

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 11th February 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 13th February No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 14th February 2pm Mass HMP Morton Hall 6pm 7pm	FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE Staff, Inmates and their Families Reception of Gwendolyn McFarlane RIP Adrian Hogan RIP (Second Anniversary)
Wednesday 15th February 1pm	Feria Requiem Mass for Gwendolyn McFarlane RIP
Thursday 16th February 9.30am 6pm	Feria Gwen McFarlane RIP Reception of John Paul Russell Hannon RIP
Friday 17th February 12 Noon	Feria Requiem Mass for John Paul Russell Hannon RIP
Saturday 18th February 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Intentions of Dodi Rooney
Sunday 19th February 9am 11am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed People of the Parish In memory of Stanislaw Bogucka RIP (Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm - M Borman	9am - P Porter	11am - Young People
	Next	6pm - H Levey	9am - T Rowlett	11am - J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Val and Al	11am -	
	Next	9am - Di, Jean Motor Neurone	11am - Di, Jean Motor Neurone	
Footsteps	5 Mar	F Carroll and M Moore		
	2 April	E Cooper and H Bownes		
Wednesday Coffee	This	No coffee due to a funeral		
	Next			
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, K Collingham	9am - J Briggs, 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		SSPP Church Electric Bill for December was £123.17, and Gas Bill was £2,669.66 Donations Received £1440
Envelopes	£ 104.50	We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need		
Loose Plate	£ 401.73	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL	SSPP Parish Draw If you are not a member, please join. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, or yearly £60. Thank you. 05/02/23 £100 Angela Yates No 501	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	£1085.76			
Second Collection				
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	£ 6.15			
Sunday Coffee	£ 214.35			
Repository	£ 36.50			
Donations	£1018.61			
Mass Stipends	£ 60.00			
Funerals Fees	-			
Wedding Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 5.20			

Available In the Lady Chapel - Catholic News, 20p New Readers Rota is available on the shelf above the hymn books

Parish Administrator will be in the office on Monday 9.30am-1.30pm, Tuesday 10am-6.30pm, Wednesday 9am-5pm and Friday 10am-2pm

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

PLEASE NOTE St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group on Tuesday 14th February IS CANCELLED

Wanted: Polish, Albanian, Lithuanian, Vietnamese, Zimbabwean and Portuguese Bibles and Prayer Books for Canon Geoffrey to take to HMP Morton Hall. Thank you.

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 or ask a member of the ward staff to contact the chaplaincy team, they 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.

Thank you for all the recently donated cards, keep them coming!! Pauline

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 07710094455 nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk **CAFOD's**

Warmer Welcome Workshop will take place on **13th February** at 7pm online. Anyone in the diocese involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. Booking bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and your Planet is a weekend retreat on Zoom **17th - 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. Sessions are spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions and practical activities at home, on living the message through your parish. <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

Broken and Shared a free 5 session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living from **23rd February** in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham 7.30-9pm. Following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. Booking 0115 953 9839 ext. 7 cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

You are all invited to a Mass to Pray for an increase in Vocations in our Diocese on **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: Yamfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Stone ST15 0NL www.spuc.org.uk

Bacon and Sausage Baps: On the 26th February, 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.

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Hugh's on 29th June. The preparation programme will be held on Sundays at St Hugh's at 4.30pm (starting on **26th February**). Young people (aged 11+) from SS Peter and Paul's are welcome to join the programme. Please contact St Hugh's for an enrolment form.

A City on a Hill: Joining forces for outreach across Lincoln on **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.

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. An extra opportunity to adore His Face in the Blessed Sacrament is available during Lent and will start on the Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus (Tuesday 21st February).

Christus Vivit, the Diocese of Nottingham's Young Adult Ministry, is hosting a **free retreat for young adults** aged 18-35 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby on **11th March**. Given by Jack Valero one of the founders of Catholic Voices and the press officer for Opus Dei. The day will focus on how we live out our faith in everyday life. It will begin at 10am and finish at 5pm, with talks, discussions, Mass, free lunch, Adoration, Confession and social time with other young Catholics www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat

Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective will be held on various Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon 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.

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. The Men's Retreat on **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, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.

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.

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. If interested and able to help, see the poster in the Lady Chapel.



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