

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

Seventh Week of Eastertide - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 31st May 5.15pm 6pm		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions Thanksgiving Mass for the Birthday of Kathleen Collingham
Sunday 1st June 9am 11am		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Ann Calvey (Recovery from surgery) People of the Parish
Monday 2nd June No Mass		Easter Feria -
Tuesday 3rd June 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm		Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda (memorial) Staff, Inmates and their Families Margaret Patricia O'Boyle RIP (1 st Anniversary 8.6.25)
Wednesday 4th June 9.30am 2pm Funeral Service at Lincoln Crematorium		Easter Feria Peter Andronowski (20th Anniversary) Maria da Luz de Freitas Tattersall RIP
Thursday 5th June 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal		Saint Boniface of Crediton, bishop and martyr (memorial) James Lavery RIP -
Friday 6th June 11am 12 Noon		Saint Norbert, bishop (memorial) Exposition and Confessions Mrs Margaret Fairbanks (For her renewed health)
Saturday 7th June 11am 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Tamil Mass		Easter Feria Confessions PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Barrett Family (Private Intention) -
Sunday 8th June 9am 11am		PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Jennifer Rasdall's Intentions People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – J Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – L Wright	9am – J May / I May	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Jo and Teresa	11am –	
	Next	9am and 11am – Ziewieviem Meujii		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Linda		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – W Robins, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 25/05/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE <i>That the world might grow in compassion</i> Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
Standing Orders	£ 579.53			
Envelopes	£ 145.05			
Loose Plate	£ 509.92			
TOTAL	£1234.50			
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.	<u>SSPP Parish Draw</u> Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. 25/05/2025 £1500 Margaret Wilson No 34 £200 Mrs G C Grindley No 92 £100 Pauline Larnar No 355	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	-			
Sunday Coffee	£120 + 147.50			
Donations	£521			
Repository	£49.50			
Mass Stipends	£30			
Funeral Fees	£500			
Hall Fees	£135			
Newsletters	£11.85			
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 6th AUGUST

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

A Second Collection for **Catholic Communications** will be taken at all Masses this weekend, it encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. The theme for this year, chosen by the late Pope Francis, is 'share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'.

Children's Rosary: Sunday 1st 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

PLEASE NOTE: There are no Friday lunches during June, they will resume in July on the first and third Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no access to any part of the Parish Centre to anyone on Friday 6th June between 3pm and 6.30pm. Thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes Multi Academy Trust has the pleasure of advertising two Deputy Headteacher positions that start in September 2025 details of which are can be viewed below via the respective links: St Peter and St Paul in Lincoln - <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/139623/EDV-2025-SPASPCVA-45422>
St Mary's in Nottingham - <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/138339/EDV-2025-SMCPS-51734>

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

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

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

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.

"CHURCHES WITHOUT WALLS" (CWW) - Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all. 2.45-4.45pm on 5th and 19th June, then normally every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, thereafter, at St Lawrence's C of E, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For details/questions or enquiries please contact Rev Sue Evans broadbentevans@btinternet.com or Rev Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com

On the 8th June after the 11am Mass there will be the Parish AGM held in the Parish Centre.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 10th June 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

On **Wednesday 11th June**, the Feast Day of St Barnabas, there is an opportunity to come together and make a day pilgrimage to our Diocesan Cathedral, including: Mass, Jubilee pilgrim trail inside the cathedral +/- Confession and refreshments. If you would like to join in, meet in the foyer of Lincoln central train station at 9am (for time to buy tickets and cross over to platform). Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Jo

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

Second Collection – Day for Life at all Masses on the 14th and 15th June.

African Mass in the English language at St Hugh's church on the 15th June at 3pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

22nd June Organ Recital at SSPP from 4.30pm

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/>

Renewal Days for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 28th June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Sleaford from 10am-3.30pm. Further information <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/>

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.

Second Collection – Peters Pence to be taken on the 28th and 29th June at all Masses.

International Meal: This year's meal will take place in SSPP School hall on Sunday 29th June starting after grace at 12.15pm. Please come along to this event to celebrate our parish and its diversity. If you would like to share your culture through music, dance, song or speech then please email bakerclarebaker@gmail.com Free entry event - please bring a donation for the shared table. Sign-up sheet now available at the back of church in the Narthex. This helps in organising the event set up. Please see the notice board for more information.

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

The NDCYS is organising a Lourdes Reunion on Sunday 27th July at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities

The Society of Saint Gregory is hosting a Summer School between Wednesday 30th July to Saturday 2nd August with the theme of Jubilee and Hope reflected in the liturgies and music, providing an opportunity to reflect on how to take the message of hope back to our parish communities. Further details from summerschool@ssg.org.uk

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email events@youth2000.org.

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