

# 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**

Sixth Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> 5.15pm 6pm	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Denise Moore
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9am 11am	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <span style="float: right;">Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday</span> People of the Parish James McCullagh RIP (Remembrance on 28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b> 6pm	<b>Saint Philip Neri, Priest (memorial)</b> Reception of Peter McDonnell RIP
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> 11am	<b>FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP</b> Requiem Mass for Peter McDonnell RIP
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30am 7pm Stellarum – Eight Voices, One Heart - Concert	<b>Easter Feria</b> Ann and Tony Rowlett (55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) -
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b> 9.30am 6pm 7pm	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)</b> <span style="float: right;">Holy Day of Obligation</span> Eleanor and Barry Neal (55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Reception of Doreen Dolan RIP JJ Tighe RIP (Ireland)
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> 12 Noon	<b>Easter Feria</b> Requiem Mass for Doreen Dolan RIP
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Confessions <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Confessions Thanksgiving Mass for the Birthday of Kathleen Collingham
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> 9am 11am	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Ann Calvey (Recovery from surgery) People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – A Rowlett	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Peggy + 11am – Beatrice and Lorraine		
	Next	9am – Jo and Teresa 11am –		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 18/05/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY For Working Conditions		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
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	£ 70.00			
Loose Plate	£ 459.08			
TOTAL	£1108.61			
Second Collection	-			READERS ROTA: PLEASE COLLECT A COPY OF THE NEW ROTA FROM THE TOP OF THE HYMN BOOKSHELVES
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.  18/05/2025 £100 Mrs B Johnson No 257	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK
Weds Coffee	£10.94			
Sunday Coffee	£243			<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>
Repository	£20			
Mass Stipends	£60			
Funeral Fees	£950			
Hall Fees	£47.50 £107.50			
Newsletters	£5.32			
Debt £159,385.95	Paying £500 p/m			

**Parish Administrator: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASS INTENTION DATES AVAILABLE BEFORE 26 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**

**We warmly welcome Bishop Patrick to our parish this weekend**

**Today is Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday**, this year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it. All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair". **What is Safeguarding?** Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends - and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel and be safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm

**Ukrainian Mass:** Join with our Ukrainian Community on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Could our community turn a young person's life around? Depaul UK believes homelessness has no place. We are a group of charities working to support homeless and marginalised people around the world. See appeal details on the Lady Chapel noticeboard or visit [depaul.org.uk](http://depaul.org.uk)**

**The World Union of Catholic Teachers** is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. This international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July at the following address: [https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m](https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m)

**URGENT – SSPP Academy Outdoor Chapel Bench:** Please can the ladies' group that paid for a bench contact Cathy Bee to confirm the plaque dedication on 01522 871400 or [Cathy.Bee@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Cathy.Bee@sspp.lincs.sch.uk)

**Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution** [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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.

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. For other venues and more details see poster in the Lady Chapel or visit [www.stellarum8voices.com](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Final Parish Walk from OLOL** will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, a 5 mile walk on the edge of Wolds starting at Bag Enderby. We would like to thank Brian and Bridget Hopkinson for the years of planning, mapping out and hosting these walks. They have brought much enjoyment to many parishioners.

**Renewal Days for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** There is a choice of Renewal Days this year 31<sup>st</sup> May at St. Mary's, Brigg and 28<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford. All renewal days usually run from 10am-3.30pm. Further information <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/>

**Thanksgiving Mass on the significant Birthday of Kathleen Collingham - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Vigil Mass of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Children's Rosary:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 5pm 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. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

**As part of a National Relic Tour 2025 The Relics of St Columba, St Margaret and St Andrew** will be available for veneration this coming week. Hosted by The Knights of Saint Columba. The Relics will be available for veneration in OLOL parish from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6pm to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1pm (excluding Mass times). St Hugh's parish will host them from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. SSPP will host the relics from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> June. "The tour aims to deepen faith and foster a sense of spiritual unity within the Catholic Community".

**On the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> May.**

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

**SSPP Catholic Academy Open Air Mass** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Ecumenical Quiet Day** on the theme of 'Holy Place' at Stow Minster with Canon Dr Ian Stockton and Fr Alex Adkins. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am- 3.30pm. Places are limited so please book ahead - email: [david.justham@talk21.com](mailto:david.justham@talk21.com) or telephone David on 01427 88725.

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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*