

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> 5.15pm 6pm 7.30pm	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions James Campbell (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) 100 Voices Concert
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Bridie Burns RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> No Mass	<b>FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b> -
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Roy Woodcock (Anniversary Remembrance)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.30am 10.30am 5-6pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Inga Mandelatz RIP Funeral Service for Concetta Viscomi RIP -
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Sheila Shevlin RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and deceased members of the Shevlin Family
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> Note change to Mass times 9.30am 10.45am Mass at St Hugh's School 7pm	<b>ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)</b> Holy Day of Obligation Intentions of the Sisters of Providence and friends Priest's Intention Catherine Franks RIP
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – ALL SOULS' DAY</b> Confessions <b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Tim Brickley RIP Bernie Casey RIP (Frances)

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – T Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – K Clarkson	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Barbara and Patrick	11am –	
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary and David	11am -	
Flower Rota	27/10	Nicola		
	11/11	Katie		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Linda		
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 – TBC, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 20/10/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER	
Standing Orders	For a shared mission We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.	<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>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.  20/10/2024 £100 Darlan Parreira Fenili NO 164
TOTAL		
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		<b>THANK YOU</b>
Sunday Coffee		
Repository		
Donations		
Mass Stipends		
Funeral Fees		
Hall Fees		
Newsletters		
<b>Debt £169,015.30</b>		
<b>£19,853.14</b>		

The Rosary will be said 20 minutes before weekday Masses begin during the month of October

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

**Votive Candles:** Large £1, Medium 50p, Small 20p

**November Dead List Envelopes:** Available at the back of Church above the hymn books and in The Lady Chapel.

**November Cemetery Visit / Blessing of Graves:**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2.30pm at North Hykeham Cemetery then on to Waddington Cemetery.

**Annual Mass for The Dead of The Parish:**  
This will be celebrated on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm. Names of those who have died since last year's Mass will be read out. Should you wish a loved one to be remembered please inform the Parish Office, in writing, asap.

**Mass intentions - Please note there are no weekend Masses available until January 2025**

**Christmas Fayre: Raffle Tickets are available from the CTS table. Please return your stubs to the Parish Office by the 24<sup>th</sup> November. Wanted bottles of any shape and description for the bottle stall. Urgently needed prizes for the raffle, also donations of items to be sold, i.e., unused gifts, homemade items, promise of home baked items and of course**

#### **HELP ON THE DAY**

**There will be a short meeting on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 10am in the Parish Centre to finalise plans for the Christmas Fayre. Please come along and get involved.**

**Thank you - Harvest Tea:** Thank you to those who attended the tea, you generously raised £435 for parish funds.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation 2025:** Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Preparation classes will commence in early 2025. *Enquiry forms are available at the back of the Church above the hymn books and in the Lady Chapel. To 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 Gilluly [stpeterstpaulcatechists@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterstpaulcatechists@gmail.com) or Canon Geoffrey [geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:geoffrey.hunton@dioceseofnottingham.uk) know asap. 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 will be in November.

#### **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

Application Forms for these Sacraments for children who attend a non-Catholic School are available at the back of the Church above the hymn books and the Lady Chapel. **Applications must be returned no later than 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

**October - month of the Holy Rosary:** What are you thankful for? There is an artwork on display in the Lady Chapel to honour Mary, Mystical Rose and Mother of the Church, together with an opportunity to write, on a paper petal provided, a joy that you would like to offer, in thanksgiving, to Our Lady (the petals will be used for a future display). Also, in thanksgiving, please pray for our Church and clergy, especially Canon Geoffrey as he works his first month as our Parish Priest.

**Pastoral Peripheries Webinars:** Join the Diocese's Caritas and Adult Formation teams to discuss and explore how we can reach those at the edge of our parish communities. Each Monday at 7pm in October we will focus on a different group and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up: [bit.ly/4dPPII7](https://bit.ly/4dPPII7) or [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**Prego Comes to Lincoln!** Join our imaginative prayer group and explore the gospel the Ignatian way. The second meeting will be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Hugh's Hall to get a flavour of Ignatian spirituality. New members are always welcome.

**ALLED** (aged 11-18) will meet again on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at Our Lady of Lincoln at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information please email [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)

**School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014:** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Application forms are available

on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have this contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**November - month of the Holy Souls:** St Faustina is one of a number of Saints who said Mary consoles the Holy Souls in purgatory. We can ask Our Lady to intercede for the souls of departed loved ones, remembering, too, those who have no one to pray for them. There is an artwork on display, for the month of November, in the Lady Chapel. To pray for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy.

**Our new Lectionary explained** 5<sup>th</sup> November 7pm - Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For information/to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

**Urgent appeal - Reverse Advent Calendar boxes:** The Knights of St Columba (Lincoln) seek the help of Catholic gentlemen (and ladies) who can help with the construction of Reverse Advent Calendar boxes. This Advent, rather than consuming even more, we'll be asking Christians of our churches to give small, special gifts to local families in poverty and need. On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, we need your help constructing the boxes that will be handed out at a Mass, at the end of November, for Christians to take home and fill with goodies during Advent. **Please join us:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November starting at 9:30am in St Hugh's hall, Monks Road, Lincoln. What you need to bring: Just yourself. If you can join us, please contact us by email at [mcook8@sky.com](mailto:mcook8@sky.com) by 12:00 on Friday 1st November. Simple refreshments will be provided.

**Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

**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 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We have a rolling start at 6pm in the church. At 7pm we will have a talk. We look forward to meeting you. Perry and Cat.

**The Council for Christians and Jews AGM** Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Peter and St Paul's Parish Centre. During the evening's discussion we will talk about the future of the CCJ. Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend so please come along. For further information contact Mike Costello, telephone: 01522 787362.

**Day for Catechist:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10am-4pm, including Mass and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024)

#### **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.*

