

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fourth Week of Eastertide – Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)</b> Confessions Betty Vaughan RIP (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)</b> <span style="float: right;">World Day of Prayer for Vocations</span> Joyce Doran RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> No Mass	<b>Easter Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Michael Cooney RIP (who died recently)
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am	<b>Easter Feria</b> Gordon Clarkson RIP and the dead of the Clarkson Family
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST</b> Congregation of the Sisters of Providence Deanery Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am 12 Noon 1pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Nellie O'Leary RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month Funeral Service for Thomas Langtry RIP
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Easter Feria</b> Confessions <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Eric Mason RIP and the deceased of the Mason Family
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Mick McCoy RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May, I May	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – K Clarkson	11am – D Russell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Mary and Mary	11am -	
	Next	9am – Alison	11am – Di Reeves	
Footsteps	No Footsteps in April 5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor			
Flower Rota	28/4	Nicola		
	12/5	Kate		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm – Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 14/04/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	
Standing Orders	<b>For the Role of Women</b> 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.	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>	
Envelopes			
Loose Plate			
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Second Collection			
Friday Lunches	<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> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you.  14/04/2024 £100 Eleanor Jones No 14	
Wednesday Coffee			<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK.</b> 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> <b>THANK YOU</b>
Sunday Coffee			
Repository			
Donations			
Mass Stipends			
Funeral Fees			
Hall Fees			
Newsletters			
<b>Parish Debt £147,005.29</b>			
<b>£18,292.24</b>			

**Parish Administrator:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday 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

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 9.30am Mass, coffee morning and warm spaces on 1<sup>st</sup> May are cancelled due to a funeral and wake in the Parish Centre.

**Second Collection:** For the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses this weekend. At a time of shortages of priests, it would be a blessing to have men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate. The Church needs priests! Will you help to train the next generation of priests to serve Christ's church by your generous donation and prayers for religious vocations. Thank you.

**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 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.

**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.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Following on from the latest Quinquennial Report for the Church and Parish Centre, I would very much like to form a Parish Maintenance Team. Anybody with any skills that you feel would be suitable, i.e., Joiners, Brickwork, Painting, General Maintenance Work etc, would you be kind enough to contact Ted Coatsworth on 07434 319443. Many thanks in anticipation, Canon Geoffrey.

**We Did It!** Many thanks to all those people who helped at Coffee Mornings during Lent. How lovely it was to be able to meet and chat after Mass, with our friends. Can we keep it going? We have volunteers for this weekend but let's keep it going. It's very easy - just provide milk, everything else is provided. Again, you only need to help after your own Mass and raffles are voluntary. Besides the community aspect of this we are also raising funds to pay off the Parish debt.

**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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

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

**Churches Without Walls (CWW):** Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all. CWW normally meet 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](mailto:broadbentevans@btinternet.com)) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter, email: [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**African Mass** at St Hugh's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome.

**Celebrate St. Georges Day: Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm. Great Menu and Great Company - Tickets available this weekend.**

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**LOLOL Parish Walk** will take place next Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please meet in Our Lady of Lincoln church car park at 9:30am, bring a packed lunch and suitable walking shoes. Brian and Bridget will be away in May and June. Please could someone volunteer to lead the walks for these months. Thank you.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May and one on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 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 Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 25<sup>th</sup> April (Theology). Please contact Deacon James Hunter for more information [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Pro-life Chain:** This is a Silent kerbside act of witness to convey the pro-life message to passing motorists. The Chains take place at the same time each year 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 for those harmed by abortion and to stand for a culture of Life in this country **on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Tritton Road, Lincoln, from 11am until 1pm.** We meet up at approximately 200yards 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)

**1st Holy Communion Coffee Morning:** Our next coffee morning is next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. We are looking for donations of home baking and raffle prizes. There will be sausage and bacon baps as usual. Many thanks, Stan

**Race Night - Raising funds for the training of priests:** In the hall at St. Hugh's from 7.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or 0116 251 1437 Deacon Seamus O'Looskan [seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**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 Jesu and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen