

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy

Headteacher: **Mrs Caroline Hewerdine** Tel: 01522 871400

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

| Fifth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 1 | INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER |
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| Saturday 17th May 5.15pm 6pm | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions A happy and holy marriage for Chad and Lauryn Peachey |
| Sunday 18th May 9am 11am | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Intentions of Theresa Nolan People of the Parish |
| Monday 19th May No Mass | Easter Feria - |
| Tuesday 20th May 6pm 7pm | Easter Feria Day of Special Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse Reception of Barbara Broomfield RIP Susan Stephenson (seriously ill in hospital) |
| Wednesday 21st May 11am 2pm Graveside Service, Waddington | Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Barbara Broomfield RIP Maureen Huby RIP |
| Thursday 22nd May 11am 6pm 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals | Easter Feria Requiem Mass for George Gavin RIP Reception of Molly Ellicott RIP - |
| Friday 23rd May 11am | Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Molly Ellicott RIP |
| Saturday 24th May 11am 2pm 5.15pm 6pm | Easter Feria Confessions Tamil Wedding SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Denise Moore |
| Sunday 25th May 9am 11am | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday People of the Parish James McCullagh RIP (Remembrance on 28 th Anniversary) |

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| Readers | This | 6pm – S Collingham | 9am – C Scanlon | 11am – G Hughes |
| | Next | 6pm – J Hughes | 9am – A Rowlett | 11am – J Lewis |
| Weekend Coffee | This | 9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends | | |
| | Next | 9am - 11am – Beatrice and Lorraine | | |
| Wednesday Coffee | This | Sue | | |
| | Next | Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera | | |
| 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 – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson | 11am – D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts |

| WEEKLY INCOME W/E 11/05/2025 | | POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY For Working Conditions Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. | | PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL |
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| Standing Orders | £ 579.53 | | | |
| Envelopes | £ 105.10 | 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 THANK YOU</u> | | |
| Loose Plate | £ 582.10 | | | |
| TOTAL | £1266.73 | | | |
| Second Collection | £288.06 | | | |
| 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. 11/05/2025 £100 Paul Baldwin No 211 | |
| Weds Coffee | £17.50 | | | |
| Sunday Coffee | £88.20 | | | |
| Repository | £28.50 | | | |
| Mass Stipends | £50.00 | | | |
| Funeral Fees | - | | | |
| Hall Fees | - | | | |
| Newsletters | £7.30 | | | |
| Debt £159,385.95 | Paying £500 p/m | | | |

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASS INTENTION DATES AVAILABLE BEFORE 24 JULY

The Rosary will be said 20 minutes before the weekday Masses throughout the month of May

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

Habemus Papam **Please pray for our new pope, Pope Leo XIV**



African Mass in the English language at St Hugh's: Sunday 18th May at 3pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Readers Rota: Please collect a new Rota from the top of the Hymn Book Stand. Thank you.

Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Appeal: Does anyone have a Moses Basket they would be willing to loan to the Fundraising Circle of Friends for the month of June to act as a prop for an appeal for the charity Babies Baskets? If so, please let Mary Hardy know. Thank you.

Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a Community Fundraiser for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

Gift Aid: Please can the following complete Gift Aid forms (if eligible) and return to the Parish Office – P Maina, G Martin, MD Periera, P & CE Van Dort. Discuss with Alison Guz if you have any queries regarding this request.

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. *Please note there is no meeting on the 21st May due to a funeral wake in the Parish Centre.*

"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, 30th and 6th June. *(Please note there is no meeting on the 23rd May due to a funeral wake in the Parish Centre).* All are 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.

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.

Renewal Days for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: There is a choice of three Renewal Days again this year - 24th May at Holy Trinity, Newark; 31st May at St. Mary's, Brigg; 28th June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford. All renewal days are on a Saturday and usually run from 10am to 3.30pm. Further information can be found on the Diocese of Nottingham website: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/>

Ukrainian Mass: Join with our Ukrainian Community on Sunday 25th May at St Hugh's from 3pm to celebrate Mass and to pray for peace in Ukraine. Refreshments will be available afterwards in the church hall.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 27th May 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Stellarum England Tour, May – One Heart, Eight Voices: We will be performing a concert at St Peter and St Paul's on Wednesday 28th May at 7pm. For other venues and more details see poster in the Lady Chapel or visit www.stellarum8voices.com

New beginnings with Mary: Our Lady prayed with the disciples as they waited for Pentecost. As May draws to a close, spend time, on the morning of **Ascension Day (Thursday 29th May)** with Our Lady and other disciples, using prayer stations, scripture and art. Meet after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre and finish with tea and cake. All welcome. Jo.

Thanksgiving Mass on the significant Birthday of Kathleen Collingham - Saturday 31st May, Vigil Mass of the 7th of Easter followed by a **Fundraising Event towards the Parish Maintenance Fund. Dinner with Entertainment in the Parish Centre 7pm. A Journey in Music and Song.** Entry by invitation on a donation envelope. RSVP Kathleen 07850 910497.

Second Collection for **Catholic Communications** will be taken at all Masses on the 31st May and 1st June.

Could you be a **Briars Ambassador** for twelve months? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors Welcome Day for those interested on Saturday 7th June 10am-3pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. For information: ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/

On the 8th June after the 11am Mass there will be the Parish AGM in the Parish Centre – items for the Agenda to be handed into the Parish Office no later than Friday 30th May.

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.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Join Bishop Patrick on Saturday 14th June from 11:30am. There will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm

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

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a Weekend Retreat between 27th and 29th June led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book a place visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

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 6pm, 9am and 11am. Following the 11am Mass the celebrations will continue with our Annual International Meal, this year to be held in the Hall of SS Peter & Paul's Academy.

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between 22nd and 25th August. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

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