

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Week of Lent - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 25th February 5.15pm 6pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 26th February 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Intentions of Suzanne Spicknell Elizabeth Hargrave RIP
Monday 27th February No Mass	Lenten Feria -
Tuesday 28th February 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6.15pm 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Exposition Holy Souls
Wednesday 1st March 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES Sheila Ludwig
Thursday 2nd March 9.30am 6pm	Lenten Feria Mr and Mrs Gavin Reception of Patrick Creane RIP
Friday 3rd March 9.30am 6pm	Lenten Feria Requiem Mass for Patrick Creane RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4th March 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT First Saturday Devotions Confessions Mrs Winnie Campbell RIP (4 th Anniversary)
Sunday 5th March 9am 11am	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT People of the Parish Mary Foulds RIP

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – K Clarkson	11am – E Neal
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – First Holy Communion	11am – First Holy Communion	
	Next	9am – Zanierzeni Maryji	11am – Zanierzeni Maryji	
Footsteps	5 Mar	F Carroll and M Moore		
	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecelia, Maureen, Penny		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH		PARISH UTILITIES
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For victims of abuse We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.		SSPP Church Electric Bill for Dec was £123.17, and Gas Bill for Dec & Jan was £4581.72. Donations Received £1800
Envelopes	£ 96.00			
Loose Plate	£ 446.60	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, details for insertion are below the cabinet		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 <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</u>
TOTAL	£1122.13			
Second Collection	£1016.66	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 19/02/23 £100 Pat Parker No 401		
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	£528.00			
Repository	-			
Donations	£ 21.50			
Mass Stipends	£ 40.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 3.30			

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9am-5pm

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Remember to save your stamps for this charity please. Box at the back of Church.

Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall

PLEASE BE REMINDED that anyone who books a Mass Intention does so with the full knowledge that **IT WILL** be moved if a funeral is requested on that date, **THEY TAKE PRECEDENCE**. Mass Intention Envelopes state "on or about" for that reason. I do my best to keep a Mass on the date it is requested, but we are under enormous pressure and have been for months to conduct funerals as soon as we are able, due to a huge backlog. You will have noted from the newsletter we have had unprecedented numbers of funerals to conduct day after day recently. I **DO NOT** have the time to ring people if a scheduled Mass is moved for a funeral, but I will reschedule it to a date as close as possible to the original booking. Tina McCarthy

Bacon and Sausage Baps: This Sunday the First Holy Communion parents will be running a Coffee Morning after both Masses with Bacon and Sausage baps along with home baking and shop bought cakes. Proceeds will go to the Church funds who generously support the First Holy Communion process. Come and enjoy a late breakfast. See you there, Stan, Catechist.

SSPP Academy: Students and Staff will be joining us over the Season of Lent for weekday Masses and Sunday 19th March for the 11am Mass. Please do make them welcome and part of the wider Parish Community. Canon Geoffrey.

Exposition every Tuesday evening from 6.15pm to 6.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6pm.

Where possible weekday Masses will now be celebrated in the Lady Chapel.

Thank you to all for your most generous donations of £528 and still counting and for the support last weekend at the coffee morning events held for the **Motor Neurone** charity. Di Easton

In accordance with our Parish Synod Workshop Suggestions agreed by Canon Geoffrey we have new Prayer Request Places situated above the Hymn Book cases at the rear of the church. Just write the names or intentions on the slips of paper provided and clip them to the frame.

Once again, I am taking on the **CAFOD Big Lent Walk**. I am hoping to walk 200km in 40 days. Last time I did it I raised £1500, and it would be amazing if I could match that or raise even more. It is easy to donate, just go to walk.cafod.org.uk and scroll down the page until you come to donors, type in my name and the link will tell you what to do. Alternatively, you could give me a donation in church or give it to Tina for me to collect. Many thanks, Linda.

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.

Ink Cartridges: Please remember to recycle your used ink cartridges in the box at the back of the church on the CTS Table. Every recycled cartridge helps to raise money for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

A City on a Hill: Joining forces for outreach across Lincoln on Monday 27th February 7-9pm at Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Laughton Way LN2 2HE. Catholics in the Lincoln area are invited to 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, 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.

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective will be held on various Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons via Zoom meetings during March, Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm, on 1st March (Philosophy) and 15th March (Theology); Thursday afternoons (in partnership with the Sisters of Notting Hill Carmel), 1-3pm, on 9th March (Philosophy) reading also available.

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes in Conversation with Marlene Watkins. When you are feeling like you are drowning in day-to-day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you. Come and hear Marlene speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and

learn how God still heals his people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on 2nd March 7.30pm-9pm. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTMdioFC7I>

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.

CYMFed Flame 2023, Saturday 4th March – travel with the Diocese to this event. Contact Beth Ryder at NDCYS for more info on how to travel and book with Nottingham Diocese – beth@ndcys.com

PARISH EVENT - PLEASE SUPPORT – RICH MAN, POOR MAN SUPPER on Saturday 4th March straight after the Vigil Mass at 7pm in aid of the Turkey/Syria earthquake. Tickets cost £7 per person but purchasers must write their names on the back of their ticket since twelve lucky tickets will win a place at the Rich Person's Table. Bar refreshments are extra. Tickets available from Kathleen Collingham on 01522 810249. All tickets are sold in aid of the Turkey/Syria Emergency Earthquake Appeal. CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations at this event make a quick response possible.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families especially those suffering because of the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. We have already had our collection and on Saturday 25th February there was a soup and roll lunch to raise further funds along with the Rich Man/Poor Man Supper to be held on 4th March. All monies will be sent to CAFOD during March 2023.

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent – After the great success last year, the Diocese is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. **Men's Retreat 18th March** given by Father Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the **Women's Retreat** given by Sister Ann Swailes on 25th March will follow the theme 'Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will' – How can we know and accept God's will for our lives? The Retreats held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book 0115 953 9841 www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events / adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

Calling Catholic Teachers: If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on 29th March 7– 8.30pm. For further information, and to book contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

Save the dates: International meal for St Peter & St Paul's Feast Day on Sunday July 2nd after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre and a Parish Picnic is planned to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Sunday 7th May in SSPP school grounds. Both events are in early planning phase, so please do get in contact if you have any ideas or would like to get involved on the day at either or both events. Please email bakerclarebaker@gmail.com

Unbound Freedom in Christ Conference: At Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church Hall on 12th-14th May. Early Bird Price £25 until 11th April. Standard ticket £35 from 12th April. On the door £40 (if places remain). Join us at this conference on freedom, inner healing and living an abundant life in Jesus. Learn to use the 5 keys of Unbound ministry to close doors on sin and evil and unlock your heavenly Father's blessings. Limited places! For more information, please contact Sue Walsh 07818805847 or enquires@unboundprayer.com

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