

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Ninth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 1st June 5.15pm 6pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Marie Bray RIP
Sunday 2nd June 9am 11am	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY) Mary Reynolds RIP (Birthday Remembrance) People of the Parish
Monday 3rd June No Mass	Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (Memorial) -
Tuesday 4th June 10.30am Lincoln Crematorium – Funeral Service 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Francis Buckingham RIP Staff, Inmates and their Families Jimmy Willis RIP
Wednesday 5th June 9.30am	Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr (Memorial) Michael Munnely RIP
Thursday 6th June 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	Saint Norbert, bishop (Memorial) Natalie and Jason Whittle (15 th Wedding Anniversary) -
Friday 7th June 11am 12 Noon	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOLEMNITY) Exposition and Confessions Sister Ann Heaney – Congratulations on your Jubilee. Thank you for the love and kindness you have given to us Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the month
Saturday 8th June 11am 5.15pm 6pm	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) Confessions TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions The Barrett Family (Private Intention)
Sunday 9th June 9am 11am 4.30pm SSPP Organ Recital by Jonathan Allsopp	TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Jim Campbell (Birthday Remembrance) -

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – B Bond	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – T Rowlett	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	9am 11am		
	Next	9am and 11am Zawiezwemi Maryii		
Footsteps	2 June: Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes		7 July: Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts	
Flower Rota	9/6	TBA		
	23/6	Nicola		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 19/05 + 26/05	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes		
Loose Plate		
TOTAL		
Second Collection		
Friday Lunches	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details 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>
Weds Coffee		
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
Debt £169,015.30		
	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 19/05/2024 £100 Mary Dod No 154 26/05/2024 £100 Josephine Lewis No 194 £200 Ian Clark No 76 £1500 Rosemary Taylor No 105	

Some things to think and pray about. On Thursday 23rd May Canon Andrew Cole, the Dean of our Deanery collapsed in the Presbytery at St Mary's, Grimsby. He was admitted to hospital and spent 24 hours undergoing tests and examinations before being discharged. Currently he is resting away from the Presbytery awaiting results. Canon Andrew has responsibility for the Parish of The Most Holy and Undivided Trinity covering Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham. We, wish Canon Andrew a swift recovery and return to full health. I am writing to inform all here at SSPP of the reality that many priests throughout our Diocese are now facing. From September of this year, there will be more retired priests in the Diocese than those in active ministry, therefore the responsibilities and expectations of those in active ministry will continue to increase. For information there is one young man in formation at Seminary for the priesthood. To try and give this some context. Last Sunday I did a 9-hour non-stop "shift". Mondays I try to take as a day off, this Monday (Bank Holiday Monday) was spent catching up on some of the more mundane things that needed doing, paperwork, tidying, washing, etc., but I am pleased to say I did some gardening! Tuesday of this past week I did a 10-hour nonstop "shift". From this Sunday for a fortnight I will be on 24 hour on call for the Lincoln Country Hospital, this is alongside the usual Parish programme of masses, funerals and other responsibilities. I do not object to any of this, but when I say I need help, I do mean it. All of us priests and people share a responsibility for the well-being of our Parishes, even if it is in the smallest of ways such as tidying up after mass, manning the repository, tending the parish gardens, the general maintenance of the grounds and buildings, Sunday Teas & Coffees, etc, i.e., ensuring we continue to maintain a welcoming and safe environment for all who come to SSPP Church. If you would like to help but are unsure what you can offer, please do speak to me. Canon Geoffrey.

First Holy Communions and Catechists: Congratulations to our children who made their first Holy Communion this weekend. Sincere thanks to the Parish Catechists and School Catechists who each year prepare the children for this important step in their lives. Stan Davis who for many years, along with his late wife Rita, has worked so hard on behalf of the Parish in preparing many children has now decided to step down as lead Parish Catechists for FHC. On behalf of the Parish, Parents and children our sincere and prayerful thanks. Canon Geoffrey. From next year the Parish Catechists for FHC will be Sam Armes, Perry Fox and Cat Webster. Thank you all on behalf of the Parish.

New Lectionary and Book of The Gospels: Sincere thanks to those who have generously donated the total amount to purchase the four volumes of the New Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels. The dedications are as follows. The four volumes of the New Lectionary: *In memory of Bill McCarthy; In memory of Catherine Franks; In memory of Ellen Ryan; In memory of Gwendolyn McFarlane.* The Book of The Gospels: *Dedicated to Past and Present Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul's, Lincoln.*

Our Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated over the weekend of 29th/30th June. There will be the usual programme of Masses. As part of the preparations for this there will be a Novena of Prayer commencing on Saturday 22 June, prayer cards and candles will be given out over the weekend of 15/16 June. On Sunday 30th June following the 11am Mass there will be another International Meal in the Parish Centre. These have proved to be a popular event and a wonderful way for our very diverse community to come together as one. Please contact Clare Baker if you can help in any way – 07582 682929.

Open Parish Meeting: On Sunday 7th July the Parish Council will be hosting an Open Meeting in the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass. Parishioners wishing to raise a question for the Parish Council are asked to submit them in writing by 19th June, in an envelope addressed for the attention of the Parish Council. Canon Geoffrey.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: A pilgrimage is planned for Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st February 2025. Cost will be £970.00 per person for a shared room and includes return flights from Stansted, four nights dinner, bed & breakfast in a 4* hotel, full pilgrimage programme including daily Mass and an English-speaking guide throughout. Extra costs will be transport to and from Lincoln and Stansted, travel insurance, and single supplement for those who require a single room. At this stage an indication of interest is required to see if we are likely to get the necessary minimum number of pilgrims. A definite commitment

and £100.00 deposit will be required by Wednesday, 31st July and a further part payment of £300.00 before Thursday, 31st October. For further details speak to Fr Eddy Jarosz at St Hugh's.

Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20

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

Churches Without Walls (CWW): Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All. CWW meets from 2.45-4.45pm normally every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at St Lawrence's C of E, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ "Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29). For details/enquiries, etc, please contact Deacon James Hunter (email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

A good selection of Cards, Rosaries, holding crosses and other items are displayed on the Repository Table as are Diocesan Year Books £6 each.

Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation: Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre from 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Will we meet again? D-day outing: on Thursday, 6th June there will be a trip to the International Bomber Command Centre (top of Canwick hill). Starting with lunch in the cafe, there will then be time to visit any/all of the memorial, gardens and exhibition, there is also a free afternoon outdoor concert of 1940's music. If you wish to visit the exhibition there is a charge and car parking costs £3; the memorial, gardens and concert are free. To join in, please meet at the venue foyer at noon. All welcome. Jo Franks

SSPP Organ Recital: Sunday 9th June at 4.30pm performed by Jonathan Allsopp from Southwell Minster.

NOTE the church will be closed to all on 10th-11th June due to the floor being cleaned. It will reopen for Mass at 7pm on the 11th June.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 11th June from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Lincoln Interfaith Monthly Talks in St. Hugh's Church Hall, 1pm for 1.30pm. The next two afternoon meetings, with a talk about different Faith traditions, will be held on Thursday 13th June and Monday 8th July. All talks will be repeated via Zoom later each month, starting at 7pm. A yearly subscription to cover all the meetings to March 2025 costs £7 for individuals, £10 for couples, or a small donation for students. Please contact Mary Wilford at: lincolinterfaith@gmail.com for further information.

A group of St Peter and St Paul school staff and family members will be walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks on 15th June. We are fundraising for Marie Curie in memory of our colleague and friend Geraldine Bell. If you would like to support us please visit 'Team Gezza Belle' at justgiving.com.

Second Collection for Day for Life to be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 15th/16th June.

Lincoln Choral Society will be performing Gabriel Faure's Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine and Pavane on Sunday 16th June at 4.30pm here at SSPP. Entrance free, there will be a retiring collection.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - Lincoln Branch Campaign Meeting: Around 580 unborn children a day lose their lives to abortion in this country with countless women also regretting and being harmed by an abortion experience. Recent moves in Parliament to try to decriminalise abortion up to birth, as well as the ongoing pills by post scheme, threaten to push this tragic toll even higher. Please join us to become involved to help end abortion and build a welcoming culture of life on **Wednesday 19th June 7.30-9.30pm at St Peter and St Paul's Church Hall, Skellingthorpe Road Lincoln LN6 7RB** For further information contact Julie Rogers on 07465 440171 or julierogers.uk@gmail.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