

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

Third Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 3rd May 5.15pm 6pm	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
Monday 5th May No Mass	Easter Feria -
Tuesday 6th May 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Easter Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Don Noonan RIP
Wednesday 7th May 9.30am	Easter Feria Gordon and Eleanor Clarkson RIP and the Clarkson Family
Thursday 8th May 9.30am 2pm Funeral Service - Lincoln Crematorium 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals	Easter Feria Intentions of Libera Iannotta Mary Comins RIP -
Friday 9th May 11am 12 Noon	Easter Feria Exposition and Confessions Victoria (Vicky) Holland (a school friend) Lunch in the Parish Centre First and Third Friday
Saturday 10th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Tamil Community Mass	Easter Feria Confessions 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

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – T Rowlett	11am – L Roberts
	Next	6pm – E Neal	9am – D Easton	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Ann Calvey, Confirmation		
	Next	9am and 11am – Agniewska		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Mike and Teresa		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 27/04/2025		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	£ 117.09			
Loose Plate	£ 560.22			
TOTAL	£1256.84			
Second Collection	-			
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. 27/04/2025 £100 Norah Pellat No 151 £200 Brian Davis No 38	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	£10			
Sunday Coffee	£307.90			
Repository	£7			
Donations Statue	£168.26			
Mass Stipends	£20			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£20			
Newsletters	£5.47			
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 JULY

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

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.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Full-Time **Compliance and Support Property Officer**, based in Nottingham. Details are on the noticeboard and available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers applications close on Tuesday 6th May.

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

Statue of the Sacred Heart: Thank you to all who donated to the costs for repair and refurbishment, the target has been met. Canon Geoffrey.

Sunday 4th May Coffee Mornings: The Lincoln City football shirt is to be raffled after the 11am coffee morning. After both Masses 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/baked goods are needed please. Thank you.

Children's Rosary: Sunday 4th May, 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. 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.

Young Adult events across the diocese in May: Young Adults are warmly invited to join us at:

Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 1st May

Saint Hugh's Church, Lincoln on Thursday 8th May

Starting from 6pm with the talk at 7pm. Sister Catherine, COLW is delivering our talk this month giving some of her own testimony and input on Our Lady. We will pray vespers together, share some pizza and have some social time as well! Booking is required sign up at <https://forms.office.com/e/S9HkSk6EKC>; for more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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.

An afternoon at Bomber Command Centre: To commemorate together VE Day 80, **Thursday 8th May**, meet in the foyer of the venue at 11.30am for lunch in the cafe, followed by time to view the new Lancaster poppy display and enjoy a free afternoon open air 1940s music concert. £3 for car parking. All welcome.

The Nottingham Diocesan Missio Mass in thanksgiving for all Missio volunteers and supporters, Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF, Saturday 10th May at 3pm. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All welcome and to stay for refreshments after the Mass.

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

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

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

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.

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

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/

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

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to the Catholic Shrine starting at 1pm. Mass will be celebrated 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.

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