

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

**A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient**

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Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Michael Tong RIP (Birthday Remembrance 22.7.24)
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Ann Woodcock (Birthday Remembrance) Baptism of Clara and Reuben Hinch
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> 2pm Funeral Service at Lincoln Crematorium for	<b>Feria</b> James McNulty RIP
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Charlie Moss RIP
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Pius X, pope (memorial)</b> Sheila Green RIP
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> 9.30am Graveside Service 10.30am	<b>The Queenship of Mary (memorial)</b> A birthday Mass for Diana Benjamin a very sincere friend - thank you (4.8.24) Margaret "Peggy" Murphy RIP
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Jim McNulty RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b> Confessions <b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Joyce Doran RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Sheila Green RIP

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – D Easton	11am – D Bil
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Melinda Richens		
	Next	9am 11am –		
Footsteps	On Summer break			
Flower Rota	18/8	Kate		
	1/9	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 11/08/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST	
Standing Orders	<b>For Political Leaders</b> 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.	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>
Envelopes		
Loose Plate	<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>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK</b>  <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</b>
TOTAL		
Second Collection	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.  11/08/2024 £100 Angela Yates No 501	<b>THANK YOU</b>
Friday Lunches		
Weds Coffee		
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
<b>Debt £169,015.30</b>		
<b>£19,853.14</b>		

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

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

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

There is a good selection of mass, sympathy, anniversary, birthday and other greeting cards, along with rosaries, holding crosses, bookmarks etc on the repository table, as are Diocesan Year Books at £6 each.

### Annual Vacation – Canon Geoffrey

Canon Geoffrey will be on leave from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September until Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. During that period the following priests will supply at SSPP:

September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Fr Simon Gillespie

September 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Fr Eddy Jarosz

September 15<sup>th</sup> 9am and 11am – Fr Simon Gillespie  
Missio Red Box Appeal\*\*

September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM

September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September – Fr Alex Adkins

For the four weeks that Canon Geoffrey will be away there will be Services of Word and Communion each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30am.

\*\* The Visit of Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM is to recruit new members to take up a Missio Red Box. Do please consider taking a Red Missio Appeal Box, please contact James or Kathryn Clarkson for further information on becoming a Box Holder.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND COLLECTION THAT WEEKEND AS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD OUR SECOND COLLECTION MISSION APPEAL EARLIER THIS YEAR. Canon Geoffrey**

**Please Note: Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish from the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August. Masses scheduled on those dates will be rebooked to a later date, there will be a Service of Word and Communion on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am**

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a PETITION to call on the Prime Minister to end the cruel and punitive two-child family credit cap. Sadly, one of the biggest drivers of abortion in the UK is poverty and one particular policy which penalises families and contributes to poverty is the current government policy on Universal Benefits. Please help mothers to choose life and overturn the two-child benefit cap by taking a petition card and either signing at home and sending it off by post or scanning the card to sign online. You can also sign the petition form in church, both can be found at the back of the Lady Chapel.

**Peace Display:** Thank you to all who contributed a peace dove. The doves, with our combined prayers, can now be viewed as part of an artwork on display, for the month of August, in the Lady Chapel, together with inspiration for reflection and prayer on the display board near the confessionals. We ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to offer them to our Lord on our behalf and may we continue to pray and work for peace.

**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.

**Pray For Peace:** On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7-8pm there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for silent prayer and reflection (scripture verses and images will be available for inspiration) accompanied by Taizé music and offered up for peace in our country and the world. All welcome.

**Warm Spaces Cake and Conversation:** Resumes Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**September - month of Our Lady of Sorrows:** We are not alone in our sorrows, Mary is always ready to comfort us. There is an artwork on display, for the month of September, in the Lady Chapel, together with an opportunity to write, on a paper teardrop provided, a sorrow of your heart that you would like Our Lady's intercession for (the teardrops will be used for a future display). This month also presents an ideal time to discover/pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary devotion.

**Our Lady of Fatima:** Visitation of the pilgrim virgin statue and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco at St Mary's Catholic Church, Louth on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 11am until 5pm. More details on the poster on the church notice boards.

**SSPP Organ Recital – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm – Edward Wellman from Lincoln University.** Admission £5 on the door, children free. Unreserved seating. Doors open at 4pm.

**Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

**SSPP Choir will resume on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 5-6pm and the Deanery Choir will resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7-8:30pm. New members will be made most welcome!**

**Second Collection:** To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

**Invocation at Adoremus** is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Christmas Fayre 2024:** There will be a planning meeting on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com) if you would like to be involved.

**STOP PRESS - Save the Date - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September:** To celebrate the Season of Creation, the LiveSimply team are organising a parish meal to be held after the 11.00 Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please make a note in your diary and keep an eye out for more information over the coming weeks!

**The Council of Christians and Jews** will be holding an evening with Steve Griffiths, Chairman of Lincoln Independent Jewish Minyan. He will give a talk entitled 'Is there a future for Lincoln CCJ?'. St Hugh's church hall 7.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Mike Costello 01522 787362. Admission: £2 (members), £4 (non-members). No booking required; ALL are very welcome to attend.

**The Spanned Annual Mass** celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Fr Frank Daly after 25<sup>th</sup> August on 01455 634443 or email: [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com) Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

**Christian Initiation for Adults for St Hugh's and SSPP:** The RCIA group which first began meeting during Lent 2024, will resume on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6pm in the Parish Centre at St Hugh's. If you attended the earlier sessions and wish to continue with the programme, please let Fr Eddy know by e-mail before the first meeting. If you did not attend the earlier sessions but are interested in joining the group and finding out more about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Eddy asap [eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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.*

