

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

Fourth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 10th May 5.15pm 6pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) Confessions Michael Barrett RIP (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 11th May 9am 11am 12.30pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) People of the Parish Michael Joseph O'Boyle RIP (2 nd Anniversary) Baptism of Dilan Suckovs
Monday 12th May No Mass	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 13th May 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Michael O'Boyle RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 14th May 9.30am	FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Julia Gaughan RIP
Thursday 15th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Patrick "Patsy" Dillon RIP
Friday 16th May 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confessions Patrick Faherty RIP and Patrick Fitzgerald Faherty Lunch in the Centre First and Third Friday
Saturday 17th May 11am First Holy Communion Candidates First Confessions 5.15pm 6pm	Easter Feria Confessions 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

Readers	This	6pm – E Neal	9am – D Easton	11am – D Bil
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – C Scanlon	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Agniewska		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Sue		
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 04/05/2025		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
Standing Orders	£ 579.53			
Envelopes	£ 103.30			
Loose Plate	£ 495.56			
TOTAL	£1178.39			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	£92	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. 04/05/2025 £100 Claire Thomas No 82	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
Weds Coffee	£7.85			
Sunday Coffee	£545.54			
Repository	£44.30			
Mass Stipends	£37			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£11.03			
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 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

Second Collection for the Clergy Formation Fund to be taken at all Masses this weekend

We pray for the Church during this time of *sede vacante*

PRAYER FOR THE CARDINALS THIS CONCLAVE

Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals.

May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave.

Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You.

We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints.

Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.

Congratulations to Jon May who won the raffle for the Lincoln City Football Team Shirt last weekend!

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently at Saint Mary's College Oscott and for Markanthony who will be starting Valladolid in September. This weekend's collection is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

HELP NEEDED: Owing to ill health I am looking for a new home for goldfish from our garden pond, all FREE. Please speak with Jennifer Rasdall.

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

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.

Lincoln Interfaith meeting in St Hugh's Hall, Monday 12th May 1pm for 1.30pm: Valerie Wilkinson, a leading Quaker in Lincoln, will talk to us about "Lightness of Being." Tea/coffee/biscuits available. Church car park open all afternoon. You do not need to be a member to come along. All are welcome!

PREGO! Join your local Gospel group with an Ignatian flavour and explore the gospel the Ignatian way! Next meeting 12th May at 7.30pm in St Hugh's Hall.

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

The Leadbeater Bill is due to return to the Commons for its final reading and vote. If passed, this Bill will threaten the lives of many old and vulnerable people and have a permanent impact upon how we view end of life care. But there is still time to oppose it and many MPs are unsure about which way to vote. On 13th May at 7.30pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alithea Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome. For more information call 07757 815 625.

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

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.

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.

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 for more details

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.

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/

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.

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

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