

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Second Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Susan Hobson RIP and Christine Halton RIP
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9am 11am	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Peace Sunday - Day of Special Prayer for Peace</b></span> Marie Bray RIP (First Anniversary) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and Their Families The Winters Family
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Joe McCann RIP
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Feria</b> Gerard Boshell RIP -
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor (memorial)</b> Exposition and Confessions Maureen Cooley (Get Well) Lunch in the Parish Centre – First and Third Friday of the month
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL</b> Confessions <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Gerard Boshell RIP (4.12.24)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> 9am 11am	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish Vinnie Bush RIP

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – E Neal	9am – D Easton	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary and Dave 11am –		
Flower Rota	-	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 12/01/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the right to an education</b> Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.		
Envelopes	£ 70.50			
Loose Plate	£ 504.03	<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.		
TOTAL	£1154.06			
Second Collection	£277.39	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.  12/01/2025 £100 M A Storer No 117		
Friday Lunches	-			
Weds Coffee	£16.20	<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK</b>  <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</b>  THANK YOU		
Sunday Coffee	£94.40			
Repository	£5			
Donations	£20			
Mass Stipends	£40			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£5.70			
<b>Debt £159,385.95</b>	<b>Paying £500 p/m</b>			

**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.

**African Mass in the English Language:** In St Hugh's Church Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

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

**The Jubilee Prayer will be prayed at each Mass in the Diocese throughout 2025. Jubilee Prayer Cards are available in church.**

### **Confirmations 2025**

**Bishop Patrick will be visiting our Parish on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the Parishes of SS Peter & Paul, St Hugh's and Our Lady of Lincoln.**

**The preparation sessions for those who have applied to receive this Sacrament will commence on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the Parish at 7.00pm. All candidates are requested to arrive no later than 6.50pm that evening, so that we can make a prompt start.**

**This will be an introductory session and full details of further sessions and requirements of Candidates will be given during this session.**

**You are invited!** More than 50 young people are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Jubilee year and everyone is invited to be a part of the joyous occasion. From January 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup> (the date the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish) a candle will remain alight, in the Lady Chapel, to symbolise the parish holding the candidates in constant prayer. Please do join in and support them through your prayers and words (one way would be to say and offer up the Nottingham Diocese Jubilee prayer daily for their intentions). Together let us show the young people that they are valued and vital members of our Catholic community and encourage them to grow in discipleship and missionary discipleship. Please remember, too, those assisting the candidates with their preparation. Thank you

**Defibrillator Training:** We need to have people at all masses who are competent and confident with the use of our defibrillator, and in issuing CPR. We therefore intend to hold a CPR and defibrillator training session in the near future. If you are interested in receiving the training, please add your name (and contact number if you wish) to the sheet in the Narthex. If you are already recently trained in this field and would like to add your name to our list, please do so and indicate that you are pre-trained. Thank you; Ted Coatsworth.

**Safeguarding - CSSA Online Training:** The deadline for completing the online training, for volunteers in DBS checked roles, has now been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. All volunteers that hold a DBS for their role in the Parish are required to complete this training. The training is available at <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/>. If you have problems accessing the training, email me and I will re-send the link and guidance for the process. Thank you, Ted Coatsworth - Safeguarding Representative

If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new Young Adult Formation Course run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5JRHH>

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31st January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: [www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/](http://www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/)

**Collection** - During January and February we are collecting items to fill Backpacks for the men being discharged from Lincoln Prison. The Holy Father has recently reminded us that God is a God of Second Chances, and one of the Corporal works of Mercy is to visit the Imprisoned. We need Toiletries, Woolly Hats, Scarves, Socks and Gloves, Chocolate Bars and £5 Supermarket Vouchers. Please leave donations in the Narthex and a list of items needed.

**Warm Spaces** 1.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday afternoon.

**Craft and Chat:** In the Parish Centre 1.30-3.30pm on a Thursday. Bring your craft and join us. Nominal charge of £1 to cover refreshments.

**Join CAFOD online on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am-12 Noon for Get Jubilee Ready:** A general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee years are about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church, and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Visit:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**Week of Prayer and Christian Unity:** Monday 20th: 12.30pm at The Friends Meeting House, Park Street (LN1 1UR), Tuesday 21st: 12 Noon at URC, Garmston Street (LN2 1HZ), Wednesday 22nd: 6pm at St Matthias, Burton Road (LN21 3TX), Thursday 23rd: 12 Noon at Lincoln Cathedral, Friday 24th: 12noon at St Mary Magdalene, Bailgate (LN1 3AR), Saturday 25th: 3pm at St Hugh's, Monks Road. *Please join us at St Hugh's for a shared service of Choral Evensong sung by the University Choral Scholars from All Saints, Monks Road for the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul.*

The Diocese is offering a course to help people grow in their prayer life. The course, Prayer and Life Workshops, will help individuals learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, bringing each person closer to Christ, finding healing, becoming more familiar with the Word of God, and helping live faith through the challenges of life. The first weekly session is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. All sessions are at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby, DE3 9GE, 7-9pm.

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, any young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. To buy a ticket for just £10, visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

**The Annual White Flower Appeal for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be held at all Masses over the weekend of **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January**. Are you between 16 and 35 years of age and are passionate about defending the rights of unborn babies and eager to make a lasting impact? Look no further **SPUC** invites you to be part of a transformative experience at the **2025 Youth Conference themed 'Unmuted'** on **21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Yarnfield Park Conference Centre, Stone, ST15 0NL**. Cost £140. For further details visit <https://spuc.org.uk/youthconference>

The Dean of Lincoln Cathedral and the Lincolnshire Jewish Community invite us all to the 2025 Holocaust Memorial Day Service held this year in Lincoln Cathedral. This special service of remembrance marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. It begins at 5.30pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January and is followed by refreshments in the Chapter House. All are welcome.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Baptism Course:** To be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Parish Centre from 10am-12 Noon. Please ensure application forms for this course are at the Parish Office by the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**READING GROUP, ON LOVE AND THE SACRED HEART:** A group of parishioners will be meeting to explore **Pope Francis's latest encyclical: *Dilexiti Nos*** (He loved us) on Saturdays from **4.30-5.45pm starting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Parish Centre**. All are welcome. For details contact Patrick Bond on 07425 011341.

Many of you will have heard of the Charity LEPROA whose purpose is to care for those who suffer with leprosy and work to discover a cure for this disease.

Over the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February there will be a short presentation, and opportunity should you wish to support the work of LEPROA.

**Reminder:** The information meeting for First Holy Communion parents and children is on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 10-11am** in the Parish Centre.

**FLAME** is the largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales, and the Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service is co-ordinating a group to attend next year, along with 8,000 young people who will fill the OVO Wembley Arena on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March for a day of prayer, adoration, catechesis, reflection, celebration and praise. If you are interested in attending email: [michelle.thomas@ndcys.co](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.co)

### **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*