

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

| Second Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 2 | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER |
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| Saturday 26th April 5.15pm 6pm | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions People of the Parish |
| Sunday 27th April 9am – Solemn Requiem 11am 12.30pm | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY His Holiness Pope Francis RIP Patsy Dillon RIP Baptism of Owain Hughes |
| Monday 28th April 12 Noon | SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND (SOLEMNITY) Carol Watson RIP |
| Tuesday 29th April 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm | FEAST OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR, PATRON OF EUROPE Staff, Inmates and their Families Barbara Broomfield RIP |
| Wednesday 30th April 9.30am | Easter Feria Pat Andronowski (Anniversary) |
| Thursday 1st May 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals | Easter Feria Sisters of Providence and Friends - |
| Friday 2nd May 11am 12 Noon | Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor (memorial) Exposition and Confessions Jimmy Williams RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre - First and Third Friday |
| Saturday 3rd May 11am 2pm Syro-Malabar Mass 4.30pm First Saturday Devotions 5.15pm 6pm | FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES Confessions - - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions People of the Parish |
| Sunday 4th May 9am 11am 12.30pm 1pm | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Billy Norris RIP (6 th Anniversary) PJ Sweeney RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Baptism of Alfredo Ayres Baptism of Kaleb McCann |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – R Boyns | 9am – J May / I May | 11am – S Mitchell |
| | Next | 6pm – M Costello | 9am – T Rowlett | 11am – L Roberts |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends, Embrace The Middle East | | |
| | Next | 9am and 11am – Ann Calvey, Confirmation | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | Chris and Jo | | |
| | Next | Di and Peggy | | |
| Weekend Welcomers | This | 6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley | 9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson | 11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |
| | Next | 6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley | 9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson | 11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |

| WEEKLY INCOME W/E 20/04/2025 | | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY For Working Conditions | | PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL |
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| Standing Orders | £ 579.53 | Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. | | |
| Envelopes | £ 117.40 | IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet. | <u>SSPP Parish Draw</u> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 20/04/2025 £100 J Rushby No 64 | READERS ROTA: PLEASE COLLECT A COPY OF THE NEW ROTA FROM THE TOP OF THE HYMN BOOKSHELVES PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH</u> THANK YOU |
| Loose Plate | £1076.31 | | | |
| TOTAL | £1773.24 | | | |
| Second Collection | - | | | |
| Friday Lunches | - | | | |
| Weds Coffee | - | | | |
| Sunday Coffee | - | | | |
| Repository | £ 94.75 | | | |
| Donations Statue | £138.89 | | | |
| Mass Stipends | £20 | | | |
| Funeral Fees | - | | | |
| Hall Fees | £75 | | | |
| Newsletters | £26.21 | | | |
| Debt £159,385.95 | Paying £500 p/m | | | |

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASS INTENTION DATES AVAILABLE BEFORE JULY



The Holy Father, Pope Francis, died on Easter Monday, 21st April 2025

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of the late Holy Father
*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful servant.
This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

We pray for the Church during this time of sede vacante
*We pray, almighty God,
that your Church may always remain that holy people,
formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
which manifests to the world
that Sacrament of your holiness and unity,
and leads it to the perfection of your charity.
Grant to your Church, we pray,
a new Holy Father, filled with your Holy Spirit,
even as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis;
that your Church may continue steadfast in faith
in confessing your name to the world.
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

The Sunday 9.00am Mass will be a Solemn Requiem for the repose of the soul of HH Pope Francis RIP

Solemnity of St George, Martyr and Patron of England
There will be Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of St George on Monday 28th April at 12.00 Noon.

My sincere thanks to all who contributed so much towards the Holy Week Ceremonies and Easter Masses. The atmosphere during all the ceremonies was one of great reverence and participation which was greatly appreciated and commented upon by Parishioners and visitors alike. My personal thanks also for the many private gifts which were given to me. May we all share in the many blessings of this Holy Season. Canon Geoffrey.

26/27 April - SSPP Divine Mercy Retreat – Angel of Mercy
Timetable Saturday: English Mass 6pm, Talk The Miracle of Mercy
Timetable Sunday: English Mass 11am, 12-1pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Talk, Polish Mass 1.30-2.30pm, Break, 3-4pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Break, 4.30-5.30pm Talk followed by Q & A.

Diocesan Year Books available from the Repository Table £6 per copy

Statue of the Sacred Heart: The approximate costs for repairs, refurbishment 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 to date £2031.74

Confirmation Candidates please remember the programme recommences this coming Thursday, 1st May, 7pm in the Parish Centre.

4th May Coffee Mornings: Tickets at £3 each are available this weekend after all Masses at the church exists for the Lincoln City football shirt to be raffled after the 11am coffee morning next weekend. After both Masses on the 4th May coffee/tea will be served with proceeds raised going towards confirmation expenses. It is expected that all confirmation candidates and their parents attend one of the coffee mornings to help. Donations of raffle prizes and baked goods are needed on the day. Thank you.

Children's Rosary: Sunday 4th May at 5 pm in St Hugh's Church. Meets the first Sunday every month. Join us in learning to pray the rosary, with a big, colourful, interactive rosary. Children of any age and their families are welcome. Why not make a special effort to come for May, which is the month of Our Lady. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

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.

Warm Spaces 1.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday afternoon.

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 donate something towards church funds, please place in the box provided, we will be most grateful. Thank you

"We Dare to Hope" a new course for the Holy Year: The Bishops Conference have commissioned this course about Christian Hope for us during this year of Hope. A five-week course 2-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on Friday May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. All very welcome. Please come and enjoy the company and a cuppa whilst thinking about the Promise of Hope so vital for the world at this time. See you there.

St Mary's, Stow: On 6th May at 7pm Fr Alex will be celebrating a Mass in honour of Our Lady at St Mary's, Stow. St Hugh of Lincoln lived in Stow and presided at Mass in this church during his time as Bishop of Lincoln and we are grateful to the Diocese of Lincoln for permission to offer Mass here again, hopefully in lovely May weather! All are welcome. Parking is limited, but there are spaces at the pub next door and not too far away on the roadside. If you can offer a lift to a couple of students, please contact Helen Townsend: helen@sthughslincoln.org.uk and for more information contact john.wilford@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Helen.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 13th May 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Items for your Diary ...

* An Ecumenical May Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 24th May starting from Our Lady of Lincoln and processing to the shrine of Our Lady at Lincoln Cathedral. The event will begin at 2pm. Both Bishop Patrick and the Bishop of Lincoln have agreed to take part.

* 8th June after 11am Mass there will be the Parish AGM in the Parish Centre

* We will celebrate First Holy Communions on Saturday 14th June at 12 Noon please do keep our children and their families in your prayers, as well as their Catechists.

* Saturday 28th June Bishop Patrick will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with upwards of 50 candidates from around the city. Please continue to keep them, their Sponsors and Catechists in your prayers.

* The weekend of 28th/29th June we will celebrate as a Parish our Patronal Feast Day – Masses at 6.00pm, 9.00am and 11.00am. Following the 11.00am Mass the celebrations will continue with our Annual International Meal, this year to be held in the Hall of SS Peter & Paul's Academy.

As well as all the above, there will be other activities and opportunities for us to come together as a Parish Community – please do support them, this is your parish. Canon Geoffrey

SSPP Catholic Academy Open Air Mass Friday 27th June 11.30am: The Mass will include up to eight Catholic schools from greater Lincolnshire and will form a central part of the schools' celebrations for the Jubilee Year of Hope. If you are interested in attending, please contact the school via our email sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk Please ensure your emails are titled "Open Air Mass". We would like to be able to anticipate interest and then plan for numbers. It would be lovely to welcome parishioners from all our parishes.

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