

# The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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**PLEASE SEE NOTICES IN CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTRE INDICATING THE DEFIBRILATOR LOCATION: LINK WALL BY THE FIRE DOOR**

Fourth Week of Lent - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Betty Vaughan RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1.4.25)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> 9am 11am	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY</b> Brian Poole (For a speedy recovery) People of the Parish
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> No Mass	<b>Lenten Feria</b> -
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Mary and Martin Gaughan RIP
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> 9.30am 12 Noon Lincoln Crematorium 5-6pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Lenten Feria</b> 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries of Eleanor and Barry Neal and Ann and Tony Rowlett Funeral Service for Edward Keith Boland RIP -
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Clare Boyd RIP -
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9.30am SSPP Academy - Service of Celebration 11am 12 Noon 6.30pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> - Exposition and Confessions Tricia McGrath (Recovery to Health) (Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday) Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> 11am 2pm Syro-Malabar Mass 4.30pm First Saturday Devotions  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Lenten Feria</b> Confessions - - <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Confessions Patsy Dillon RIP
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)</b> People of the Parish James Sweeney RIP (County Donegal, Ireland 20.2.2025)

Readers	This	6pm – L Wright	9am – C Scanlon	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – A Rowlett	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am –		
	Next	9am and 11am - Easter Bazaar		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Heidi and Carol		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, 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 23/03/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For the use of the new technologies</b> Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.		
Envelopes	£ 70.40			
Loose Plate	£ 541.08	<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	£1191.01			
Retiring Collection	£211.80	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.  23/03/2025 £100 Helmut Hindrak No 120		
Friday Lunches	-			
Weds Coffee	-	<b>READERS ROTA: PLEASE COLLECT A COPY OF THE NEW ROTA FROM THE TOP OF THE HYMN BOOKSHELVES</b> PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK <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	£77.10			
Repository	£30.60			
Donations Statue	£910			
Mass Stipends	£60			
Funeral Fees	£300			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£4.40			
<b>Debt £159,385.95</b>	<b>Paying £500 p/m</b>			

**REPOSITORY** There is a very good selection of Mothers' Day Cards, Easter Cards and Cards for all Occasions available on the Repository Table  
 Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 5pm

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.

**Divine Mercy Weekend: Over the weekend of 26th and 27th April the Polish Community are organising a Divine Mercy Retreat here at SSPP. All most welcome to attend and further details will be published soon.**

There is a wide selection of religious artefacts and books available in the Narthex and on the Repository Table. All free to take away, but if you would like to make a donation in the box provided towards church funds, we would be most grateful. Thank you.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** The new offertory envelopes will begin next weekend. New boxes are available at the back of the church on the hymn book stands. Please collect. If you do not use envelopes but would like to please add your details to the list and please complete one of the gift aid forms which you will find with the list. Further details of eligibility are on the form. For every £1 you give we can claim an additional 25p from the government. Please do consider the gift aid scheme. Thank you.

**Assisted Suicide - Novena Prayers:** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales invite all Catholics to respond in prayer to the serious threat we face to the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person, if assisted suicide is legalised in this country. Please visit the link below for Novena Prayers to help defeat the threat of this Bill being passed which is shortly to be voted on in Parliament <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/novena-for-the-rejection-of-assisted-dying>

**Statue of the Sacred Heart:** Many of you will recall the Providence Convent here in Lincoln and its beautiful Chapel. I am most grateful to the Providence Sisters who have been able to donate to the Parish the statue of Sacred Heart which was in the Chapel to the Parish. It needs repair and refurbishment. The approximate costs for this and for a plinth/stand are in the region of £2,200. Should anybody wish to make a specific donation towards the repairs etc, please contact Canon Geoffrey. Donations Given: £1060

The **Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham** with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with a procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

**Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/)

**Warm Spaces** 1.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday afternoon. We will be closed on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April for the Easter Holidays. See you all on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April!

**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.

**SSPP Defibrillator Training:** Thank you to all those who have shown an interest in the training on 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Ted Coatsworth

**Turning the Church inside out:** Join the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to receive the fruits gathered by the Synod from around the world and bring its hopes to life here in our parishes, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7-8.30pm online. The Synod on Synodality began with parish conversations in 2021. It continued in Rome last Autumn. And now it is back in the Nottingham Diocese to plant it locally and bring it to life. The Synod's final report offers an inspiring vision of a Church rich in the relationships, gifts and vocations of all its people. Find out more and book at [bit.ly/insideoutchurch](http://bit.ly/insideoutchurch)

**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! Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am-1pm; and the Chrism Mass is on

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 10am. [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

The Diocesan **Women's Lent Retreat**, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham NG5 4HT will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch.

We would like to invite you to come join our **Easter Bazaar** on the 6<sup>th</sup> April after both masses. There will be many activities to enjoy such as face painting, children's craft activities and the lottery. We will also be selling Easter Cards and decorations as well as a variety of homemade Polish cakes. All welcome!

**Jubilee Year:** This Jubilee Year as a Deanery we will be celebrating with a **Station Mass** at Our Lady of Lincoln on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The evening will start with Confessions and Exposition at 6pm, followed by Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are invited to attend.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** 8<sup>th</sup> April Prayer is cancelled as the Station Mass with the Bishop is taking place at Our Lady's on the same evening.

Join men from across the diocese on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April for our annual **Men's Retreat** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**Collection: Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Places of Palestine**

**African Mass at St Hugh's: 3pm Easter Sunday. All are welcome.**

Holy Week Masses, Liturgies and Confessions  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April Confessions 11.00am Mass for Palm Sunday 6.00pm  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April Mass 12.00 Noon  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm – Mass HMP Morton Hall 7.00pm – Mass  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Chrism Mass Cathedral Church of St Barnabas  
Nottingham – 11.30am  
Confessions 6.00pm  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday  
The Mass of The Lord's Supper – 7.00pm  
Watching at The Altar of Repose until 10.00pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday  
Confessions – 11.00am  
Passion of The Lord – 3.00pm  
Stations of The Cross – 6.30pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Saturday  
Confessions – 11.00am The Easter Vigil – 8.00pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday Masses at 9am and 11am



**A Happy Blessed Mother's Day to all the Mothers of our Parish.**

**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*