

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Fifth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 8th February 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Mass for the Tamil Community	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Beatrice White RIP -
Sunday 9th February 9am 11am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Katie McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed always) People of the Parish
Monday 10th February No Mass	Saint Scholastica, virgin (memorial) -
Tuesday 11th February 7pm	Feria Vinnie Bush RIP Day of Special Prayer for the Sick
Wednesday 12th February 9.30am Service of Word and Communion 6pm	Feria - Reception of Sue Burke RIP
Thursday 13th February 11am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	Feria Requiem Mass for Sue Burke RIP -
Friday 14th February 11am 12 Noon	FEAST OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE Exposition and Confessions Adrian Hogan RIP (4 th Anniversary) Lunch in the Parish Centre – First and Third Friday of the month
Saturday 15th February 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 16th February 9am 11am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Joy Thomas RIP Stanislawa Bogucka RIP (Anniversary 9.2.2025) Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – S Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – D Easton	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Paul and Linda 11am –		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends for LEPR		
Flower Rota	-	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Carol and Heidi		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 02/02/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For vocations to the priesthood and religious life		
Envelopes	£ 72.38	Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.		
Loose Plate	£ 506.74			
TOTAL	£1158.65			
Second Collection	-	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. 02/02/2025 £100 Daryl Kirk No 12	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 THANK YOU
Friday Lunches	-			
Weds Coffee	£10			
Sunday Coffee	£117.50			
Repository	£7.50			
Donations	-			
Mass Stipends	£60			
Funeral Fees	£350			
Hall Fees	£20			
Newsletters	£4.60			
Debt £159,385.95	Paying £500 p/m			

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASSES FROM THE 18TH TO THE 21ST FEBRUARY AS CANON GEOFFREY WILL BE AWAY FROM THE PARISH

Many of you will have heard of the Charity **LEPRA** whose purpose is to care for those who suffer with leprosy and work to discover a cure for this disease. There will be a short presentation, and opportunity should you wish to support the work of LEPRA at each Mass this weekend.

Jubilee Year: Bishop Patrick has asked that we celebrate the contributions of various groups throughout the year. **9th February:** Jubilee of the Sick and of Health Care Workers, there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at all Sunday Masses. Jubilee of Marriages: Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **16th February** for Mass at 3pm to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. Bishop Patrick will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

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. Please leave donations in the Narthex where there is also a full list of the items needed. Thank you.

Till 28th June please keep the Confirmation candidates in prayer. A candle remains alight on the Lady Chapel altar, to symbolise the parish holding the candidates in constant prayer. 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. Remember also those assisting the candidates to prepare. Thank you.

SSPP Academy: Are currently in the process of creating an outdoor chapel and we would like this to represent the Catholic community of the school, past and present. To help towards the costs, we are looking for donations of £30 towards each bench and garden area. The bench will then be dedicated to either a person or a family. If you would be interested in doing this, please contact Caroline Hewerdine at the Academy on 01522 871400 or email caroline.hewerdine@sspp.lincs.sch.uk

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.

PREGO! Join your local Gospel group with an Ignatian flavour and explore the gospel the Ignatian way. Next meeting 10th February 7.30pm in St Hugh's Hall.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th February from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

What next for Warm Spaces? Thursday 13th February 1-5pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE: If you are involved in or would like to set up a parish-run community café, warm space or drop-in, join Caritas at this event to get inspired, connected and equipped. Organised by the ecumenical network Transforming Notts Together and hosted by the Cathedral. Connect with NHS and other partners and be equipped for your service with expert training and insight. Details/free tickets are at: bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces

Young Adults Lincoln - We are back and ready to talk about God. We meet on Thursday **13th February** at 200 Degrees Coffee Shop in Lincoln on the Cornhill. Starts at 6pm till 8pm. This month the Diocesan Brians team will tell us a bit about their work with young people in the Diocese. There will be a FREE COFFEE! So come along, Perry and Cat :)

Filipino Community Mass at St Hugh's 14th February at 5pm. All are warmly invited to join a Mass with Fr Clifford Gavina. There will be a 'shared table' in the church hall after Mass (please bring a plate of food to share with others), and a raffle. Raffle proceeds go to St Hugh's church funds. Salu-salo!

St John of the Cross", Lincoln, Secular Carmelite Community meets on **15th February**, 9.30am-3pm, at Our Lady of Lincoln (Please bring packed lunch. Drinks provided, or bring own drink). For further information Deacon James Hunter OCDS Email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com or Sandra Buck OCDS Email: sandra.buck2@gmail.com

African Mass in the English Language: St Hugh's Church on Sunday 16th February at 3pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Catenians: Bishop Stephen is our first guest speaker of 2025 on Tuesday 18th February. The evening begins at 7.30pm by the Circle Meeting for Catenians or meeting with other guests both events in the Parish Centre at St Peter & St Paul's. At about 8pm we will eat (cost £12.50) followed by the after dinner talk with discussion. This event is the latest in our series of guest speakers. Previous speakers included Sian Wade, Pastor of Bridge Church and a major ecumenical leader, Group Captain Tom Burke, Commanding Officer at RAF Waddington, Bishop Nicholas of Grantham and our own Bishop Patrick, Edward Leigh MP for Gainsborough, Karen Lee then MP for Lincoln and the present MP Hamish Falconer. Please RSVP if you are coming indicating any dietary requirements. office@chrisburkelincoln.co.uk

CHURCHES WITHOUT WALLS (CWW) Centring Prayer and Contemplative Meditation: We will meet from 2.45-4.45pm on 20th February, then normally every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, thereafter, at St Lawrence's CoFE, Church Lane, Bardney, LN3 5TZ. "Come and See!" (Jn 1:39,46,4:29). For full details please contact Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com

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 **21st to 23rd February at Yarnfield Park Conference Centre, Stone, ST15 0NL**. Cost £140. For further details visit <https://spuc.org.uk/youthconference>

Reminder: The information meeting for First Holy Communion parents and children is on **Saturday 22nd February from 10-11am** in the Parish Centre. First class Tuesday 25th February at 5.45pm.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, 27th February–2nd March email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, or 07887296983 or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

On Friday 28th February Bishop Patrick will celebrate MASS AT SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL AT 10pm FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Children's Rosary: A new group at St Hugh's Church will meet on Sunday 2nd March and on the first Sunday of each month thereafter. 5pm arrival and welcome, 5:15pm pray the rosary. For families with children of any age, from babies to teenagers. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All abilities and languages are welcome. We would love for those who speak another language to lead a decade in their language. It will be interactive to engage children in the prayers and there will be a treat to take home at the end. It doesn't matter if you have never prayed the rosary before, you are welcome to attend and can participate as much or as little as you like. If you have any questions, please contact Jess on 07561 315496.

Friday 7th March 10am: World Day of Prayer, prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. Come and join us at SSPP with the Women of the World in praying for peace and Justice for all living in conflict. All are welcome to attend!

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, 15th March for a day of prayer, adoration, catechesis, reflection, celebration and praise. If interested email: michelle.thomas@ndcys.co

Retreat Day for Young Adults: Youth2000 is running a day retreat for young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW on Saturday 22nd March. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. For tickets and information <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj>

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