

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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

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| Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3                                                                                          | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>5.15pm<br>6pm                                                                                    | <b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>Confessions<br>Kevin and Kim Eloff (Happy and Holy Marriage)                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>9am<br>11am<br>4.30pm                                                                              | <b>TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Education<br>Patrick Harrington RIP (81 <sup>st</sup> Birthday and 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)<br>People of the Parish<br>Organ Recital by Edward Wellman |
| <b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>11am Deacon David Knight                                                                           | <b>Feria</b><br>Funeral Service for Julie Anne Murphy RIP                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>No Mass                                                                                          | <b>Feria</b><br>-                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>9.30am Service of Word and Communion (Ann and Tony)<br>5-6pm SSPP Choir rehearsal              | <b>Feria</b><br>-<br>-                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>9.30am Service of Word and Communion (Patricia and Eleanor)<br>7-8.30pm Deanery Choir rehearsal | <b>Feria</b><br>-<br>-                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>No Mass                                                                                           | <b>Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor (memorial)</b><br>-                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>5.15pm<br>6pm                                                                                   | <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b><br>Confessions<br>Tony Cafferkey RIP (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 4.9.24)                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b><br>9am<br>11am                                                                                       | <b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel<br>People of the Parish<br>Christy McCormack RIP                                                                                  |

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| Readers           | This            | 6pm – M Costello                                   | 9am – K Clarkson                         | 11am – G Hughes                     |
|                   | Next            | 6pm – R Boyns                                      | 9am – C Scanlon                          | 11am – Young People                 |
| Weekend Coffee    | This            | 9am - Mary, Mary, Teresa, Dave                     |                                          | 11am – Di Reeves                    |
|                   | Next            | 9am – 11am – LiveSimply Parish Meal “Spuds n Puds” |                                          |                                     |
| Footsteps         | On Summer break |                                                    |                                          |                                     |
| Flower Rota       | 15/9            | TBA                                                |                                          |                                     |
|                   | 29/9            | Katie                                              |                                          |                                     |
| Wednesday Coffee  | This            | Chris and Jo                                       |                                          |                                     |
|                   | Next            | Heidi                                              |                                          |                                     |
| 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 – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson | 11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |

| WEEKLY INCOME W/E 01/09/2024 |                   | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                        | PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL |
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| Standing Orders              | £ 579.53          | <b>For the cry of the Earth</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Envelopes                    | £ 67.10           | 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 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Loose Plate                  | £ 500.65          | <b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b><br>Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.                                                                          | <b>SSPP Parish Draw</b><br>Please consider joining.<br><b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b><br><br>01/09/2024<br>£100 Jude Evans No 30 |                                                           |
| TOTAL                        | £1147.28          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Second Collection            | -                 | <b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK</b>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Friday Lunches               | -                 | <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Weds Coffee                  | £ 18.25           | <b>THANK YOU</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Sunday Coffee                | -                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Repository                   | -                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Donations                    | £ 9.00            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Mass Stipends                | £ 50.00           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Funeral Fees                 | £600.00           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Hall Fees                    | £ 57.50           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Newsletters                  | £ 5.80            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                           |
| <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**

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

**Annual Vacation – Canon Geoffrey**  
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**

**SSPP Organ Recital – 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.

**New Sunday Missal:** A new copy of The Sunday Missal is to be published in November 2024. If you would like to pre-order a copy of the Sunday Missal, 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 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon. Preparation classes will commence early in 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.

**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.

**Season of Creation -** The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was celebrated last Sunday, it kicked off the Season of Creation, 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 in order 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.

**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

**Second Collection:** To be taken at all Masses next weekend. The Third Sunday in September, formerly called Home Mission Sunday, is now Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. This year, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday will be celebrated in our parishes on the 15<sup>th</sup> September. 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:** There will be a meeting on Sunday 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. There is a sheet in the Narthex if you wish to donate. Many thanks for your continued support.

LiveSimply '**SPUDS 'n' PUDS**' Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September after 11.00 Mass: A 'simple lunch' of local jacket potatoes and fillings followed by delicious homegrown fruit crumbles. No monetary entrance charge BUT please bring lots of food bank donations! Sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us with numbers for catering purposes. 'Fairtrade fortnight' hamper raffle - don't forget your wallet! Please come help us celebrate God's bounty and stand in solidarity with our worldwide neighbourhood.

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

**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?'. 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 email: [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com) Likewise, 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 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)

**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 see Noel and Mary after the 10am Sunday Mass, or telephone Noel on 07914501706.

**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.*

