

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Thirty Third Week of Ordinary Time	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Psalter Week 1	
Saturday 16th November 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 18th November -	Feria -
Tuesday 19th November 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Kath Compton RIP
Wednesday 20th November 9.30am 5pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal	Feria John Munnely RIP -
Thursday 21st November 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (memorial) Michael Barrett RIP (Birthday Remembrance) -
Friday 22nd November 11am 12 Noon	Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr (memorial) Exposition and Confession Mary Boyle RIP (Birmingham) Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday
Saturday 23rd November 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) Confessions David John Bell RIP (14 th Anniversary)
Sunday 24th November 9am 11am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY) Special Prayers for Young People People of the Parish Pat and Kate Munnely RIP

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – B Bond	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends for Parish Funds		
	Next	9am – Linda and Paul Heaver	11am - Melinda Richens	
Flower Rota	24/11	Alison		
	24/12	Alison, Kate		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 10/11/2024	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 £ 78.00			
Loose Plate £ 560.98			
TOTAL £1218.51			
Second Collection -			
Friday Lunches £52	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 10/11/2024 £100 Elzbieta Szyndlarewicz No 153	
Weds Coffee £8.65			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
Sunday Coffee £66.20			
Repository £20.75			
Donations £64			
Mass Stipends £50			
Funeral Fees -			
Hall Fees -			
Newsletters £4.50			
Debt £159,385.95			
Paying £500 p/m			

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

Sunday Masses 16th/17th November the prayers of the Mass and Readings will be of the Feast Day and not of the Sunday.

Bishop Patrick writes: *'We all greatly value the palliative end-of-life care provided by our 18 hospices but, while appealing for more government funded support, I believe we must play our part in supporting the work of the hospices within the diocese. So, I would like every parish to take up a mandatory second collection over the weekend of Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November, which coincides with the Feast of our Patron, St Hugh of Lincoln.'*

From the 1st 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 24th 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 23rd/24th 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.

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

November Cemetery Visits / Blessing of Graves:

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.

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.

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 PLEASE HELP ON THE DAY

Maintenance Works: Repairs to the main gates, gate posts and pedestrian gate; the estimate for these works is in the region of £3,000. Works have been delayed due to illness.

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 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.

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 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.

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 24th November and collected in the church car park at the same time on 15th December. Please ring Martin Cook on 07931 345214 to order your box!

Tuesday 26th 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 CTLD business meeting.

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

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

Holy Hour for Life: Thursday 28th 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.

Three Days with The Relics of Saint Gerard Majella, in Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, and Saint Joseph, Derby, between Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st November. Each Day begins at 5pm, with time for private prayer, veneration of the relics, Confessions, and Mass.

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

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

Foodbank and seasonal items for Christmas collection for SSPP Academy Foodbank: weekend of 7th and 8th December.

Retiring Collection for SSPP Christmas Flowers for our church: weekend of 14th and 15th 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 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.

Christmas Afternoon Tea: Come and enjoy a seasonal Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday 10th 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.

