

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)</b> Confessions David John Bell RIP (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9am 11am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)</b> Special Prayers for Young People People of the Parish Pat and Kate Munnely RIP
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b> -	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Malcolm Rebello (For Recovery) Maggie Rebello RIP 11.11.24
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am 5pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Derek and Doreen Knight RIP -
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.30am 6.00pm – 7.00pm 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Mrs Ann Turner RIP Holy Hour for Life -
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confession Mary Boyle RIP (Birmingham) Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND</b> Confessions <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Confessions Zbigniew Dulski
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> People of the Parish Winnie Campbell (Birthday Remembrance)

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – B Bond	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – E Neal	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Linda and Paul Heaver	11am – Melinda Richens	
	Next	Parish Christmas Fayre		
Flower Rota	24/11	Alison		
	24/12	Alison, Kate		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 17/11/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders £ 579.53	<b>For those who have lost a child</b> Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation	<b>PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL</b>
Envelopes £ 53.00		
Loose Plate £ 526.82		
<b>TOTAL £1159.35</b>		
Second Collection £444.25 Hospices	<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>  <b><u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u></b>  <b>THANK YOU</b>
Friday Lunches -		
Weds Coffee £12.40		
Sunday Coffee £203		
Repository £6.50		
Donations £10		
Mass Stipends £40		
Funeral Fees -		
Hall Fees -		
Newsletters £9.50		
<b>Debt £159,385.95</b>	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. <b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b>  17/11/2024 £100 P J Porter No 191	
<b>Paying £500 p/m</b>		

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

**My apologies that the weekday Masses this past week had to be cancelled. This was due to me having COVID and the ensuing aftereffects. Masses which were booked in for last week will be celebrated as soon as possible. Canon Geoffrey**

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent the New Lectionaries and a Book of Gospels will be used for our celebrations of Mass and other Liturgies. They will be blessed at the 9am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Our sincere thanks to those Parishioners who kindly donated the funds for their purchase and dedications. The New Lectionaries and Gospels will be on display over the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November.**

**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.

**Cemetery Blessing of Graves: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at The Orchard, Langworth (LN3 5BW) and 3pm Welton Cemetery. If you would like graves blessed please come along so that we know where they are.**

#### **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 close 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

**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 PLEASE HELP ON THE DAY**

**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 the first week of Advent. Sheets for this week (Christ the King), will be available at the 11am Mass.

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

**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. Over the coming weeks, we would really appreciate donations which are 'treat' items; mince pies, Christmas chocolate, Christmas pudding, biscuits for cheese, savoury biscuits and snacks. At Christmas, it would be lovely for our families to have some treats. Thank you.

**SSPP Academy Christmas Production:** The Academy are putting on a Christmas production on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Knights of St Columba Reverse Advent Box:** Lincoln Knights are launching a city-wide appeal this year, in co-operation with the food bank and

complementing the SSPP parish effort with the school. We are handing out boxes to parishioners who order them, into which they can put gifts over the next few weeks for the 1 in 4 Lincoln children living in poverty. The boxes have labels with suggested donations which might bring a smile to a young face on Christmas morning! Boxes will be handed out before and after the 9.00 Mass on 24<sup>th</sup> November and collected in the church car park at the same time on 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please ring Martin Cook on 07931 345214 to order your box!

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.15pm** in St. Hugh's Hall - **Churches Together in Lincoln and District** (CTLD) will host the second talk, open to all, in a series on the history of the Church in Lincoln. This talk, led by Deacon John Wilford, will investigate the Church in post-Roman Lincoln, during the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Lindsey, the Viking occupation and Danelaw, and the Anglo-Danish period leading up to the Norman Conquest. The talk will follow a brief meeting.

**Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Sister Agnes Crick's** funeral will be on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Our Lady of Lincoln Church.

'CALLED' (aged 11-18) we will meet again on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady of Lincoln at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information email Michelle [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)

**Holy Hour for Life: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November the eve of the vote on the Assisted Dying Bill there will be a Holy Hour for Life. Here at SSPP we will have an hour of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7pm. If you are able, please do come along.**

**Day for Catechists:** 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)

The Lincoln **Knights of St Columba** need some mobile volunteers to help with the setting up of the cribs at Castle Square and the hospital. We gather to load up at Our Lady of Lincoln at 08am on 1<sup>st</sup> December and it only takes a couple of hours! Please let Martin Cook know if you will be there - 07931 345214.

**Collection of toys and seasonal gifts for the children at The Priory Witham Academy: weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**Foodbank and seasonal items for Christmas collection for SSPP Academy Foodbank: weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Retiring Collection for SSPP Christmas Flowers for our church: weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December at all Masses.**

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

**Christmas Afternoon Tea:** Come and enjoy a seasonal Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm** Parish Centre. All the seasonal treats, great company and brilliant price of £6.50. proceeds to Charity. See you there!

**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.

#### **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.*

