

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Twenty Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 31st August 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Mary and Fred Briggs (Birthday Remembrances)
Sunday 1st September 9am 11am	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation People of the Parish Paddy and Patrick Faherty RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 2nd September No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 3rd September No Mass	FEAST OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR -
Wednesday 4th September 9.30am Service of Word and Communion (Mary and Eleanor) 1pm Canon Eddy Jarosz	Feria - Requiem Mass for Pat Ursula Fraser RIP
Thursday 5th September 9.30am Service of Word and Communion (Ann and Tony)	Feria -
Friday 6th September No Mass	Feria -
Saturday 7th September 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Kevin and Kim Eloff (Happy and Holy Marriage)
Sunday 8th September 9am 11am 4.30pm	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Education Patrick Harrington RIP (81 st Birthday and 14 th Anniversary) People of the Parish Organ Recital by Edward Wellman

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J May / I May	11am – S Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – K Clarkson	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am –		
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary, Teresa, Dave 11am –		
Footsteps	On Summer break			
Flower Rota	1/9	TBA		
	15/9	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
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 – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 25/08/2024		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For the cry of the Earth	
Envelopes	£ 58.00	We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live	
Loose Plate	£ 390.24	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	
TOTAL	£1027.77		
Second Collection	-	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK	
Friday Lunches	-		
Weds Coffee	£ 9.55	PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH	
Sunday Coffee	£ 15.79		
Repository	£ 5.20	THANK YOU	
Donations	-		
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	
Funeral Fees	£300.00		
Hall Fees	-	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 25/08/2024 £100 Pat Feneley No 460 £200 Lucy Wright No 19	
Newsletters	£ 5.05		
Debt £169,015.30	£19,853.14		

Parish Administrator: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-5pm **Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20**

Information regarding the New Translation People's Missals may be found on the table adjacent to the Repository Table

There is a good selection of mass, sympathy, anniversary, birthday and other greeting cards, along with rosaries, holding crosses, bookmarks etc on the repository table, as are Diocesan Year Books at £6 each.

Please note there is no First Saturday Devotions in September

Annual Vacation – Canon Geoffrey
Canon Geoffrey will be on leave from Monday 2nd September until Monday 30th September. During that period the following priests will supply at SSPP:

September 7th and 8th – Fr Simon Gillespie

September 14th 6pm – Fr Eddy Jarosz

September 15th 9am and 11am – Fr Simon Gillespie
Missio Red Box Appeal**

September 21st and 22nd – Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM

September 28th and 29th September – Fr Alex Adkins

For the four weeks that Canon Geoffrey will be away there will be Services of Word and Communion each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30am.

** The Visit of Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM is to recruit new members to take up a Missio Red Box. Do please consider taking a Red Missio Appeal Box, please contact James or Kathryn Clarkson for further information on becoming a Box Holder.

THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND COLLECTION THAT WEEKEND AS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD OUR SECOND COLLECTION MISSION APPEAL EARLIER THIS YEAR. Canon Geoffrey

Hospital Admission: If you, or a member of your family are admitted to hospital, the parish clergy are not automatically informed. If you wish to receive visits from a chaplain and/or receive any of the sacraments whilst in hospital, please let us know. Alternatively ask a member of the ward staff to contact the hospital chaplaincy team and they will arrange it. The chaplaincy team also hold the rota of priests available for administering the Sacrament of the Sick in emergencies at night.

Season of Creation - The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated on 1st September and kicks off the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days, finishing on the Feast of St Francis, 4th October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-care-for-creation-is-an-ethical-and-theological-issue/>

Warm Spaces Cake and Conversation: Note Change - Resumes on Wednesday 11th September. Please note due to a funeral and wake in the parish, warm spaces is cancelled on the 4th September.

September - month of Our Lady of Sorrows: We are not alone in our sorrows, Mary is always ready to comfort us. There is an artwork on display, for the month of September, in the Lady Chapel, together with an opportunity to write, on a paper teardrop provided, a sorrow of your heart that you would like Our Lady's intercession for (the teardrops will be used for a future display). This month also presents an ideal time to discover/pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary devotion.

March for Life UK - Saturday 7th September, London. www.marchforlife.co.uk see posters and information on the noticeboards.

Our Lady of Fatima: Visitation of the pilgrim virgin statue and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco at St Mary's Catholic Church, Louth on Saturday 7th September from 11am until 5pm. More details on the poster on the church notice boards.

SSPP Organ Recital – Sunday 8th September 4.30pm – Edward Wellman from Lincoln University. Admission £5 on the door, children free. Unreserved seating. Doors open at 4pm.

Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 10th September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

SSPP Choir will resume on Wednesday 11th September 5-6pm and the Deanery Choir will resume on Thursday 12th September 7-8:30pm.
New members will be made most welcome!

Second Collection: To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 14th and 15th September for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

Christmas Fayre 2024: There will be a planning meeting on Sunday 15th September at 10am in the Parish Centre for anyone who would like to get involved with the Christmas Fayre. **Save the date - SSPP Parish Christmas Fayre** will be held on the weekend of November 30th/1st December. We will be setting up on Saturday morning with a new opening time of 3-5pm,

so we can open it up to the local community and after all Masses. Contact bakerclarebaker@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.

LiveSimply '**SPUDS 'n' PUDS'** Sunday 15th September after 11.00 Mass: A 'simple lunch' of local jacket potatoes and fillings followed by delicious homegrown fruit crumbles. No monetary entrance charge BUT please bring lots of food bank donations! Sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us with numbers for catering purposes. 'Fairtrade fortnight' hamper raffle - don't forget your wallet! Please come help us celebrate God's bounty and stand in solidarity with our worldwide neighbourhood.

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday, 15th September at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

LOLO Parish Walk - Tuesday 17th September in the Fulbeck area, partly on the Viking Way, approximately 5 miles. Please meet in the church car park and bring a packed lunch.

The Council of Christians and Jews will be holding an evening with Steve Griffiths, Chairman of Lincoln Independent Jewish Minyan. He will give a talk entitled 'Is there a future for Lincoln CCJ?'. St Hugh's church hall 7.30pm on Thursday 19th September. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Mike Costello 01522 787362. Admission: £2 (members), £4 (non-members). No booking required; ALL are very welcome to attend.

The Spanned Annual Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday, 21st September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Fr Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or email: hinckleypriory@gmail.com Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

Christian Initiation for Adults for St Hugh's and SSPP: The RCIA group which first began meeting during Lent 2024, will resume on Monday 23rd September at 6pm in the Parish Centre at St Hugh's. If you attended the earlier sessions and wish to continue with the programme, please let Fr Eddy know by e-mail before the first meeting. If you did not attend the earlier sessions but are interested in joining the group and finding out more about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Eddy asap eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk

26th-27th October Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a free pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York. This is aimed at young Catholic adults and Catholics interested in history. For details <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

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 Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

