

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 24th August 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Joyce Doran RIP
Sunday 25th August 9am 11am	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Sheila Green RIP
Monday 26th August No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 27th August No Mass	Saint Monica (memorial) -
Wednesday 28th August 9.30am Service of Word and Communion (Maggie and Heidi)	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial) -
Thursday 29th August 9.30am	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial) James McNulty RIP
Friday 30th August 11am 12 Noon	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL Exposition and Confessions Shalia Green RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday of the Month
Saturday 31st August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Mary and Fred Briggs (Birthday Remembrances)
Sunday 1st September 9am 11am	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation People of the Parish Paddy and Patrick Faherty RIP (Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J May / I May	11am – S Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am –		
	Next	9am - 11am –		
Footsteps	On Summer break			
Flower Rota	1/9	TBA		
	15/9	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
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 18/08/2024	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.	
Envelopes £ 54.95		
Loose Plate £ 421.67		
TOTAL £1056.15		
Second Collection -	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
Friday Lunches -		
Weds Coffee -		
Sunday Coffee £ 95.40		
Repository £ 27.02		
Donations £ 25.00		
Mass Stipends £ 60.00		
Funeral Fees £350.00		
Hall Fees -	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 18/08/2024 £100 Elzbieta Szyndlarewicz No 153	
Newsletters £ 3.23		
Debt £169,015.30		
£19,853.14		

Parish Administrator: 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.

Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish from the 26th-28th August. Masses scheduled on those dates will be rebooked to a later date.

Annual Vacation – Canon Geoffrey
Canon Geoffrey will be on leave from Monday 2nd September until Monday 30th September. During that period the following priests will supply at SSPP:

September 7th and 8th – Fr Simon Gillespie

September 14th 6pm – Fr Eddy Jarosz

September 15th 9am and 11am – Fr Simon Gillespie
Missio Red Box Appeal**

September 21st and 22nd – Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM

September 28th and 29th 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

Thank you for supporting the coffee morning on 11 August. £197.23 was raised split between the RSPCA and church funds. Thanks again, Isabel

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.

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.

Warm Spaces Cake and Conversation: Note Change - Resumes on Wednesday 11th September. Please note due to a funeral and wake in the parish, warm spaces is cancelled on the 4th 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.

March for Life UK - Saturday 7th September, London.
www.marchforlife.co.uk see posters and information on the noticeboards.

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 7th September from 11am until 5pm. More details on the poster on the church notice boards.

SSPP Organ Recital – Sunday 8th 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 10th September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

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

Second Collection: To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 14th and 15th 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, 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/>

Christmas Fayre 2024: 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.

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 19th 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, 21st 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 25th August on 01455 634443 or email: 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 23rd 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

During the weekend of the 26th-27th October 2024, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>



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.

