

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PSALTER WEEK 2	INTENTIONS
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>Feria</b> Beatrice White RIP and the Schofield family
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February – 9.30am</b> NO CONGREGATION – Streamed	<b>Feria</b> Intentions of Sister Mary Agnes Crick
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am – Mass streamed 7pm – Mass streamed	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> A day of fasting and abstinence Repose of the souls of Donal and Mary Byrne Peter Swaby RIP
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am – Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Repose of the soul of Deacon Peter Brogan
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February – 6.30pm</b> NO CONGREGATION - Streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Stations of the Cross prayers before the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6pm - Mass streamed	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Alexander Clarkson RIP (21.2.51)
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> 9am Mass streamed 11am Mass NOT streamed	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Peter Brogan RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	H Levey	P Porter	L Roberts
	Next	Y Buckingham	C Scanlon	J Mitchell
Tea & Coffee	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Cleaners	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Footsteps	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Exposition	This	SUSPENDED		
	Next	SUSPENDED		
Stewards	This	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Julie and Philomena	11am – Jude and Sue
	Next	6pm – Nat and Ted	9am – Julie and Jon	11am – Jude and Sue

COLLECTION		Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!	SECOND COLLECTION
Standing Orders	529.00	<b>HUNGRY BOX:</b> £ - <b>UGANDA COFFEE</b> (Wednesday) 2020/2021: £ -	Suspended £
Envelopes		<b>300 CLUB:</b>	
Loose Plate		Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. <b>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</b>	

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

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** A reminder that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended in the dioceses of England and Wales.

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Currently suspended, except for end of life. **CONFESSIONS:** By arrangement, please call 01522 696838.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-4pm. **Parish Office phone line** – If you have rung and left a message (8-12 Feb) we ask that you call again next week as we have not been able to access the messages you have left.

***If someone in your household displays ANY of the symptoms of Covid19, you MUST stay at home.***

***If you are shielding, please continue to protect yourself by staying at home, and praying for the Parish community.***

***Our Stewards will assist you in managing arriving and leaving our church safely.***

***Face coverings MUST be worn unless you are exempt from doing so. Please sanitise your hands on entry to the church and you MUST keep your distance inside and outside the building. Thank you.***

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE**

Dear Parishioners

What I want to say this weekend can be summed up in the three most important words in the English language; sorry, please, and thank you.

I am **sorry** about the things that didn't work out over the past three and a half years, for the visits and phone calls not made, for the ideas not followed through, for times when I have been more concerned about my own needs rather than yours.

**Please** continue to keep me in your prayers, but also please give Canon Geoffrey the same generous support that you have always given to me.

Finally, **thank you** for your warm welcome and your kindness and generosity to me during my stay at St Peter and St Paul. Even though it has been a relatively brief stay it is one that will always hold happy memories, not least of celebrating my Silver Jubilee as a priest with you in 2018.

As we enter into a new chapter in the life of the parish and of the Catholic community in Lincoln we can make those three words the basis of a prayer; sorrow for our sins, gratitude for God's goodness and mercy in the past, and a request that He continue to bless and prosper us in the future as we seek to do all things for the glory of God.

With my thoughts and prayers for you all, Fr Eddy

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** There is a recording of the Stations of the Cross available for you to watch on the parish YouTube channel.

**'WALK WITH ME' PRAYER BOOKLETS FOR LENT 2021:** Please take a free copy of this little pocket sized, easy to use booklet which are obtainable from the Lady Chapel exit. They can help keep us focussed in the daily living out of our faith as disciples of Jesus. This Lenten booklet explores the gift of prayer, alongside the great themes of Lent: conversion, transformative healing and the Paschal Mystery. It also draws inspiration from Pope Francis' latest encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti', on fraternal love and social friendship, and his new book, 'Let Us Dream', which explores faith in light of the pandemic.

**CAFOD:** The Lenten Family Fast Day will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like to donate to CAFOD please click on this link.  
<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&appeal=123845>

**PRAYER FOR THIS LENTEN FAST:** Loving God, we hear your call to all who thirst for a brighter future: Come to the water. Pour out your Spirit upon us and lead us to walk alongside one another. Let a desire for change well up within us. May we overflow with compassion and love. And as a stream wears away stone, may we reshape our world together to reflect your kingdom of hope for all. Amen.

**IN CHURCH CEREMONIES:** The government has amended its instructions. Baptisms cannot be celebrated during this period of national lockdown. Weddings can now only be celebrated in exceptional circumstances, and then with only six people present. Any couple with a date in the early part of the year are advised to make alternative arrangements. Funerals can still be celebrated in church with the number of mourners restricted to thirty.

#### JOB VACANCIES

**DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM - Senior Safeguarding Coordinator:** The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees, Safeguarding Commission and Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, this person will lead and develop safeguarding strategy and practice to the highest levels, and implement national policies and procedures fully and consistently. This is a key senior role, central to the commitment of the Bishop and the Diocese to minimise safeguarding risks, achieve excellent outcomes with and for children and vulnerable adults, and enable a protected, supportive environment in which the Mission of the Church demonstrably takes place

safely across the Diocese. The successful applicant will be a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual with proven team leadership skills, and an expertise in, and commitment to, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Salary: £43,800-£47,800 dependent on qualifications and experience For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date 28 February. Interviews are expected to take place in person on Monday 8 March.

**St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust** are seeking to employ a Teaching Assistant to start as soon as possible. Fixed term attached to a child with an EHCP (32.5hours worked over 39 weeks) based at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Voluntary Academy, Lincoln. For information please contact OLOL parish office.

Hi. I'm fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). It's a charity that means a lot to me - my JustGiving page tells you what I'm doing and why. Please donate if you can! <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/walk-for-water1329>  
If you would rather pay by cash or cheque please put it in an envelope and mark it Walk for Water and then give it into the parish office. Many thanks for helping me to reach my target.  
Linda Heaver

**THE LIVE SIMPLY CHALLENGE:** Read up on the Pope's abridged Fratelli Tutti using this link:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/fratelli-tutti-pope-fraternity-social-friendship-short-summary.html>

**LIVESTREAMING:** Our livestreaming service can be accessed at [www.churchservices.tv/lincoln](http://www.churchservices.tv/lincoln) or through the 'web-cam' tab on the parish web-site. Sunday Mass will be at 9am and weekday Mass will usually be at 9.30am although check the newsletter and the on-line schedule for any changes. If you can't make Mass 'live' then a recording will usually be available within an hour of the end of Mass.

**STAMPS COLLECTION for The Medical Detection Dogs:** The number of stamps handed to the Office has been really amazing. Many thanks to all of you who saved and brought your stamps to the Parish Office. I am very grateful to you all and to Tina who packed them all in large envelopes. I am sure the Charity will be delighted with the response.

**PASTORAL VISITS:** Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been advised not to make pastoral visits to parishioners whilst we are in a National Lockdown. Please continue to keep in touch with one another by phone or e-mail. An exception will be made if "end of life" ministry is required.

#### DIARY DATES

**ST PETER & ST PAUL'S PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month on Zoom. You would be very welcome to join us. Next meeting **23<sup>rd</sup> February** from 7.30-9pm at the latest. **ID- 498 066 3426 Password- 999198.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This year the service has been prepared for us by the women of Vanuatu, a group of Islands in the Western Pacific Ocean. The women's lives are blighted by poverty and girls have a very poor chance of education, but they have a great hope for the future. The service will be on Zoom! I know that this will be very different, but do hope as many as possible will be able to join in this Global day of Prayer for women and children. **Date - 5th March, Time 10.30am place! your home on phone or device. The details of joining in to follow...**

#### 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