

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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OUR LADY OF LINCOLN	Date/Time of Mass SSPP	Intention	Psalter Week I
28 th - Mass 9.30am no confessions, Vigil 6.30pm	28 th / 29 th December 5.15-5.45pm	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Sacrament of Reconciliation Katie McCoy RIP and Mick McCoy RIP (Christmas Wishes) P J Togher RIP People of the Parish	
29 th - Mass 9.30am and 11am	6pm		
30 th - Mass 9.30am	9am		
31 st - Service of the Word and sacraments 9.30am	11am		
1 st - Mass 10.30am	Monday 30 th December 9.30am	Christmas Feria Patrick Togher RIP	
2 nd - Mass 9.30am	Tuesday 31 st December 9.30am	Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas Holy Souls	
3 rd - Mass 7.30pm	Wednesday 1 st January 10am	Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity) Restore to good health	
4 th - Mass and confessions 9.30am, Vigil 6.30pm	Thursday 2 nd January 9.30am	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors (Memorial) Intentions of Peter and Therese Silva	
5 th - Mass 9.30am and 11am	Friday 3 rd January 9.30am	Christmas Feria Deceased members of the McKane family	
ST FRANCIS CHURCH, BARDNEY 4 th January - Mass 5pm	Saturday 4 th January 10.30am 11-11.30am	Christmas Feria Mass in thanksgiving (Elaine) Sacrament of Reconciliation	
ST HUGH'S 28 th - Mass 10am no confessions	4 th / 5 th January 5.15-5.45pm	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) Sacrament of Reconciliation Mrs Andrews intentions Richard Potter (Anniversary of death) People of the Parish	
29 th - Mass 8.30am, 10am, Vigil Mass 6pm	6pm		
31 st - Mass 10am	9am		
1 st - Mass Noon	11am		
2 nd - Service of the Word and sacraments 10am			
3 rd - Mass 10am			
4 th - Mass and confessions 10am			
5 th - Mass 8.30am, 10am, 6pm			

Readers	This	Y Buckingham	M Meenaghan	J Mitchell
	Next	H Levey	C Scanlon / H Belbin	L Roberts
Tea & Coffee	This	Diana Reeve – Refugees UNHCR Donations of raffle prizes, cakes and general help will be needed. Thank you		
	Next	CHRISTMAS MEAL – NO COFFEE		
Cleaners	08/01	B/C: M Hardy, B Harrington, M & B Flannigan, E Cooper, D Rooney, T & A Rowlett, C & T Scanlon, J Roberts		
	15/01	B/C: M Hardy, B Harrington, M & B Flannigan, E Cooper, D Rooney, T & A Rowlett, C & T Scanlon, J Roberts		
Footsteps	This	NO FOOTSTEPS		
	Next	D Hipworth, O Szczepanowska, M Posluszna		
Exposition	This	Mary Robinson		
	Next	Sue Mitchell		
Welcome	This	R Naile/ K Collingham	J Briggs & M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
	Next	Y Musson / K Collingham	W Robins & M York	T Silva / D Rooney / L Roberts
Flowers				

COLLECTION last week		300 CLUB	Sunday Coffee Morning
Standing Orders	429.00	£100 w/d 22/12/19 Dr Liam Broughton No 10	NOMAD / Baby's Basket raised £100.10 / £122.25
Envelopes	429.70	Forms to join the club are in the Parish Centre. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME	
Loose Plate	506.38	Hungry Box: £43.09 Uganda Coffee (Wednesday) 2019/20: £743.97 Christmas Flowers £433.78	
TOTAL	1,365.08	Weekly Giving Envelopes: If you do not already use envelopes but would like to, please add your details to the list at the back of the church (on the hymn book shelves). Gift Aid forms are also available. If you pay tax please give this some consideration.	
		<i>Sincere thanks for your kind donations. The parish relies upon your generosity!</i>	

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Baptism of infants under the age of 5 usually takes place at 12 Noon on a Sunday after the completion of a baptism preparation course. Application forms are on the CTS table. Please return to the parish office. For the baptism of children over 5 please speak with Fr Eddy.

RCIA: The RCIA team (Eleanor Neal, Sue Mitchell, and Fr Eddy) welcome enquiries from adults who are seriously interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. Suitable advice and support will always be offered to new enquirers.

Marriage: Any couples wishing to get married, including those couples who live in the parish but plan to marry elsewhere, must give six months' notice. Marriages for 2020 can now be booked in the parish diary.

ENTERING HOSPITAL: Let us know if you or a relative enter hospital. If you do not, we will not know you have been admitted and will not be able to bring you the sacraments during your stay.

PARISH SECRETARY: Will be in the office on Monday and Friday next week

Fr Eddy wishes to thank all parishioners for their cards, gifts and good wishes over the Christmas period. He wishes you all a safe and prosperous New Year.

God bless you all

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in preparing our Church for Christmas: the cleaners, flower arrangers, those who decorated our Christmas tree, our musicians and choir, readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, church welcomers, and the Footsteps group (adults and children) for the wonderful Nativity on Christmas Eve. Thank you to everyone for all you do all year, your work is very much appreciated by me. Fr Eddy

MEDICAL DETECTION DOGS: This is a reminder to you all to save used postage stamps for the above charity. This charity raises money by the sale of these used stamps to British and foreign stamp collectors and this money is used to train dogs to detect medical conditions which is in the forefront of the research into the fight against cancer and helping people with life threatening disease. There is a box and a basket on the CTS Table to collect your stamps. To get maximum benefit from your efforts there is guidance as to how the stamps must be prepared. Please see the pictures by the box for useable and unusable examples. It is very important the stamps are trimmed correctly before you put them in the box. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

CRAFT GROUP: Meets each Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 1pm. All are welcome. Please note we do not meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL - 5th January at 12.30pm in the Parish Centre: The meal is primarily aimed at older parishioners or those who might be lonely at this time of year. Cost: donation of £2 per person. Please sign the list in the Narthex if you would like to come along.

A screening of **Outside the City** will take place at The Venue Cinema in Lincoln on **Wednesday 8th January** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.00 per adult. The filmmaker, Nick Hamer, will be introducing the film and also doing a Q&A after the event. The monks of Mt St Bernard Abbey are a community of 25 men, half of them over 80 years old. This beautifully filmed documentary follows the monks as they move from dairy farming to brewing as they attempt to open the first trappist brewery in the UK. The stakes are high, if their historic counter-cultural lifestyle is to survive the venture must succeed.

SSPP PRAYER GROUP: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Praise and worship in the Sacristy 7.30-8.30pm. Next meetings: **14th and 28th January**. All are most welcome.

Wednesday evening **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will resume on **15th January**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th - 25th January "Unusual Kindness"

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place every year from 18th January (an ancient feast day of St.Peter) to the 25th January, the feast of the Conversion of St.Paul. The World Council of Churches invites a different country each year to provide the theme; and they invite us to pray for that country and its people, as well as praying for closer relationships between the various churches in our own country.

The suggested Service for 2020 has been written by Christians in Malta and Gozo. Their chosen theme is "Unusual Kindness" based on their own Celebration of the Shipwreck of St. Paul (10th

February each year), marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on their islands. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it was through their kindness and hospitality that a divided people were drawn closer together.

Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith. In such journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment. As Paul will proclaim in Rome, this salvation of God has been sent to all peoples (*see Acts ch.28*).

Churches Together in Lincoln & District has planned the following Services

Monday 20th January 12.30pm at The Friends Meeting House (Quakers)

Tuesday 21st January A host church is required for a 12.3 pm or evening Service

Wednesday 22nd January 12.30pm at The Salvation Army, High Street

Thursday 23rd January 12.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Ermine East also on 23rd January 7.30pm at Bridge Central Church, Portland Street

Friday 24th January 12.30pm at St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Monks Road

There will be an additional Service for Christian Unity on
Sunday 26th January 4pm at Moorland Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: A service will take place at Moorland Park Methodist Church on **Sunday 26 January at 4pm**. This service will hopefully bring together members of the 3 neighbouring churches on Skellingthorpe Road (Holy Cross, Moorland Park, and ourselves) and is also being advertised across the city as part of the programme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: This year's service will take place at Our Lady of Lincoln on **Sunday 26 January at 6.30pm**. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

Please note the above two events have been scheduled so that it is possible for people to be able to attend both.

SAVE THE DATE! As part of the Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks initiative, the Nottingham Diocese will be hosting the National Scripture Tour on **Saturday 22nd February** in Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Newark. Everyone welcome!

OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. Amen

