

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Sixth Week of Eastertide – Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 4th May 5.15pm 6pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Billy Norris RIP (5 th Anniversary)
Sunday 5th May 9am 11am 12.30pm	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday Kathleen Kennedy People of the Parish Baptism of Chimnewumeze Hugo Adiole
Monday 6th May No Mass	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 7th May 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families P J Sweeney RIP (2 nd Anniversary of death)
Wednesday 8th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Ellen O'Leary RIP and Kitty Coyne RIP (this year)
Thursday 9th May 9.30am 10.40am Mass at St Hugh's School 7pm 7.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation Barry O'Sullivan RIP (fiancé of Melissa Silva) - Jo's Intentions -
Friday 10th May 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confessions Sister Paula RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the Month
Saturday 11th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm 7.15pm	Easter Feria Confessions SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions People of the Parish Mass for the Tamil Community
Sunday 12th May 9am 11am 4.30pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day James Tiernan RIP (First Anniversary) Michael Joseph O'Boyle RIP (First Anniversary) Organ Recital by Malcolm Pentelow from Market Rasen

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – D Easton	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – C Scanlon	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am -		
	Next	9am and 11am – Clare Baker 3 Peaks SSPP School		
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	Sue		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 28/04/2024		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY		
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes	£ 62.45	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		
Loose Plate	£ 432.74	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 <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</u>
TOTAL	£1074.72			
CAFOD Sudan Appeal	£436.82	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you. 28/04/2024 £100 L Cuff - No 16 £200 Mrs S E Spicknell - No 61		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 14.85			
Sunday Coffee	£240.12			
Repository	£ 18.70			
Donations	-			
Mass Stipends	£ 50.00			
Funeral Fees	£600.00			
Hall Fees	£185.00			
Newsletters	£ 5.62			
Parish Debt	£147,005.29			
	£18,343.14			

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 huge thank you, to all that supported and attended our Afternoon Tea for St. George's Day. We raised **£300 for FISH** which means Food In School Holidays. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Strawberry Tea on Tuesday 2nd July. The Circle of Friends.

First Holy Communion Coffee Morning: Thanks to those few parents and children who assisted with this Coffee Morning. Overall attendance was down due to the weather, but we made a very good £240.12; well done all. Stan

Some news of things to come over the coming months. Our Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated over the weekend of 29th/30th June. There will be the usual programme of Masses. On Sunday 30th June following the 11am Mass there will be another International Meal in the Parish Centre. These have proved to be a popular event and a wonderful way for our very diverse community to come together as one.

On Monday 1st July the Parish will welcome, at the invitation of Bishop Patrick, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, The Apostolic Nuncio to The Court of St James. His Excellency will be celebrating a service of Ecumenical Vespers that evening to which all are cordially invited to attend, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

On Sunday 7th July The Parish Council will be hosting an Open Meeting in the Parish Centre. Parishioners wishing to raise a question for the Parish Council are asked to submit them in writing by 19th June, in an envelope addressed for the attention of the Parish Council. Canon Geoffrey.

A good selection of Cards, Rosaries, holding crosses and other items are displayed on the Repository Table as are Diocesan Year Books £6 per copy.

New Readers Rota available above the Hymn Books Stand

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.

Parish Administrator: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Votive Candles: Large £0.50 Small £0.20

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Many thanks to everyone who has donated stamps for the above appeal. As always a great response. Please do remember that where possible stamps need to be carefully trimmed leaving half an inch border around the stamp, otherwise the stamp loses its value and is only used for pulp. Thank You.

Encounter Prayer Podcast: The latest episode of the Diocesan Year of Prayer Podcast is now available. This episode explores praying chaplets with Madeleine Heraghty who organises the Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in Nottingham each year. It can be found on all podcast providers by searching Diocese of Nottingham or by visiting dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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.

Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation: Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Seated exercises this coming Wednesday.

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 10th May and one on Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm on the 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.

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.

Second Collection for Catholic Communications at all Masses on the 11th and 12th May.

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

Churches Without Walls (CWW) Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All. CWW meets from 2.45-4.45pm, on the **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)

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

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