

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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<b>Second Week of Eastertide – Low Week - Psalter Week 2</b>		<b>INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER</b>		
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 7.30pm 8pm		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Confessions Birthday Remembrance - Ray Vaughan RIP (Always in our thoughts)		
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Betty Norris RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish		
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b> No Mass		<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> -		
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b> No Mass		<b>Easter Feria</b> -		
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am		<b>Easter Feria</b> Service of the Word and Communion		
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b> No Mass		<b>Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr</b> -		
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> No Mass		<b>Easter Feria</b> -		
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm		<b>Easter Feria</b> Confessions <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Denis White RIP (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)		
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> People of the Parish Mary Briggs (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)		
Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – B Bond	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – D Ballard, L Ballard	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Asian Community		
	Next	9am – Paul and Linda 11am -		
Footsteps	No Footsteps in April – School Holidays 5 May: Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor			
Flower Rota	14/4	Alison, Val		
	28/4	Nicola		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Theresa		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
<b>WEEKLY INCOME W/E 31/03/2024</b>		<b>POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL</b>		<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the Role of Women</b> We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.		
Envelopes	£ 180.50	<b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> <b>Please consider joining.</b> <b>Cost - monthly £5,</b> <b>quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b> <b>Thank you.</b>  <b>31/03/2024</b> £100 Rosemary Taylor No 105 £200 Beryl Bean No 448	
Loose Plate	£1195.65			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1955.68</b>			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
Second Collection	£533.39			<u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> <u>THANK YOU</u>
Friday Lunches	-			
Wednesday Coffee	-			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Repository	£ 40.85			
Donations	£ 35.00			
Mass Stipends	£ 20.00			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£ 7.15			
<b>Parish Debt</b>	<b>£147,005.29</b>			
	<b>£17,861.53</b>			
<b>Parish Administrator:</b> Monday, Tuesday (Will be training online 1.30-4pm no access to the office) and Thursday 9am-5pm				
<b>Votive Candles: Large £0.50 Small £0.20</b>				
<b>A good selection of Greetings Cards are displayed on the Repository Table.</b>				
<b>Diocesan Year Books now available on the Repository Table - £6.00 per copy</b>				

**Weekly Giving Envelopes:** The new boxes are on the CTS Table. Please take your box home with you today. If you do not already use envelopes, but would like to do so, please add your details to the list on the CTS Table. Gift Aid forms are also available - if you don't already claim gift aid on your donation, and you pay tax, please give this some consideration. Details of eligibility are on the form.

We Did It! Many thanks to all those people who helped at Coffee Mornings during Lent. How lovely it was to be able to meet and chat after Mass, with our friends. Can we keep it going? We have volunteers for this weekend but let's keep it going. It's very easy - just provide milk, everything else is provided. Again, you only need to help after your own Mass and raffles are voluntary. Besides the community aspect of this we are also raising funds to pay off the Parish debt.

**Tools with a Mission. TWAM:** Thank you very much to everyone who donated tools to the TWAM appeal. The response has been amazing enabling us to send two van loads of tools to the local collection point. The tools will be sent from there to the refurbishing centre in Ipswich, before starting the journey to projects in Africa. The impact of TWAM resonates globally, they supply refurbished tools to over 500 organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa. These tools equip individuals with the skills needed to completely transform their lives and communities. Mary Hardy on behalf of the Fund-Raising Circle of Friends (Formerly the CWL)

**Teapots:** Thank you very much for all donations of teapots. A fantastic response. The teapots will make their first appearance at the Afternoon Tea on the 23rd of April - details to follow. The Fund-Raising Circle of Friends (Formerly the CWL)

I am a GP and parishioner at St Hugh's, Lincoln. I am currently training to teach the FEMM method of natural family planning and need to find more practice clients. I have been working with couples from St Hugh's and thought there may be other interested couples in Lincoln. The FEMM course is 3 sessions, each lasting 1.5-2 hours, at 3-4-week intervals. **NFP:** Would you like to learn to chart your cycles to understand your own health and learn how natural family planning works? I am a GP now training to teach FEMM, which uses cervical mucus and urinary hormone testing. I am currently working with practice clients, providing the teaching for free. I can teach couples or single women who have regular cycles. If you are interested, please contact me, Dr Jess Beckett, by email [almjess@hotmail.com](mailto:almjess@hotmail.com) or text 07561315496.

There are more than 40 retired priests in our Diocese. Some live in Ireland and some in England. We wish to express our gratitude to you for the ways you have helped us over the years especially by your love of Our Lord and His Church. With your love and prayers, support, and example we have been encouraged to try to be the priests Jesus called us to be. You have also with great generosity supported the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund over many years and especially during the recent appeal. We will always be grateful to you and happily fulfil our responsibility to pray for you and your families.

**We Dare to Say (a reflection on the Lord's prayer):** In 2025 Pope Francis has given the church the blessing of a "Holy Year" A Jubilee year. He has asked us for a "Great Symphony of Prayer" and The Bishops of England and Wales have called for a year of Prayer this year to prepare for the Jubilee Year. They have published a resource entitled "We Dare to Say" a 5-week Course/Meditation on The Lord's Prayer. The course will be complete by Pentecost and will be a wonderful way to prepare for the Feast day. **Dates: Friday afternoons 2-3.30pm** on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April and 3rd and 10th May and **one Wednesday evenings 7.30-9pm** on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May both in the Parish Centre. Please feel free to come for one session or the entire course. We look forward to welcoming you. Patricia Davis and Patrick and Barbara Bond.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation:** Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre is on an Easter break and resumes on the 10<sup>th</sup> April with **seated exercise session**.

**Organ Recital at SSPP - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 4.30pm by Jeffrey Makinson from Lincoln Cathedral. Admission £5 on the door. Children Free.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology - A Carmelite Perspective:** Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings 8-10pm: 17<sup>th</sup> April (Theology); and on Thursday

afternoons, 1-3pm: 11<sup>th</sup> April (Philosophy); 25<sup>th</sup> April (Theology). Please contact Deacon James Hunter for more information [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Council of Christians & Jews Film Evening:** Please join us in St Hugh's church hall on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, when we will be showing 'The Pianist' which is based on a true story of a pianist living in the Warsaw ghetto. Admission: Members £2; Non-members £4. For more information, please contact Mike Costello on 01522 787362.

**Baptism Course:** 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please submit application forms to the Parish Office by 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**Second Collection:** For the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**African Mass** at St Hugh's on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome.

**Celebrate St. Georges Day:** Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre 2-4pm. Great Menu and Great Company - Tickets available next weekend.

The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to a Day for Young People 15-18yrs, 9am-12 noon, 19-25yrs, 2-5pm and 25+, 6-8pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall, Nottingham, NG6 9ES, with time for prayer, reflection, discussion, fun and getting to know other young people in a relaxed and friendly environment. The Retreat will be led by the Verbum Dei Missionary Community. For more details [maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com](mailto:maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com)

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Pro-life Chain - Saturday 27 April 11am-1pm:** This is a Silent kerbside act of witness to convey the pro-life message to passing motorists. The Chains take place annually across the country to commemorate the Abortion Act coming into force on 27 April 1968. This law has cost the lives of 10 million unborn children and resulted in countless women and men being harmed by an abortion experience. **Please join the SPUC Lincoln Branch** in solidarity to stand for a culture of Life in this country. We meet up at approximately **200 yards from the CO-OP Funeral Services LN6 7QY heading North towards the City centre**. For further information and advice regarding parking, contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171 or [julierogers.uk@gmail.com](mailto:julierogers.uk@gmail.com)

**Churches Without Walls (CWW):** Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all, CWW normally meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at St Lawrence's Church of England, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For more details, and any questions or enquiries, etc, please contact Rev Sue Evans (email: [broadbentevans@btinternet.com](mailto:broadbentevans@btinternet.com)) and/or Rev Deacon James Hunter, email: [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Pilgrimage:** Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on 15<sup>th</sup> June at the National Shrine of Our Lady as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For details contact Fr Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or 0116 251 1437 Deacon Seamus O'Looskan [seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July** - led by Bishop Patrick: We fly out from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. The Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage, bringing young people who wouldn't be able to go otherwise. If there are young people in the parish in Year 10 upwards who would like to go please email: [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

#### **A Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East**

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 Jesu and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen