

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 3rd August 5.15pm 6pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Margaret O'Boyle RIP and Paddy Moran RIP
Sunday 4th August 9am 11am 12.30pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Eamon Dillon RIP (Birthday 3.8.24 Loved and Remembered Every Day) People of the Parish Baptism of Isla McGann and Tallulah Brown
Monday 5th August No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 6th August 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Staff, Inmates and their Families Ron and Mary Crawford RIP
Wednesday 7th August 9.30am	Feria Luigi Benetello RIP (Fifth Anniversary)
Thursday 8th August 9.30am	Saint Dominic, priest (memorial) The late Margaret O'Boyle
Friday 9th August 11am 12 Noon	FEAST OF SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR Exposition and Confessions Margaret O'Boyle RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the Month
Saturday 10th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR Confessions NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Joyce Doran RIP
Sunday 11th August 9am 11am 12.30pm	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Marguerite Mary Tivey RIP (Birthday remembrance of a beloved mother) and the Holy Souls People of the Parish Baptism of Ariana Fjodorova

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – B Bond	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – D Ballard / L Ballard	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am -		
	Next	9am and 11am – Isabel RSPCA / Parish		
Footsteps	On Summer break			
Flower Rota	4/8	-		
	18/8	Katie		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 28/07/2024 TBA	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders £ 579.53	For Political Leaders We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.	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 <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> THANK YOU
Weds Coffee £		
Sunday Coffee -		
Repository £		
Donations £		
Mass Stipends £		
Funeral Fees -		
Hall Fees -		
Newsletters £		
Debt £169,015.30 £19,853.14		
	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 28/07/2024 TBA £100 No £200 No	

Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20 Parish Administrator: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

THERE IS A GOOD SELECTION OF MASS, SYMPATHY, ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY AND OTHER GREETING CARDS, ALONG WITH ROSARIES, HOLDING CROSSES, BOOKMARKS ETC DISPLAYED ON THE REPOSITORY TABLE, AS ARE DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS AT £6 EACH.

Information regarding the New Translation People's Missals may be found on the table adjacent to the Repository Table

Please note this edition was printed on the 25th July and information not available at the time will be updated next weekend.

SSPP Parish Accounts for 2023/2024 are published on the noticeboards.

Booking Masses: Please remember when you book a Mass intention on a specific date that there is always the possibility that the Mass will be moved. This could be either due to a funeral taking place on that day (which takes precedence), or Canon Geoffrey being away from the parish on that date. We will reschedule the Mass to the next available date, but it is not always possible to let you know that it has been moved. Please also note that if you request a specific date that date may have already been taken. Your Mass will be allocated the next available date. If you are having a Mass said for the living, please make sure you have permission from them for their name to be mentioned in the newsletter to adhere to GDPR rules.

Collection for the Seamen - Throughout August we will be collecting for the Seamen. You will see Bert in the Narthex!! All things chocolate, including drinks sachets, Tea and Coffee sachets, Woolly Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks and Toiletries. Many thanks for your continuing generosity and helping those who do such a thankless task to bring us 90% of all the goods we need for our lives.

SSPP Academy News: Over the summer holidays, there will be a significant amount of work taking place on the school. There is a programme of 'de-carbonisation' which will impact on every building. It also means that the car park is going to be dug up as there will be new cabling etc. The school site will be handed over to the contractors on 19th July. As such, it means that the car park will not be available for use by parishioners attending Mass, over the 6 weeks of holiday time. The car park will once again be available to the parish on Sunday 8th September. I know this will cause some inconvenience but hopefully, we won't have to do this again.

Prayers for Peace - your help needed! Our world needs peace! To help pray for peace both as a parish community and as part of a wider Christian community, we are putting together an artwork, in honour of Our Lady. It consists of paper doves and is part of a nationwide series of art installations in cathedrals. Lincoln Cathedral is involved and invites the community to join in. All parishioners, regardless of age, are invited to write a short prayer or message of peace on a paper dove. If you are unable to get to church, but would like to be take part, please email your prayer/message to: sspprcc@yahoo.com and a dove will be created for you. Blank doves will be in a foil tray on a table near the confessionals, please place in the adjacent tray once completed. Thank you.

The Diocesan Youth Service has two vacancies at The Briars, Crich:

Centre Manager: this critical new role will provide hands-on management of the day to day operations of The Briars retreat centre and commercial properties, supporting our well established team in the delivery of our service, facilities management and ambitious development goals. 37.5 hours per week; £35-45k.

Programme Director: an exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of Nottingham Diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars retreat centre and outreach to schools and parishes. 40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends); £28-34k.

Closing date Friday, 16th August; for an application form visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

Marys Meals provide children from some of the world's poorest communities with a nutritious meal at school. This encourages them into the classroom, giving them energy to learn in school and build a ladder out of poverty. It costs £19.15 to feed a child for a WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR, just 10p per meal. That is small change, with a big impact! If you feel you could support this charitable cause. Please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk> for further information. Thank you.

Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting - Tuesday 13th August from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

LOLO Parish Walk - The next walk will take place on Thursday 15th August. Details to follow.

The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community. **Friday 16th – Sunday 19th August.** Information is available from Father Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

African Mass at St Hugh's on Sunday 18th August at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday, 1st September, led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. Information at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3

Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation: Resumes on Wednesday 4th September.

Choirs: SSPP Choir will resume on Wednesday 11th September 5-6pm and the Deanery Choir will resume on Thursday 12th September 7-8:30pm.

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday, 15th September at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday 15th September at 10am in the Parish Centre for anyone who would like to get involved with the Christmas Fayre. **Save the date** - SSPP Parish Christmas Fayre will be held on the weekend of November 30th/1st December. We will be setting up on Saturday morning with a new opening time of 3-5pm, so we can open it up to the local community and after all Masses. Contact bakerclarebaker@gmail.com if you would like to be involved in fundraising.

FLAME is the largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales, and the Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service is co-ordinating a group to attend next year, along with 8,000 young people who will fill the OVO Wembley Arena on 15th March for a day of prayer, adoration, catechesis, reflection, celebration and praise. If interested in attending email: michelle.thomas@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 Jesus and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen