

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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First Week of Lent - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 8th March 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Tamil Community Mass	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Winnie Campbell RIP (6 th Anniversary) -
Sunday 9th March 9am 11am	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT People of the Parish Holy Souls
Monday 10th March No Mass	Lenten Feria -
Tuesday 11th March 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Lenten Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Michael John Munnely RIP
Wednesday 12th March 9.30am	Lenten Feria Tomasz Gnoinski RIP
Thursday 13th March 9.30am 10am Choir Singing Festival 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	Lenten Feria Sadie Calpin (Restored to health) - -
Friday 14th March 11am 12 Noon 1pm Memorial Service 6.30pm	Lenten Feria Exposition and Confessions Roy Metheringham RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday Edward Turner RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 15th March 11am 2-4pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals 5.15pm 6pm	Lenten Feria Confessions - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Confessions Joyce Doran RIP
Sunday 16th March 9am 11am 12.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT People of the Parish PJ Sweeney RIP (80 th Birthday) Baptism of Maria Pomykala

Readers	This	6pm – E Neal	9am – J May / I May	11am – Young People
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – T Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Agniewszka		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 02/03/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For Families in Crisis		
Envelopes	£ 86.30	Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.		
Loose Plate	£ 560.50			
TOTAL	£1226.33			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-	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. 02/03/2025 £100 Clair Rhodes No 104	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
Weds Coffee	£8.90			
Sunday Coffee	£109.10			
Repository	£31.20			
Donations	£50			
Mass Stipends	£60			
Funeral Fees	£900			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£7			
Debt £159,385.95	Paying £500 p/m			

REPOSITORY There is a very good selection of Mothers' Day Cards, Easter Cards and Cards for all Occasions available on the Repository Table

Readers Rota: Please collect a copy of the new rota from the top of the Hymn Book Shelves

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. Remember also those assisting the candidates to prepare.
The Candidates will be enrolled at all Masses this weekend.

Parish Centre Key: The key for the Parish Centre which is kept in the Sacristy Kitchen has been taken. Whoever has it is requested to return it as a matter of urgency

Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage 14th-18th July. Includes a full liturgical programme with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; four nights full board in a three or four star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices from £899 visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes
Young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

The Christian Heritage Centre's Christian Leadership Formation Programme is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 12/Lower VI and is now open to applications. Offering media training, tools for personal development, philosophical and theological study and a chance to meet like-minded peers and Catholic academics and public figures, the programme offers a certificate validated by Saint Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information visit www.christianleadershipformation.com

Lives Worth Living a campaign of SPUC petition postcards 'Yes to our Hospices No to Assisted Suicide.' call on the Prime Minister to fund the urgent staffing needs of our hospices so that dying patients get the best care available and can have a dignified, peaceful death. Postcards available in the Lady Chapel and also online www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/yes-to-ourhospices/

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

Warm Spaces 1.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday afternoon. PLEASE NOTE on 12th March Warm Spaces will start at 1pm.

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.

40 Days for Life is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, and by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. The Nottingham Pro-Life Prayer Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday and continues through Lent. To take part or to find out more go to www.40daysforlife.com or email 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

Along with the Cathedral and seven other churches in the Diocese, Bishop Patrick has designated the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham as a place of pilgrimage for this Jubilee Year. A Pilgrim Trail has been set up and a printed guide will be available at the church. The Trail will be open for individual devotions after Mass each day and on most Thursday afternoons, subject to demand. Pre-arranged group visits from parish, deanery, chaplaincy, school or other groups are especially welcome - to discuss a group visit please contact the parish administrative suite on 0115 926 8288.

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

SSPP Defibrillator Training: Thank you to all those who have shown an interest in the planned Defibrillator training. There are two sessions available: Wednesday 12th March at 3pm and Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm. Both sessions are in the Parish Centre. Ted Coatsworth

Young Adults Lincoln: Join us at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Centre for prayer and Holy Bingo on 13th March 6-8pm. It is run by the people at Joel's Bar who are a charismatic ministry specifically for young adults. They are very good eggs, and we hope to see you there. Perry and Cat!

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, 15th March 10.30am 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, cost £5, payable on the day singthecatholicmass@gmail.com

Saint Patrick's Dinner 15th March 7pm: Cost £10pp. In St Hugh's Hall, tickets sell out fast so get yours early! on sale after 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 Tuesday 11th March.

Voluntary Retiring Collection 15th/16th March: CAFOD Lent Fast Day. **Retiring Collection 22nd/23rd March:** Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Help Needed: Joe Hopkins (Adult Formation Team, Nottingham) is looking for volunteers to help with the children at the parents' retreat (see below). The day starts with Mass at 10am and finishes around 4pm. If you are DBS checked with the Diocese and work with children, will you help with part of the day, in shifts, or the whole day? Email joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Mike and Alicia Heron from **The Messy Family Project** will be leading a **retreat for parents/parents-to-be** on 16th March from 11am-4pm in Our Lady of Lincoln parish. A donation of £25 per couple is recommended for this event and registration is required - if you can't afford the cost of the day please still come. Couples are asked to bring a packed lunch. To register <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=K0aLivJiz0GWFBy9r3UQDuiJPmfhpEBEol5QsatoShUM0hIODROWjc1Q0FPMOIWOTixUk1NMkw2US4u&route=shortu>

African Mass at St Hugh's - Sunday 16th March, 3pm. All are welcome.

The Diocesan Education Service is hosting a Network Day for families who home educate their children on Monday 17th March from 10am in Our Lady of Lincoln Parish Centre, Lincoln, LN2 2HE. Bring a packed lunch and something to share with others.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) Lincoln Pro-life Witness against Assisted Suicide: With Kim Leadbetter's **Terminally III Adults Bill**, which will legalise assisted suicide, progressing through Parliament and approaching its Third and final reading in the House of Commons, it is now very urgent that we draw the public's attention to the dangers of legalised assisted suicide, especially on the disabled, elderly and vulnerable. Please join our **silent roadside witness on Saturday 22nd March 11am-1pm on Tritton Road, Lincoln**. Our message to the public and passing drivers will be "NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE" and "LET'S CARE NOT KILL". We meet at approximately 500 yds heading towards the city centre from the Co-op Funeral Services LN6 7QY. For further details, including advice on parking, contact Julie Rogers 07465 440171 email julierogers.uk@gmail.com

The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill on 3rd April at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for a Third Reading on 25th April. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator

The Diocesan Choir is hosting a morning rehearsal for singers of the diocese to come together to learn music to sing at the Diocesan Chrism Mass. All are welcome! The morning is on Saturday, 5th April, 10.30am - 1pm; and the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 16th April, from 10am. To sign up contact cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SVP/CAFOD: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales from 22nd-27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on 20th April. For enquiries email KeziaH@svp.org.uk

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. Amen