

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 4th February 5.15pm 6pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones	
Sunday 5th February 9am 11am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice Alec and Ellen Leahy RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 6th February No Mass	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial) -	
Tuesday 7th February 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Holy Souls	
Wednesday 8th February 9.30am	Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking Kathleen Gunn RIP	
Thursday 9th February 9.30am	Feria Gwendolyn McFarlane RIP	
Friday 10th February 10.30am 12 Noon	Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial) Funeral Service for Maria Louisa Buttigieg RIP at Lincoln Crematorium Katie McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed)	
Saturday 11th February 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Sick Confessions SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Beatrice White RIP and the Schofield Family	
Sunday 12th February 9am 11am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Edith Therese Sproats RIP (Anniversary) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – J Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – P Porter	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - CWL	11am – CWL	
	Next	9am	11am	
Footsteps	5 Feb	M Moore and K O'Connor		
	5 Mar	F Carroll and M Moore		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Tony and Ann		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For Parishes We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need		SSPP Church Electric Bill for December was £123.17 and Gas Bill was £2,669.66 Donations Received £440
Envelopes	£ 119.00			
Loose Plate	£ 368.75	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL		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
TOTAL	£1067.28			
Second Collection	£195.49	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 29/01/23 £200 Carmen Van Dort No 181 and £100 John Halton No 233
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-	PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU		
Sunday Coffee	£106.12			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 28.86			
Mass Stipends	£ 30.00			
Funerals Fees	£600.00			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 7.40			

Available in the Lady Chapel - Catholic News, 20p.

Parish Administrator will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Please do remember to save your stamps for this charity. The box is at the back of Church. Many thanks to the parishioners who have supported this during the year.

New Readers Rota is available on the shelf above the hymn books

Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall. Also, any unwanted 2023 Calendars please. Thank you.

Fundraising: The Sunday rota is in the Lady Chapel, please consider volunteering at one of the Masses. At present we ask that funds are raised for parish expenses to help meet increasing costs. Looking forwards and working alongside the current fundraising group we would like to set up a separate team to help with the organisation and running of parish events. As people retire from volunteering, we need others to fill their place to keep the community active. Everyone is welcome to get involved and share your skills and take a more active role in the parish. Contact Clare Tel:07582682929 via call or text.

NB – ALL MONIES RAISED MUST BE HANDED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE.

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking to recruit a new **Director of Youth Services** to start work later this year. This is an exciting opportunity for a highly skilled and experienced individual to be at the helm of Catholic Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Nottingham. For information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/director-of-youth-services

Diocesan wide Communications Network: Are you involved in communications in your parish, deanery, or Catholic organisation as a social media manager, newsletter editor, photographer, writer, or journalist (or something else)? Training and networking opportunities will soon be available to members of a diocesan 'Communications Network'. If interested email naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk your name, parish and role using the subject 'Communications Network'.

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 team hold the rota of priests available for administering the Sacrament of the Sick in emergencies at night.

Warm Rooms and the Cost-of-Living Crisis - St Hugh's Church hall will be open from 11am-1pm on Friday's during the cold winter months. Hot drinks, biscuits, and company will be offered to those in need of a 'warm space' for a couple of hours every Friday. **At SSPP a Warm Space in the Parish Centre** every Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm. We would like to invite anyone from the Parish or wider community to come along for Cake and Conversation. We would also like to start a book exchange on this occasion and encourage people to bring any books they have read and enjoyed and swap them with other people. The costs are being met from outside donations, so this is completely free, but if anyone would like to help out on future dates, we would welcome their support.

SVP Evening with Talk and a Meal: You are invited to join us for a meal and a talk by Charlie Bennett, the Youth Officer for the SVP. Charlie will be speaking about the wide range of work and support offered by the SVP and the potential for our parishes and for our university students. We'll also be offering an evening meal, free of charge but donations to Nomad on the night, so do join us! We look forward to your company in St Hugh's Parish Hall 6.30pm **Tuesday, 7th February**. To book a place and for more information, contact Helen Townsend 07305601351 helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk.

Online Warmer Welcome Workshops will take place on **13th February** and **14th March** at 7pm. Anyone in the diocese involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. To book for any of these sessions visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next Prayer Group is on **Tuesday 14th February** 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and your Planet is a weekend retreat on Zoom between 17th and 21st February, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message through your parish. For further details visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

Broken and Shared is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from **23rd February** in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham 7.30-9pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty

and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings by phone 0115 953 9839 ext 7 or email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

You are all invited to a Mass to Pray for an increase in Vocations in our Diocese on **Thursday 23rd February** at Our Lady of Lincoln, LN2 2HE. The evening will start with Adoration/Confessions at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

SPUC Youth Conference 'The Lies Beneath' 24-26 February: Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone ST15 0NL www.spuc.org.uk

A City on a Hill: Joining forces for outreach across Lincoln on **27th February** from 7-9pm at Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. Catholics in the Lincoln area are invited together for an informal evening to combine hopes and endeavours for outreach and mission, working with other churches and people of goodwill in the city and beyond. Facilitated by Caritas and hosted by Deacon Warren Peachey, we'll seek ways to make a difference together for the Gospel and the people of Lincoln, especially the marginalised. All are very welcome; email to book warren.peachey@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Looking forward to Lent: During February, information about devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus is available on the [display board](#) near the confessional and will change during the month. Gazing upon the Face of Christ can be a wonderful way to prepare for Lent and Easter.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3rd March 10am at The Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road. This year the women of Taiwan have prepared the service for us all to learn more about their country. Please come along and enjoy the service and refreshments as well as chatting with our neighbours.

Find Out More About CAFOD's Family Fast Day on 3rd March. If you would like to find out more about how CAFOD support our brothers and sisters around the world and this year's appeal, please come along to our Find Out More Session at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, Bulwell, NG6 9ES on 11th February. We start at 11am, followed by a shared lunch. For details contact Will Cruddace, Diocesan CAFOD worker on 07710094455 nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk **CAFOD's**

Lent Walking Challenge is back, this year it's the Big Lent Walk! CAFOD is very excited and would love for parishes and communities to join us as we walk to help fight global poverty. In the Nottingham Diocese CAFOD would like to do one 5 km (3 miles) community walk in each deanery throughout Lent, but need some local parishioners to suggest simple, circular routes. If you have a favourite local walk you would like to share, please contact Will Cruddace the Diocese CAFOD Worker, on 07710 094455 or email wcruddace@cafod.org.uk. If there is a pub/café on route even better!

Homes for people displaced by the war in Ukraine: After months of the brutal Russian war in Ukraine, the number of people fleeing the war and in need of shelter remains high and will continue to rise. There is already evidence of Russian attacks on critical energy infrastructure all over Ukraine, even in areas considered relatively safer, such as Western Ukraine. The UK government continues to support Ukrainian defence efforts by providing intelligence, military and diplomatic support, as well as supporting those displaced by this unnecessary war and Rishi Sunak has reaffirmed his unwavering support for Ukraine. The SJOG and CSAN Homes for Ukraine project provides: • Matching of hosts with guests to the requirements of both parties, such as area, home and health requirements, diet and pet preferences • Mediating first e-meetings between hosts and guests • Toolkit for hosts and a welcome book for Ukrainian guests in a native language • Online training about the hosting process • Transfer from the Ukraine border to the UK • A "welcome box" for the Ukrainian family upon arrival • Support during the first month of placement • Re-matching service • Ensuring support from local communities • Multilingual team that speaks English, Polish, Ukrainian and Russian and are ready to help. If interested and able to help, please see the poster in the Lady Chapel for host information session dates.

A Prayer for Peace in The Ukraine & Europe

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