

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Thirty Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 9th November 5.15pm 6pm	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Deceased members of the Rhodes and Crawford Families
Sunday 10th November 9am 11am 4.30pm Organ Recital – Anthony Baldery	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Remembrance Sunday John Dillon RIP (3 rd Anniversary) People of the Parish -
Monday 11th November 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Remembrance Concert	Saint Martin of Tours, bishop (memorial) -
Tuesday 12th November 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Mrs Carole Musson (Birthday Mass)
Wednesday 13th November 9.30am 5pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal 6-7pm Holy Hour for Life	Feria Thanksgiving for our parish family - -
Thursday 14th November 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	Feria In thanksgiving for a 50 th birthday -
Friday 15th November 11am 12 Noon	Feria Exposition and Confession Maureen Withers and Rose Larby RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday
Saturday 16th November 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions FEAST OF SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN Confessions Rafal Yasnowski
Sunday 17th November 9am 11am	FEAST OF SAINT HUGH OF LINCOLN Day of Special Prayer for the Poor Katie McCoy RIP (16 th Anniversary) and Mick McCoy RIP (loved and missed always) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – J May / I May	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – David Turner 11am –		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends for Parish Funds		
Flower Rota	11/11	Katie		
	24/11	Alison		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 03/11/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER	
Standing Orders £ 579.53	For those who have lost a child 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	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Envelopes £ 75.70		
Loose Plate £ 500.01	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH
TOTAL £1155.24		
Second Collection -	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 03/11/2024 £100 Barry Cantwell No 94	THANK YOU
Friday Lunches -		
Weds Coffee £13.52		
Sunday Coffee £76.89		
Repository £17.90		
Donations £14.20 + £250		
Mass Stipends £50		
Funeral Fees £250		
Hall Fees £50		
Newsletters £6.05		
Debt £159,385.95		
Paying £500 p/m		

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

PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE DAY ON MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER DUE TO WORK BEING CARRIED OUT ON THE MAIN AND PEDESTRIAN GATES AND POSTS.

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

November Cemetery Visits / Blessing of Graves:

Sunday 10th November 3pm at Canwick (St Swithin's - entrance before the crematorium near Monsignor Atkinson's grave)..

Sunday 17th November 2pm Long Leys Cemetery

Sunday 24th November 2pm at The Orchard, Langworth (LN3 5BW) and 3pm Welton Cemetery. If you would like your family/friends' graves blessed please come along so that we know where they are. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre: Raffle Tickets are available from the CTS table. Please return your stubs to the Parish Office by the 24th 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

Holy Hour for Life. At the request of the Bishops of England and Wales on Wednesday 13th November there will be a Holy Hour for Life. Here at SSPP we will have an hour of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 6pm until 7pm. Likewise, on Thursday 28th November, the eve of the vote on the Assisted Dying Bill, we will have another silent hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, also from 6pm to 7pm. If you are able, please do come along.

Sunday Masses 16th/17th November. Bishop Patrick has decreed that this year we will celebrate the Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln throughout the Diocese, therefore the prayers of the Mass and Readings will be of the Feast Day and not of the Sunday. Readers please note – thank you. In respect to the need to support the Hospices throughout the Diocese, Bishop Patrick has also decreed that there will be a Second collection for the Hospices of the Diocese that same weekend.

Maintenance Works: You will have noticed that the rendering to the front entrance has been replaced, the bill for this has arrived and it was £10,100. On Monday repairs will be undertaken of the main gates, gate posts and pedestrian gate, the estimate for these works is in the region of £3,000.

On Thursday 7th November, during a simple ceremony at St Hugh's, Canon Eddy was inducted as Parish of Priest of St Hugh's and Canon Geoffrey as Parish Priest of SS Peter & Paul's, please keep them in your prayers.

DEANERY CHOIR - REMEMBER

**Music, Hymns, Readings and Verse for Remembrance Day
Monday 11th November - 7pm - Saint Peter & Paul's Church
admission free - there will be a retiring collection**



Please note the school car park is now available for weekend parking.

SSPP 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 – 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.

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 24th November 2024.

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.

Season of Creation: Since the season of creation during September we have had 3 different displays to remind us of our Parish Commitment to Living Simply. Our current display, the last for this year, is about energy. If you haven't been able to look at the board, have a look during November. Could you take a tip from each theme Water, Food and Energy? try and make it part of next year's changes in your Life. Pope Francis says change one thing in your life, and you are on the right road. Or at least say the Live Simply prayer daily.

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 12th 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 14th 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.

Walk for Peace around Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 16th November, 2-3 pm. Assemble at the West Front Entrance at 1.45pm. Please see poster in the Lady Chapel for details.

African Mass at St Hugh's - Sunday 17th November at 3pm. The Mass will be in English. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

The Council for Christians and Jews AGM Thursday, 21st 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 Catechists: Saturday 30th 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

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

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.

