

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

Third Week of Eastertide – Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 13th April 5.15pm 6pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Denis White RIP (17 th Anniversary)
Sunday 14th April 9am 11am	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER People of the Parish Mary Briggs (6 th Anniversary)
Monday 15th April No Mass	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 16th April 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones
Wednesday 17th April 9.30am	Easter Feria Helen and Alexander Clarkson RIP (Parents)
Thursday 18th April 9.30am	Easter Feria Ann and Des O'Neil (Full Recovery)
Friday 19th April 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confession Ken Rooney RIP (18 th Anniversary) Lunches in the Parish Centre 1 st and 3 rd Fridays
Saturday 20th April 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Easter Feria Confessions FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) Confessions Betty Vaughan RIP (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 21st April 9am 11am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) World Day of Prayer for Vocations Joyce Doran RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – D Ballard, L Ballard	11am – D Bil
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May, I May	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Paul and Linda	11am -	
	Next	9am –	11am -	
Footsteps	No Footsteps in April – School Holidays		5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor	
Flower Rota	14/4	Alison, Val		
	28/4	Nicola		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 07/04/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	For the Role of Women 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.	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes		
Loose Plate		
TOTAL		
Second Collection		
Friday Lunches	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you. 07/04/2024 £100 Stan Davis No 27
Wednesday Coffee		
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
Parish Debt £147,005.29		
£18,217.19	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 PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU	

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday (Training 1.30-3.30pm no access to the office) and Thursday 9am-5pm

Votive Candles: Large £0.50 Small £0.20

A good selection of Greetings Cards are displayed on the Repository Table.

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

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9.30am Mass, coffee morning or warm spaces on the 1st May due to a funeral and wake in the Parish Centre.

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.

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.

Organ Recital at SSPP – This Sunday 14th April at 4.30pm by Jeffrey Makinson from Lincoln Cathedral. Admission £5 on the door. Children Free.

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.

The Briars – Crich: Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme. Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! For information, please email: michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

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

I am a GP and parishioner at St Hugh's, Lincoln. I am currently training to teach the FEMM method of natural family planning and need to find more practice clients. I have been working with couples from St Hugh's and thought there may be other interested couples in Lincoln. The FEMM course is 3 sessions, each lasting 1.5-2 hours, at 3–4-week intervals. **NFP:** Would you like to learn to chart your cycles to understand your own health and learn how natural family planning works? I am a GP now training to teach FEMM, which uses cervical mucus and urinary hormone testing. I am currently working with practice clients, providing the teaching for free. I can teach couples or single women who have regular cycles. If you are interested, please contact me, Dr Jess Beckett, by email almjess@hotmail.com or text 07561315496.

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

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 **19th and 26th April and 3rd and 10th May** and **one on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm** on the **17th, 24th April and 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.

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

Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective: Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm: **17th April** (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: **25th April** (Theology). Please contact Deacon James Hunter for more information james.hunter200@btinternet.com

Council of Christians & Jews Film Evening: Please join us in St Hugh's church hall on Friday **19th 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 **20th April**. Please submit application forms to the Parish Office by 15th April. Thank you.

Second Collection: For the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses next weekend the **20th and 21st April**.

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

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

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to a Day for Young People 15-18yrs, 9am-12 noon, 19 -25yrs, 2-5pm and 25+, 6-8pm on Saturday **27th April** at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more details maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com

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

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

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) 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

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: 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

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