

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Week of Advent - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 30th November 5.15pm 6pm	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Confessions Zbigniew Dulski
Sunday 1st December 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Winnie Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)
Monday 2nd December -	Advent Feria -
Tuesday 3rd December 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Saint Francis Xavier, priest (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Repose of the soul of Justin Scott Slater RIP
Wednesday 4th December 9.30am 5pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal	Advent Feria Micky Lloyns RIP -
Thursday 5th December 9.30am	Advent Feria Jim McDermottroc (Get Well)
Friday 6th December 11am 12 Noon 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	Advent Feria Exposition and Confession James McGovern (Birthday Mass) Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday -
Saturday 7th December 11am 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor (memorial) Confessions SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT First Saturday Devotions Confessions Mary Boyle RIP (Birmingham)
Sunday 8th December 9am 11am 12.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT People of the Parish Frances Garven RIP "Roscommon" Baptism of Delilah Oles and Ifeoma Chukwuji

Readers	This	6pm – E Neal	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	Parish Christmas Fayre		
	Next	9am -	11am – V Chan	
Flower Rota	24/12	Alison, Kate		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 24/11/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER	
Standing Orders	£579.53	For Pilgrims of Hope We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.
Envelopes	£ 45.00	
Loose Plate	£339.28	
TOTAL	£963.81	
Second Collection	-	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Friday Lunches	-	
Weds Coffee	£8.50	
Sunday Coffee	£113.41	
Repository	£30.60	
Donations	£3	
Mass Stipends	£30	
Funeral Fees	-	
Hall Fees	-	
Newsletters	£6.11	
Debt £159,385.95	Paying £500 p/m	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

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



Please do come along to the Parish Centre after Mass and support the Parish at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you. Christmas Raffle Draw after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre.



Parish Christmas Fayre 2024



Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed towards this year's Christmas Fayre which is being held this weekend. I am more than aware that a lot of hard work by volunteers has been undertaken over the past few weeks and on your behalf I thank them. Thanks are also due to those who have generously donated a variety of items for the success of the Fayre and those who came along. At the time of going to print no figures are available, but an account of expenditure and income will be in next week's newsletter.

Canon Geoffrey.

Retiring Collection for Poor and Needy Parishes: To be taken at all Masses over the weekend of 7th and 8th December.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (FOOTSTEPS): The Children's Liturgy leaders have been exploring how to continue to engage our young children in the Mass. It is with regret that the leaders are no longer able to continue with the footstep's session taking place during mass. At least four leaders are needed to enable this to happen and unfortunately, we now only have two. If anyone in the parish feels that they are able to join us as a leader (no experience is needed and training would be given), then the situation would be looked at again. Therefore, in an attempt to still include our young children, we will now be providing worksheets, applicable to the week's readings/gospel along with colouring pencils at the rear of the church and the Lady Chapel. Please help yourselves to these before the start of Mass and return the pencils used, at the end of Mass. The worksheets are for the children to keep. These sheets will be available at all Masses from this weekend. We hope your child will enjoy their activity and just ask that it is done quietly and carefully whilst the Mass is being celebrated. Finally, we would like to thank all those that did offer to help as an additional adult, and of course if the situation changes we would love to be able to contact you again. Eileen & Fiona

Collection of toys and seasonal gifts for the children at The Priory Witham Academy: This weekend during the offertory please bring up your gift to place on the Sanctuary steps. If you are unable to drop off your gift at Mass, please bring your gift to the Parish Office next week. Thank you.

"ONE IN FOUR" CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT LINCOLN CHILDREN IN POVERTY. PROVIDING SPECIAL GIFTS AND GOODIES TO BRING JOY AT CHRISTMAS

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA, REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR BOX
Suggested new gifts to pop into the box/bag over the next few weeks: Chocolate, board games, toy cars/figures, books, children's toiletries, puzzle and colouring books/pens...

Whatever might bring a smile to a young face on Christmas morning!
PLEASE RETURN BOX / BAG TO CHURCH AFTER MASSES ON SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN UP TO ST HUGH'S FOR DISTRIBUTION

SSPP Academy Foodbank: We would like to thank the parish for the generous donations to our foodbank. As we move towards Christmas, we are looking at ensuring we can put some Christmas hampers together, for our most vulnerable families. Donations of seasonal items for the Christmas hampers for SSPP Academy Foodbank users will be held next weekend, 7th and 8th December. We would really appreciate donations which are 'treat' items; mince pies, Christmas chocolate, Christmas pudding, biscuits for cheese, savoury biscuits and snacks. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Concert in aid of Lincoln and South Lincolnshire Age UK Tuesday 10th December at SSPP 7pm-8.30pm. Performances by St Hugh's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, St John's Primary Academy, The Catholic Deanery Choir and Catholic Deanery Youth Choir. Tickets £5.

SSPP Academy Christmas Production: The Academy are putting on a Christmas production on Monday 9th December, at SSPP church at 7pm. This is a wonderful re-working of the Christmas nativity story. The Academy would like to extend an invitation to parishioners, family and friends to come and watch the production. We would like this to be a truly community event, where we are able to share in the beauty of Christmas together. There is no cost as we will

only be asking for voluntary contributions on the evening. Our Academy choir is truly magnificent, and we know that this is an event not to be missed.

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

Joint Schools Carol Service: The Catholic Schools of Lincoln invite you to a carol service held in Our Lady of Lincoln Church on Monday, 2nd December at 7pm. Choirs from all three schools will be singing and it will be a lovely service to start our Advent journey. Please join the schools in the parish centre for tea and coffee after the service.

Alpha Course: All those who have done the training to run an Alpha course are invited to the planning meeting on Wednesday 4th December at 7pm in the parish centre at OLOL. It is hoped to start the Alpha course on Wednesday 8th January. It will run for 12 weeks.

TAKE TIME IN ADVENT for an afternoon of PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR ADVENT on Sunday 8th December between 2pm and 4.30pm at The Presentation Convent, Matlock DE4 3FT. The afternoon will be led by Sister Angela Murphy and Friends of Nano. The suggested donation is £5; please contact Sister Susan, religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information, or to book a place.

Christmas Afternoon Tea: Come and enjoy a seasonal Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th December 2-4pm. All the seasonal treats, great company and brilliant price of £6.50. Proceeds from the event to Charity. See you there!

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 10th December from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Retiring Collection for SSPP Christmas Flowers for our church: To be taken over the weekend of 14th and 15th December at all Masses.

African Mass - 15th December, 3pm at St Hugh's. All welcome.

2025 WEDDINGS: If you are planning to marry and have not contacted Canon Geoffrey, please speak to him after Mass. If you live in our Parish this needs to be your first point of contact even if you are planning to marry elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS 2024 SS Peter and Paul, Lincoln
Confessions: Wednesday 18th December 6.30pm
Friday 20th December 11.00am
Saturday 21st December: 11.00am-12.00 Noon & 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Christmas Mass Times:
Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve
5.30pm: Carols 6.00pm: Vigil Mass
9.30pm: Carols & Readings Midnight Mass: 10.00pm
Wednesday 25th December: 10am
Thursday 26th December (Boxing Day) Feast of St Stephen
12.00 Noon
Wednesday 1st January 2025 (New Year's Day)
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 12.00 Noon Mass



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.

