

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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

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Sixth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9am 11am	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice Joy Thomas RIP Stanislawa Bogucka RIP (Anniversary 9.2.2025)
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> 9.30am Service of Word and Communion 3pm Gerard Tranter RIP - Funeral Service at Lincoln Crematorium (Deacon Knight attending)	<b>Feria</b> - -
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER</b> Confessions <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Elsie Gray RIP
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 9am 11am	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Joe McCann RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – D Easton	11am – D Bil
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – K Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends for LEPRA		
	Next	9am 11am		
Flower Rota	-	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 09/02/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For vocations to the priesthood and religious life</b> 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.		
Envelopes	£ 63.30	<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>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. <b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b>	
Loose Plate	£ 514.89			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1157.72</b>		<b>09/02/2025</b> <b>£100 Wynne Robins No 128</b>	
LEPRA	£286.73			
Friday Lunches	£80			
Weds Coffee	£14.25			
Sunday Coffee	£93.50			
Repository	£58.61			
Donations	£10.66			
Mass Stipends	£50			
Funeral Fees	£350			
Hall Fees	£135			
Newsletters	£6.80			
<b>Debt £159,385.95</b>	<b>Paying £500 p/m</b>			

**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**

**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**

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

Until 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Jubilee Year:** Bishop Patrick has asked that we celebrate the contributions of various groups throughout the year. Jubilee of Marriages: Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February for Mass at 3pm. 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.

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage between 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three or four star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices from £899 [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes)

**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](mailto: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.

**Faith and Footprint:** Caring for Creation 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop and find out about: why this and every Jubilee Year is an invitation to ecological conversion; the Laudato Si Animators' formation programme which starts on 28<sup>th</sup> April (details at [laudatosianimators.org](http://laudatosianimators.org)); the national walking Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope which converges on Nottingham Cathedral in September; practical ideas for reducing our parishes' environmental footprint and its buildings. Book now at [bit.ly/faithandfootprint](http://bit.ly/faithandfootprint)

**Catenians:** Bishop Stephen is our first guest speaker of 2025 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. The evening begins at 7.30pm by the Circle Meeting for Catenians or meeting with other guests, both events are 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](mailto:office@chrisburkelincoln.co.uk)

**40 Days for Life** is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil close to places where abortions are carried out. There has been a campaign in Nottingham since 2016. Abortion hurts women as well as ending the lives of innocent unborn children, and since the introduction of 'pills by post' the number of abortions in our communities has risen to record levels. If you would like to do something to end this terrible injustice, join in prayer and witness during Lent 2025. To learn more come to the launch event on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE; or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**CHURCHES WITHOUT WALLS (CWW) Centring Prayer and Contemplative Mediation:** 2.45-4.45pm on 20<sup>th</sup> February, then normally every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at St Lawrence's CofE, Church Lane, Bardney, LN3 5TZ. "Come and See!" (Jn 1:39,46,4:29). Please contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

Between 16 and 35 and 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 **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 <https://spuc.org.uk/youthconference>

**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. First class is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 5.45pm.

**Retreat In Daily Life** February 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: This is an opportunity to spend time on retreat while continuing with your daily routine. Stephen Hoyland from the Jesuit Institute, and his assistant Colette Burke, will be visiting St Hugh's to lead this Ignatian-style week of guided prayer. Participants all meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 1.30pm in St Hugh's hall and then commit to half an hour of prayer and scripture reading, and half an hour with a spiritual guide, either in person or online. There will also be meetings on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at St Hugh's and open to all. Cost is a donation of £30 or £10 for students, but payment can be waived if necessary. A flyer and booking form available at St Hugh's church or you can contact Helen Townsend email: [helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk](mailto:helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk)

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome

**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 (presented on Zoom 27<sup>th</sup> February–2<sup>nd</sup> March) email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk), or 07887296983 or [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

On 28<sup>th</sup> February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) making use of the beautiful Cathedral lighting for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you want to support the Mass in any way (reading, serving, welcoming) email [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Children's Rosary:** A new group at St Hugh's will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. It doesn't matter if you have never prayed the rosary before, you are welcome to participate as much or as little as you like. If you have any questions contact Jess on 07561 315496.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

Father Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

**Sing the Mass**, a day for parish choirs, cantors and anyone who believes that the one who sings prays twice, will cover: Psalms from the new lectionary; Chants in the missal; and Entrance and communion antiphons at Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville, LE67 3JB, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 for 11am start. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks provided. The Day concludes with Sunday Mass at 4pm, singing what we have learnt. Facilitators: Lynda Durcan and Father Colin Patey, and the cost £5, payable on the day. [singthecatholicmass@gmail.com](mailto:singthecatholicmass@gmail.com)

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Cost £10pp.** Join us in St Hugh's Hall for this very popular dinner. Tickets sell out fast so get yours early, on sale after the Sunday morning Masses at St Hugh's (8.30am John and Sheila Kissane and 10am Saoirse and Adam Williams, 07838 635982). Please let us know of any dietary requirements ASAP. Last date for sales 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 interested email: [michelle.thomas@ndcys.co](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.co)

*Peace prayer for 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.