

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

## A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions RIP Agostinha Rodrigues Jones
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Second Sunday Mass Count</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Rita Davis RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Jerome, priest and doctor (memorial)</b> -
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> No Mass	<b>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)</b> -
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 9.30am 5-6pm SSPP Choir Rehearsal	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)</b> Intentions of the Sisters of Providence and Friends -
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Rita Davis RIP (Birthday Remembrance) -
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Saint Francis of Assisi (memorial)</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</b></span> Exposition and Confessions Lawrence Ellicott RIP (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)      Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b> 11am  4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions <b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> First Saturday Devotions Confessions Birthday Thanksgiving and Special Intention
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Third Sunday Mass Count</b> 9am 11am	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Fred Briggs (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Readers	This	6pm – Y Buckingham	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – B Bond	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Linda and Paul Heaver      11am –		
	Next	9am and 11am – Circle of Friends for the Holy Land		
Footsteps	-			
Flower Rota	29/9	Katie		
	13/10	Philomena		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Di and Peggy		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 22/09/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders      £ 579.53	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                £ 65.50		
Loose Plate              £ 449.86		
<b>TOTAL                    £1094.89</b>		
Second Collection      -	<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            £11.75		
Sunday Coffee         £80.16		
Repository              £42		
Donations              £5		
Mass Stipends         £20		
Funeral Fees           -		
Hall Fees                -		
Newsletters            £8		
<b>Debt £169,015.30      £19,853.14</b>	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. <b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b>  <b>22/09/2024</b> £100 Frances Bean No 42	

**Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm**      **Votive Candles: Large £1.00, Medium £0.50 and Small £0.20**  
**Mass Count 22/09/: 6pm – 120 9am – 135 11am - 135**      **Supply this weekend – We welcome Fr Alex Adkins to SSPP**

**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

**A huge thank you** to all who attended the Spuds and Puds meal. Mrs Hewerdine is very grateful for the crates and crates of food and £160 made on the raffle which will go towards providing fresh food.

Please be aware works to the front of the church and the main car park gate will begin next 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 .....

**Last chance - New Sunday Missal:** A new copy is to be published in November. If you would like to pre-order a copy with a blue cover, at the reduced price of £13 please add your details to the order form located on the Repository Sales Table at the side of the church before 30th September. After the pre-order offer the Missal will cost £18.99. Available November 2024. Payment due on receipt of Missal.

**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 at noon. Preparation classes will commence in early 2025. Enquiry forms are in the church and must 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 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](http://bit.ly/4dPPII7) or email [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

**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. CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Second Collections October:** 6<sup>th</sup> CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, 20<sup>th</sup> Missio (World Mission Sunday)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**Pilgrimage To Walsingham -** There will be a polish pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The coach will pick up pilgrims at Unity Square at 8am. Tickets Adult £25 and Children £15. Booking until 30th September. Please contact Grazyna on 07936474181

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Nottingham Cathedral Arts and Crafts Group** is holding a community Craft Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

**SSPP Church Organ Recital –** 13<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm - Anthony Baldery from Centenary Methodist Church, Boston.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2-4pm Harvest Tea -** £6.50, usual great Menu, come and enjoy good company and delicious food. Tickets on sale next weekend.

**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.

**SSPP Parish Christmas Fayre 2024 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Lastly, spread the word and bring your family and friends along to the event. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **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.*

