

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

A Live Simply, Sustainably and in Solidarity Award Recipient

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Seventh Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 22nd February 5.15pm 6pm	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Elsie Gray RIP
Sunday 23rd February 9am 11am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Joe McCann RIP People of the Parish
Monday 24th February No Mass	Feria -
Tuesday 25th February 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Health of my daughter
Wednesday 26th February 9.30am 11.30am	Feria Margaret Moran O'Boyle RIP Funeral Service for Patricia Hayward RIP
Thursday 27th February 12.30pm 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	Feria Requiem Mass for Kathleen Shelly RIP -
Friday 28th February 10.30am	Feria Requiem Mass for Marie Clark RIP
Saturday 1st March 11am 2pm Fr Joshy 4.30pm 5.15pm 6pm	FEAST OF SAINT DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES Confessions - First Saturday Devotions EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd March 9am 11am	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed Bill McCarthy RIP (2 nd Anniversary) A Special Intention (successful treatment and return to health)

Readers	This	6pm – R Boyns	9am – K Clarkson	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – B Bond	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Bridget		
	Next	9am 11am		
Flower Rota	-	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – TBA, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 16/02/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For Families in Crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.		
Envelopes	£ 70.20			
Loose Plate	£ 354.86	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.		
TOTAL	£1004.59			
Second Collection	-	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.		
Friday Lunches	-			
Weds Coffee	£15	16/02/2025 £100 Anthony Crowley No 32		
Sunday Coffee	£400 LEPPA			
Repository	£16.70	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		
Donations	£25.05			
Mass Stipends	£20	THANK YOU		
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£150	THANK YOU		
Newsletters	£5.30			
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, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-5pm

Thank you to all those who supported LEPPA with your donations and coffee morning attendances. The appeal raised £686.73 for LEPPA.

Until 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.

Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage between 14th and 18th 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

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/

Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. For more information email friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

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.

Retreat In Daily Life 23rd-28th February: 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 Sunday 23rd 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 25th and 27th 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 by email: helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk

PREGO! Join your local Gospel group with an Ignatian flavour and explore the gospel the Ignatian way! Monday, 24th February 7.30pm in St Hugh's Hall.

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

Celebrating 40 years as a Knight of St Columba: Congratulations to Martin Cook, who has recently marked the significant milestone. Originally joining the Order whilst living in the London area, Martin moved to Lincolnshire in 2013 and has since been elected to most of the leadership roles in the diocese, often more than once! To celebrate Martin's anniversary there will be an informal gathering at The Square Sail (Wetherspoons), Brayford Wharf, on Thursday, 27th February from 7pm. All are welcome and no RSVP is required.

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 27th February–2nd March) email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, or 07887296983 or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm on 28th February 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

Children's Rosary: A new group at St Hugh's 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. 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 questions contact Jess 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!

Father Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (14th–16th 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, 15th 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

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER 15th 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 11th 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, 15th March for a day of prayer, adoration, catechesis, reflection, celebration and praise. If interested email: michelle.thomas@ndcys.co

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, you will 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=K0aLivJiz0GWFBy9r3UQDuiJPmfhpEBEoL5QsatoShUM0hIODROWjc1Q0FPM0IWOTlxJk1NMkw2US4u&route=shortu>

The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally Ill 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

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