

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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| Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3 | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER |
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| Saturday 5th October 5.15pm 6pm | TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Birthday Thanksgiving and Special Intention |
| Sunday 6th October Third Sunday Mass Count 9am 11am | TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR People of the Parish Fred Briggs (13 th Anniversary) |
| Monday 7th October No Mass | Our Lady of the Rosary (memorial) - |
| Tuesday 8th October 7pm | Feria Julie Russell (Health Issues) |
| Wednesday 9th October 9.30am 5-6pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal | FEAST OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST Valerie Dodd - |
| Thursday 10th October 9.30am Service of Word and Communion 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal | Saint Paulinus, bishop and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese (memorial) - - |
| Friday 11th October 11am 12 Noon | Feria Exposition and Confessions Philip Tomlinson RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday |
| Saturday 12th October 11am 5.15pm 6pm | Feria Confessions TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions People of the Parish |
| Sunday 13th October Fourth Sunday Mass Count 9am 11am | TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Eamon Dillon RIP (3 rd Anniversary 6-10-24 Loved and Remembered Always) Jimmy Garven RIP (Roscommon) |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – M Borman | 9am – B Bond | 11am – L Roberts |
| | Next | 6pm – S Collingham | 9am – D Ballard / L Ballard | 11am – Young People |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am and 11am – Circle of Friends for The Holy Land | | |
| | Next | 9am - 11am – | | |
| Footsteps | - | | | |
| Flower Rota | 13/10 | Philomena | | |
| | 27/10 | Nicola | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | Di and Peggy | | |
| | Next | Mike and Teresa | | |
| Weekend Welcomers | This | 6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham | 9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson | 11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |
| | Next | 8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham | 9am – J May, M York, M Thompson | 11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |

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| WEEKLY INCOME W/E 22/09/2024 | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 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. | PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL |
| Standing Orders £ 579.53 | 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. 29/09/2024 £100 Sharon Francis No 49 £200 Mrs Brazil No 415 |
| Envelopes £ 80.30 | | |
| Loose Plate £ 434.37 | | PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK |
| TOTAL £1094.20 | | <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> |
| Second Collection - | | THANK YOU |
| Friday Lunches - | | |
| Weds Coffee £16.75 | | |
| Sunday Coffee £52.40 | | |
| Repository £13.70 | | |
| Donations £393 | | |
| Mass Stipends £20 | | |
| Funeral Fees £300 | | |
| Hall Fees - | | |
| Newsletters £6.19 | | |
| Debt £169,015.30 £19,853.14 | | |

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

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

Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20

Mass Count 29/09/: 6pm – 103 9am – 136 11am – 167

New Reader Rota is available from the hymn book stand – please take one

Please note there is tea and coffee available in the Parish Centre after 6pm Mass this weekend, donations to The Holy Land

SSPP Foodbank items for donation requested please – juice/squash, tea, coffee, sugar, spreads (jam, peanut butter, honey), tinned meals, tinned meats, jars of sauces, puddings, snacks, biscuits/treats. We now have loads of tins of soup, beans and tomatoes. Thank you very much for your donations

Please be aware works to the front of the church and the main car park gate will begin this month. There will be restricted access at the front of the church and the car park will be closed completely while works take place on the main gate. Dates to be confirmed

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2025: Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Sacrament at Ss Peter and Paul's Church on 28th June. Preparation classes will commence in early 2025. Enquiry forms are in the church and must be returned by 3rd 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 or Canon Geoffrey 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 for the programme will be in November.

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 (families, bereaved, isolated and more) and what parishes are doing to help them feel part of the community and encounter Christ. Sign up here: bit.ly/4dPPII7 or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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

Second Collections October: How does CAFOD work? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development is part of Caritas Internationalis, a global network of Catholic charities. Caritas is the second largest development network in the world, after only the United Nations! The fundraising CAFOD receives is used to support Caritas programmes around the world. 6th October CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection. Envelopes available in the church. 19th / 20th October - Missio (World Mission Sunday).

Monday 7th October 7.30pm in St. Hugh's Hall: The inaugural meeting of "PREGO" a new Prayer Group for Catholics in Lincoln to explore the Gospels in the Ignatian way; and to get a flavour of the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It is expected that the group will meet on Mondays, every two weeks. St. Hugh's carpark off Friars Lane, via Unity Square, will be open!

Saint Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting **Tuesday 8th October** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

Thursday 10th October, 1 for 1.30pm in St. Hugh's Hall: An afternoon meeting of Lincoln InterFaith. Geoff Stratford will give a talk and PowerPoint presentation on the subject of "A Faith Response to the Climate Emergency." Further information: lincolnterfaith@gmail.com Non-members of Lincoln InterFaith are welcome to come along!

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 for our inaugural meeting on **Thursday 10th October**. We have a rolling start at 6pm with adoration and benediction. At 7pm we will have a talk on 'the universal call to holiness'. We will finish at 8pm with Compline. Did I mention free pizza and soft drinks? We look forward to meeting you. Perry and Cat

Saturday 12th October 10.30-4pm Caritas Assembly in Cleethorpes: A pilgrimage to the periphery of our diocese. The day includes Mass with Bishop Patrick, a talk by Lord Maurice Glasman (Director of the Common Good Foundation), "Seafarers, their life and work" by Mark Dillon, "Prisoners of futility" by Patrick Bond (visitor to a local "Temporary Holding Facility") and "Nature & Climate" by John Boardman. Lunch will be local fish & chips (if ordered in advance). Further details/bookings communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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Nottingham Cathedral Arts and Crafts Group is holding a community Craft Fair on 12th and 13th October between 10am and 4pm in Cathedral Hall (NG1 5AE). Explore a diverse range of vendors showcasing their handcrafted goods. Whether you are looking for a special gift or a treat for yourself, this Craft Fair has something for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to support local artisans and discover one-of-a-kind creations! All are welcome, bring a friend!

Next Organ Recital – Sunday 13th October at 4.30pm - Anthony Baldery from Centenary Methodist Church, Boston.

OLOL PARISH WALK: The next parish walk will be on Thursday 17th October. The walk will take place in the Fiskerton area and is approximately 4 1/2 miles. It is a gentle, level walk on farmlands. Please meet in the church carpark with a packed lunch and suitable footwear for departure at 9:30am.

Tuesday 22nd October 2-4pm Harvest Tea - £6.50, usual great Menu, come and enjoy good company and delicious food in the Parish Centre. Tickets on sale now.

100 Voices Concert – 26th October 7.30pm at SSPP. Tickets £7.50 (under 12's free) pay on the door cash/card. Raffle. In aid of the parish and Marys Meals. Posters in church with details.

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 31st 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.

Parish Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December: After all weekend Masses and between 3-5pm on Saturday afternoon. Please consider how you can support your community in raising funds for the parish at this event. If you would like to run a stall there is a list in the Narthex, please sign up to help, any time given is much appreciated. To make the event a success we need a variety of donations please, unopened bottles, chocolate, toys in good condition and like new gifts. Nearer the time we will also be asking for donations of cakes and savoury treats. More details can be found on the posters on the church noticeboards. Items can be brought in at any time and left in the back room. No Bric-a-brac or books please. If you would like to donate a prize to the main raffle, then please leave your details on the sheet in the Narthex.

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.

