

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Tony Cafferkey RIP (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 4.9.24)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Evangelii Gaudium Day</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel</b> People of the Parish Christy McCormack RIP
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Saints Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (memorial)</b> -
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9.30am SSPP Academy Welcome Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5-6pm SSPP Choir rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> 9.30am Service of Word + Communion (Frances and Chris) 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> - -
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, martyrs (memorial)</b> -
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Intentions of the Sisters of Providence and Friends
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>First Sunday Mass Count</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <b>Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest</b> People of the Parish Norah Gaughan RIP (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – C Scanlon	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - 11am – LiveSimply Parish Meal “Spuds n Puds”		
	Next	9am – 11am –		
Footsteps	On Summer break			
Flower Rota	15/9	TBA		
	29/9	Katie		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – K & J Clarkson, 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 08/09/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders    £ 579.53 Envelopes            £ 50.33 Loose Plate          £ 467.50 TOTAL <u>£1097.36</u>	<b>For the cry of the Earth</b> We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>
Second Collection    £113.16	<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>
Friday Lunches      - Weds Coffee        £11.55 Sunday Coffee      £80.60 and £14.20 Repository          £27.60 Donations           £0.52 Mass Stipends      £20 Funeral Fees        - Hall Fees             - Newsletters        £7.73 <b>Debt £169,015.30    £19,853.14</b>		<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> <b>Please consider joining.</b> <b>Cost - monthly £5,</b> <b>quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b>  <b>08/09/2024</b> £100 Liz Noonan No 133

**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**  
Please note there are no mass intention dates available until November

The following priests will supply in September at SSPP on:  
14<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Fr Eddy Jarosz and 15<sup>th</sup> 9am and 11am – Fr Simon Gillespie  
Missio Red Box Appeal\*\* 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – Fr Alex Adkins

\*\* The Visit of Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM is to recruit new members to take up a Box. Do please consider taking a Red Missio Appeal Box, please contact James or Kathryn Clarkson for further information. THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND COLLECTION THAT WEEKEND AS WE HAVE ALREADY HAD OUR SECOND COLLECTION MISSION APPEAL EARLIER THIS YEAR. Canon Geoffrey

**Second Collection:** To be taken at all Masses this weekend. The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. This year's theme is 'Growing as missionary disciples'. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19. A second collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate. Please hold this important work in your prayers

**Christmas Fayre** meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> September at 10am in the Parish Centre. Please come along and get involved with your community. Everyone is welcome to share ideas or to volunteer a small amount of time. Can't make it? email me [bakerclarebaker@gmail.com](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com) and I'll get back to you. Please also consider donating to the Christmas Grand Raffle. See sheet in the Narthex

**LiveSimply 'SPUDS 'n' PUDS' 15<sup>th</sup> September after 11am Mass:** A 'simple lunch' of local jacket potatoes and fillings followed by delicious homegrown fruit crumbles. No monetary entrance BUT please bring lots of food bank donations! 'Fairtrade fortnight' hamper raffle - don't forget your wallet! Help us celebrate God's bounty and stand in solidarity with our worldwide neighbourhood.

**African Mass in the English Language:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm in St Hugh's. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you

**SSPP Foodbank** items for donation requested please - squash, tea, coffee, sugar, spreads (jam, peanut butter, honey), tinned meals, tinned meats, jars of sauces, puddings, snacks, biscuits/treats. We now have loads of tins of soup, beans and tomatoes. Thank you very much.

**St Peter and St Paul Catholic Academy** warmly welcome pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 to their Open Evening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm, booking is not necessary. Please come and meet pupils and staff, as well as have a tour of the school and find out more about what our school community has to offer.

**Welcome Mass** SSPP Academy will be having a welcome Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**SSPP Car Park** The car park remains closed on a weekend as the building work continues, including to the gate. We hope the car park will be available for use the first weekend in November. We apologise for the inconvenience.

**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.

**New Sunday Missal:** A new copy is to be published in November. If you would like to pre-order a copy with a blue cover, at the reduced price of £13 please add your details to the order form located on the Repository Sales Table at the side of the church before 30<sup>th</sup> September. After the pre-order offer the Missal will cost £18.99. Available November 2024. Payment due on receipt of Missal.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation 2025:** Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on 28<sup>th</sup> June at noon. Preparation classes will commence in early 2025. Enquiry forms are available in the church and must be returned by 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Candidates should be of secondary school age and must attend Mass regularly. If any adults wish to assist in the delivery of the programme, please could they let Stephanie or Canon Geoffrey know as soon as possible. This could be either as a catechist leading small group sessions or as an adult helper. Young people who have already been confirmed would be very welcome to assist also. An enhanced DBS check will be required for anyone aged 18+. Planning sessions for those delivering the programme will be held in November.

**Season of Creation** is a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days, finishing on the Feast of St Francis, 4<sup>th</sup> October. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-care-for-creation-is-an-ethical-and-theological-issue/>

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

**LOL Parish Walk** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September in the Fulbeck area, partly on the Viking Way, approximately 5 miles. Please meet in the church car park and bring a packed lunch.

**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?'. In 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, 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 details contact Fr Frank Daly 01455 634443 or [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com) If you are coming we would like to know numbers for 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 email before the first meeting. If you did not attend the earlier sessions but are interested in joining the group and finding out about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr Eddy [eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:eddy.jarosz@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

'CALLED', an exciting new programme tailored for *young people aged 11-18* is launching on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at Our Lady of Lincoln at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information please email Michelle on [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)

**St Hugh's Parish Harvest Supper: 28<sup>th</sup> September 7pm in the church hall.** Tickets are on sale £7.50 per head. For your ticket telephone Noel on 07914 501706.

**Young Adults Lincoln:** Are you a young adult (18-35)? Would you like the chance to pray, socialise and grow in holiness? Do you want real Catholic community? Then come to St Hugh's Church, Lincoln for our inaugural meeting on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. We have a rolling start at 6pm with adoration and benediction. At 7pm we will have a talk on 'the universal call to holiness'. We will finish at 8pm with Compline. Did I mention free pizza and soft drinks? We look forward to meeting you. Perry and Cat

#### 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.

