 9am 11am 1pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Marie Bray RIP (70 th Birthday 29.3.24) Nellie O'Leary RIP Baptism of Rory Perkins
Monday 25th March No Mass	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK -
Tuesday 26th March 9.30am NOTE CHANGE 2pm HMP Morton Hall	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Holy Souls Staff, Inmates and their Families
Wednesday 27th March St Barnabas Cathedral 11.30am 5-6.15pm 6.30pm Confessions	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Chrism Mass Deanery Choir Rehearsal -
Thursday 28th March 11.30am 7pm Mass of The Lord's Supper followed by watching at The Altar of Repose with Night Prayer at 9.30pm	THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK Funeral Service for Stephen Mellusco RIP MAUNDY THURSDAY Beatrice Tong RIP -
Friday 29th March 11am 3pm 7pm	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY Confessions Passion of the Lord Stations of The Cross
Saturday 30th March 11am 7.30pm 8pm	HOLY SATURDAY Confessions THE EASTER VIGIL Deanery Choir Rehearsal Katie McCoy RIP and Mick McCoy RIP (Easter Blessings for those loved and missed)
Sunday 31st March 9am 11am	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD People of the Parish People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – E Neal
	Next	8pm – Easter Vigil Readers	9am – J Clarkson	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – First Holy Communion		
	Next	9am - 11am -		
Footsteps	No Footsteps in April – School Holidays 5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor			
Wednesday Coffee	This	-		
	Next	Linda		
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	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 17/03/2024		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm		
Envelopes	£ 131.03			
Loose Plate	£ 449.60	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet		
TOTAL	£1160.16			
Easter Flowers	£253.08	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you. 17/03/2024 £100 Josephine Lewis No 185		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 <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> <u>THANK YOU</u>
Friday Lunches	£ 55.00			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	£154.12			
Repository	£ 31.70			
Donations	£ 1.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 4.90			
Parish Debt £147,005.29	£17,861.53			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm. **Votive Candles:** Large £0.50 Small £0.20. **A good selection of Greetings Cards, and homemade Easter Cards £2 each, as well as Walk With Me Booklets at £1 each are displayed on the Repository Table.**



SSPP Schedule for Holy Week

Monday 25th March - No Mass

Tuesday 26th March – 9.30am NB change of time

**Wednesday 27th March – No Mass due to Chrism Mass
6.30pm Confessions**

Holy Thursday 28th March

11.30am Funeral Service for Stephen Mellusco RIP

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm followed by watching at The Altar of
Repose with Night Prayer at 9.30pm**

Good Friday 29th March

Confessions 11am-12 Noon

Passion of the Lord 3pm

(There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places of the Holy Land)

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Holy Saturday 30th March

Confessions 11am-12 Noon

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8pm

Easter Day Masses 31st March

9am and 11am

**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".**

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Palm Sunday: At the darkest hour of his suffering on the cross, Jesus continues to pray, using the traditional words of the Psalms, identifying himself with the poor and abandoned of our world. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world; of all our sins. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

First Holy Communion Coffee Moring – 9am and 11am Sunday 24th March:
Please remember this coffee morning where we will need donations of baking items and raffle prizes.

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.

The BIG Lent Walk! The parish Big Lent Walk to help fight global poverty is drawing to a close. A summary of the project will be put on the display board; meanwhile, if you would like to see how we are doing or make a donation, please visit webpage: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sspp-big-lent-walk> A BIG thank you to everyone who took part.

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

- 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

Help Requested: Elderly lady living within yards of the church is requiring assistance with washing and dressing on Saturday and Sunday mornings. For further information please contact Helen on 07572 733415.

A 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. Starting on the week of Sunday 8th April we will run 2 courses – one during an afternoon and another during an evening. The course will be complete by Pentecost and will be a wonderful way to prepare for the Feast day. We will have sign-up sheets prepared for next weekend and we ask you to express your interest in one or the other so that we are able to order enough booklets. We expect the sessions to run for 1-1 1/2 hours maximum. We look forward to seeing you. Patricia Davis, Patrick and Barbara Bond.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 26th March from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Remember – Clocks go forward 1 hour at 2am on Sunday 31st March



Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective: Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm: 3rd April (Philosophy); 17th April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 8th February (Philosophy); 22nd February (Theology); 14th March (Philosophy); 11th April (Philosophy); 25th April (Theology). Please contact Deacon James Hunter for more information 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 5th April (invitation only preview evening); Saturday 6th April (10am-5pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm; Sunday 7th 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

Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation: Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm is on an Easter break and resumes on 10th April.

Churches Without Walls (CWW): Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all, CWW meet normally every 1st & 3rd 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) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter, email: 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 15th 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

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