

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 3	INTENTION
Sat 31st October / Sun 1st November 6pm - Mass streamed 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Christine Halton's wellbeing Holy Souls People of the Parish
Monday 2nd November -	All Souls No Mass
Tuesday 3rd November 9.30am	Feria Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th November 6pm	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial) Holy Souls
Thursday 5th November 9.30am 10-10.30am	Feria Molly McKane (Wedding Anniversary) Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 6th November -	Feria No Mass
Saturday 7th November 6pm - Mass streamed	Feria The repose of the soul of David John Bell (10 th Anniversary)
Sunday 8th November 9am - Mass streamed 11am - Mass not streamed	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME People of the Parish Kevin Dolan RIP (Died 01.10.2020) Remembrance Sunday

Readers	This	J Murphy	K Clarkson (tba)	E Neal
	Next	Y Buckingham	J May (tba)	N Amankwa
Tea & Coffee	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Cleaners	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Footsteps	This	Suspended		
	Next	Suspended		
Exposition	This			
	Next			
Stewards	This	6pm: Ted and Jo	9am: Alison, Val and Julie	11am: Eileen, Sue and Cameron
	Next	6pm: Ted	9am: Alison, Val and Julie	11am: Eileen and Sue

COLLECTION		Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SECOND COLLECTION
Standing Orders	25/10 529.00	HUNGRY BOX: £2 UGANDA COFFEE (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	£
Envelopes		300 CLUB: w/d £100 25/10/2020 Sharon Francis No 49 m/d £200 Norma Borman No 85	
Loose Plate	136.85	Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	

ENTERING HOSPITAL: Please let us know if you or a relative enter hospital, we will do what we can to assist you.

PASTORAL VISITS: Fr Eddy is happy to visit parishioners at their home. Please let him know if you wish to have a home visit.

CONFESSIONS: The safest location is outdoors, Fr Eddy will be available between 11 and 11.30am outside the Parish Centre on Saturday mornings. If anyone would like to celebrate the Sacrament, but is unable to attend on a Saturday morning, please contact Fr Eddy to make another arrangement.

PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm.

TOILET FACILITIES: The disabled cubicle will be open for emergency use.

THE COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT IS ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

NEW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES do not affect church services or private prayer, but please remember when you enter the church to use the hand sanitiser, wear a face covering (if you are able) and keep a 2 meter distance between yourself and others who are not in your family bubble. **HANDS - FACE - SPACE**



We have now come to the end of our 3 month challenge period. Please can you let me have your October total which I can publish in the newsletter next week. The new quarter sheet will shortly be ready to print off for November, December & January from the Parish Website. There are some new challenges on the sheet to keep you on your toes so you will have to watch what you are ticking off! Some, you will have to do every day to qualify eg: saying the Grace before meals "Bless us O Lord for these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen". I know some of us have lost the habit of saying grace but it is a good reminder of where our food ultimately comes from. Tony tony.rowlett1@gmail.com

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and move into the month of November there is little sign of any changes for the better regarding our current situation and the pandemic. Indeed if anything we need to be even more careful as the number of cases continues to increase.

It is good that over the summer and early autumn months we have been able to resume public worship and that many parishioners have been able to attend Mass in church. I know that others also join us through the livestream and I am pleased that we have invested in this facility which will hopefully serve the parish for many years in the future.

If you are reading this message then I presume that you are either at Mass in church, you have accessed the newsletter from the parish web site, you have been sent the newsletter either by e-mail or by post, or that someone has passed a newsletter on to you. Whichever of the above is the case it is good that we continue to be in touch. It is hard to know how many parishioners we are in touch with on a regular basis but I do know that there will be a number of parishioners who will not have heard from myself or from anyone in the parish.

As winter draws in it is easy to 'draw in' the world around us and it requires more effort than usual to reach out to others. However can I ask this week that those who are already in the 'communications loop' do make a special effort to check whether those of your family and friends who are our parishioners are in touch with us and if they are not to let them know that we are still here and that we want to reach out to all our parishioners and make contact with them. As is mentioned above we have a parish web-site, a weekly newsletter, a livestream from the church, and also a presence through social media, so there should be something for everybody.

Let us stay together as a community in prayer and in contact with one another so that when eventually we are able to gather again in good numbers we will be ready to do so.

With good wishes and prayers, Fr Eddy

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: As usual in November we will pray for our deceased loved ones, those who have died in conflict, those who have died recently, and those who have no one to pray for them by name, but there will be some changes this year due to the ongoing Covid pandemic:

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: There is no need to submit your lists this year, we still have Mass offerings over from last years November lists and we will arrange for those Masses to be offered during this November and the months beyond.

CEMETERY VISITS: Please note that these dates will be under review should government guidance change:

Longleys Road - 10am - 1 November - Deacon Warren

Newport Road - 3pm - 8 November - Deacon John

Canwick Road - 3pm - 15 November -

Hykeham 2.30pm and Waddington 3pm - 22 November - Canon Eddy

The Orchard (Canon Colin) - tbc - Deacon Warren

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: We will not be able to have the memorial Mass this year with the lighting of candles in memory of those who have died during the past year, but one of our 'Holy Souls' Masses will be offered particularly for those who have died during the past twelve months.

REPOSITORY: 2021 diaries and calendars are available [to view](#) in the Narthex. If you would like to place an order, please leave your name, number and the item needed on the pink sheet and Alan will deliver your chosen item to you, or post it if that is preferred. Cash payment will be due on delivery. **Please do not touch the items on display.** Thank you.

NHS COVID-19 QR CODE: The NHS Covid-19 App is now in operation to support the Government Track and Trace process. Places of Worship have no legal obligation to display a QR code, although this may change. We have been invited to support this initiative voluntarily and display a code in church. Our QR code is displayed in the church entrance and will be used **in addition** to the attendance records and contact details we are obliged to retain for 21 days. It will be a **voluntary decision** whether those who attend wish to use this facility. **It remains mandatory for people to supply their contact details as we currently require.** It is important to remember that this code **is not** to be confused with booking a place for Mass or of avoiding checking in on entry to church. It is in addition to and does not replace current physical attendance records we must keep.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP: The Prayer Group has been meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom. Would you like to join us? You would be very very welcome. The meeting is from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

TOGETHER, WE ARE CARITAS: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham, **7th November** by Zoom (with a telephone option). Nottingham Diocese is inviting you to join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese in

two 90-minute online sessions at 11am and 1.30pm. For details/booking visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656.

THANK YOU: Pope Francis in his new encyclical *Fratelli tutti* reminds us we are all brothers and sisters regardless of where we are born in the world. Almost 30 cotton masks for the homeless were created and donated by a lady in Ireland and posted to the parish for taking to the Nomad Trust night shelter, here in Lincoln; a lovely example of the Pope's teaching in action.

CHURCH HEATING: Unfortunately we are not able to have the heating on during Mass. This is because our system uses fan heaters which pose the risk of spreading coronavirus, please wear an extra layer of clothing when you come to Mass, especially as we move towards the colder winter months.

NEWSLETTERS: Anyone in receipt of the newsletter via email or the postal service, but who is now able to pick up a copy when they attend Church please let the Parish Office know to take you off the weekly mailing list. Thank you.

HOPE IN HARD TIMES - PILGRIMAGE WALK: Six of us from SS Peter and Paul's Parish completed a Pilgrimage of approximately 10 miles along the Viking Way starting from the former Catholic Chapel of St Augustine of Canterbury in Wellingore and ending up at our Parish Church here in Lincoln. We walked for Aid to the Church in Need (UK) and specifically in response to their appeal for urgent assistance to be given to our fellow Christians in the Lebanon. Please find the link for the JustGiving page below. Thank you so much for reading this.

<http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/StAugustine>

CALLING ALL LADIES THAT KNIT! I would like some crochet or knitted blankets making for an outside wedding, any design & colour scheme, completely your choice and big enough to cover peoples knees if it gets cooler, all different colours accepted, block or multi, I am willing to pay for your time, wool and blankets once done, can you please get in touch with Michelle on 07496488443

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: A reminder that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended in the dioceses of England and Wales. Therefore please consider carefully if you feel safe and confident to come to the church for Mass. **IF YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAVE ANY COLD OR FLU SYMPTOMS PLEASE STAY AT HOME.** Please remember that people who are clinically vulnerable to Covid 19 are still being advised to stay at home as much as possible. **If you are able to come on a weekday then please consider making that your weekly Mass for the time being and allow those who work during the week the first opportunity to come to one of the weekend Masses.**

BOOKING A PLACE AT MASS: We can safely accommodate a fixed number of people at Mass and therefore for weekend Masses it will be necessary to book a place in advance through www.massbooking.uk Bookings can be made a week in advance of the Mass you wish to attend. If you are unable to access the internet please ring Tina during the hours that she is in the parish office (682278) and she will book a place for you. Once the maximum number of places is reached no further bookings will be taken. Not everyone will be able to come to a weekend Mass every week, **if you are fortunate enough to be allocated a place one week then please hold back the following weekend and allow others to have a chance to attend.** If you are booking as a family and all the pews are taken, please book two seats and in the additional information indicate how many of you will be in the group. The stewards will allocate a suitable pew for you.

STEWARDSHIP AND WELCOMING: If you have a place reserved for a weekend Mass please arrive at the church in good time. A steward will check that you are on the list for that Mass and will then direct you to a seat. If you wish to light a votive candle please do so before taking up your seat. When you reach your seat you will find that the kneelers are in the upright position. Please leave them like this throughout the Mass. At the points when we usually kneel the congregation will be invited to sit. The stewards will also direct you when to come forward to receive Holy Communion. At weekend Masses you will be directed to leave the church immediately after you have received Holy Communion. Please note that for the time being Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind and into your hand. If you arrive without a booking you will be asked to wait outside until all those who have booked are seated and you will only be admitted if any spaces remain. We need to keep a record of all who have attended Mass for the purposes of 'NHS track and trace' so if you have not booked in you will be asked for some contact details. These details will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen