

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Fifth Week of Eastertide – Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 27th April 5.15pm 6pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Eric Mason RIP and the deceased of the Mason Family
Sunday 28th April 9am 11am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mick McCoy RIP (6 th Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 29th April No Mass	FEAST OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE -
Tuesday 30th April 2pm HMP Morton Hall 6pm 7pm	Easter Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse Staff, Inmates and their Families Reception of Joyce Doran RIP Pat Andronowski
Wednesday 1st May 10am	Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Joyce Doran RIP
Thursday 2nd May 9.30am Service of the Word and Communion	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial) -
Friday 3rd May 11am 12 Noon	FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES Exposition and Confessions Michael Tong RIP (5 th Anniversary) Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the Month
Saturday 4th May 11am 12 Noon Bishop Patrick McKinney 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS Confessions Mass celebrating Sister Ann's Diamond Jubilee and Sister Gilles Silver Jubilee (All parishioners welcome) First Saturday Devotions SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Billy Norris RIP (5 th Anniversary)
Sunday 5th May 9am 11am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday Kathleen Kennedy People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – K Clarkson	11am – D Russell
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – D Easton	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am - First Holy Communion		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Footsteps	5 May:	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor	2 June: Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes	7 July: Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts
Flower Rota	12/5	Kate		
	26/5	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	-		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 21/04/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes		
Loose Plate	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet	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
TOTAL		
Second Collection	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.	PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Friday Lunches		
Wednesday Coffee	21/04/2024 £100 Daniel McCarthy No 520	
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
Parish Debt £147,005.29		
£18,343.14		

Parish Administrator: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-5pm **Votive Candles:** Large £0.50 Small £0.20
A good selection of Greetings Cards, Rosaries, holding crosses and other items are displayed on the Repository Table.
Diocesan Year Books now available on the Repository Table £6.00 per copy New Readers Rota available above the Hymn Books Stand

1st Holy Communion Coffee Morning this Sunday **28th April** after both Masses. We are looking for donations of home baking and raffle prizes. There will be sausage and bacon baps as usual. Many thanks, Stan

VOLUNTARY SECOND COLLECTION: Bishop Patrick has been contacted by CAFOD regarding the situation in Sudan and the response they are trying to make, which is constrained by lack of funds. There is an extra second collection this weekend to raise funds for CAFOD's immediate work in Sudan. "At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry, and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory." Tolley Sadia, CAFOD Sudan.

PLEASE NOTE: No 9.30am Mass, coffee morning and warm spaces on Wednesday 1st May due to a funeral and wake in the Parish.

Weekly Giving Envelopes: The new boxes are on the CTS Table. Please take your box home with you today. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to, 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 and you pay tax, please give this some consideration. Details of eligibility are on the form.

REPOSITORY: As many of you are aware Christine and Alan Stephinson have given many years of devoted service running the Repository on behalf of the Parish, and for this we as a Parish are grateful. Sadly, both Alan and Christine have experienced a period of ill-health over many months and quite understandably have not been able to devote the time they would like to the running of the Repository, nor are they likely to be able to do so in the foreseeable future. Tina and myself have kept the Repository ticking over. The Repository will not be closed and will continue to provide a valuable service for the Parish. May I suggest and invite those who have commented about the running of the Repository to step forward and assist, thus allaying any fears they may have, or others may have about the future of the Parish Repository. I look forward to hearing from you and welcome your help and assistance. Canon Geoffrey.

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k and applications should be received by Tuesday 7th May. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the **Faith in Action Award**; a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service. Moderators could be anyone with experience running the award, or someone who's never run the award but wants to bear witness to the work and faith journey of young people in our diocese. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you are interested please contact Elise at eliserichardson@ndcys.com before 30th April.

Latest edition of the free Diocesan E-Magazine can be viewed at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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

Talking Philosophy & Theology: A Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8-10pm, from **Wednesday 1st May until Wednesday 17th July**; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, from **Thursday 23rd May until Thursday 25th July**. Contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com

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 3rd and 10th May and one on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm on the 1st and 8th 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.

Churches Without Walls (CWW) Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All. CWW meets from 2.45-4.45pm, on **2nd & 16th May**, then normally every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, thereafter, at St Lawrence's C of E, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ. "Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29) For more details, and any questions or enquiries please contact Rev Sue Evans (email: broadbentevans@btinternet.com) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

Pilgrimage To Melwood: All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on **4th May**. Meet before 12noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated **5th May** as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

A choral concert of music in honour of Our Lady, Queen of the May, is being given by the combined forces of Nottingham Cathedral Choir, Salford Cathedral Choir, and Nottingham Cathedral Choir Alumni, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday **11th May** at 7.45pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Race Night - Raising funds for the training of priests: In the hall at St. Hugh's from 7.30pm on Saturday **11th May**, the £8 ticket includes entry and your stake money for every race! Cash prizes for every winner! Please BYOB, beverages and soft drinks available. Ring Martin Cook 07931 345214 to reserve your tickets in advance.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday **14th May** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

A group of St Peter and St Paul school staff and family members will be walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks on **15 June 2024**. Fundraising for Marie Curie in memory of our colleague and friend Geraldine Bell. If you would like to support us in our fundraising efforts please visit 'Team Gezza Belle' at justgiving.com.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Coach: A coach will be leaving from Unity Square on **15th June** taking pilgrims to the Diocese Walsingham Pilgrimage. Tickets will be £15 per adult and £10 per child. To reserve a seat or for more information please contact Paulette at Our Lady of Lincoln Church on 01522 522971 or email parish@ourladyoflincoln.com

In the Papal Year of Prayer NDCYS will be leading a session at the Diocesan Family Fun Day on Saturday **22nd June** to equip young people with the tools and resources to pray and form a deeper relationship with God.

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - 15th to 19th July - led by Bishop Patrick: East Midlands Airport direct to Lourdes, 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

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