

# 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**

Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 3		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Tamil Community Mass	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Wieslaw Josef Ozog RIP and George Ozog RIP (Anniversary) -	
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9am 11am	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sea Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers</b></span> People of the Parish Doreen Dolan RIP	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b> No Mass	<b>Feria</b> -	
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> 2pm HMP Morton Hall 7pm	<b>Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor (memorial)</b> Staff, Inmates and their Families Holy Souls	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am 6-8.30pm SSPP Academy	<b>Feria</b> Philomena, Seamus and Jimmy Williams RIP -	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30am 10.45am School Mass at St Hugh's	<b>Feria</b> Ron Rhodes RIP -	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11am 12 Noon	<b>Feria</b> Exposition and Confessions Laura Smith Baulcs RIP (died 6.5.2025)	
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 11am  5.15pm 6pm	<b>Feria</b> Confessions <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Confessions Mrs Carole Misson RIP (Thanksgiving for a lovely cousin of Sr Mary Michael)	
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9am 11am	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> Mick McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Katie McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed Always) People of the Parish	

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – C Scanlon	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – J May / I May	11am – G Hughes
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – 11am –		
	Next	9am and 11am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am – T Silva, L Roberts, Shay
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am – T Silva, L Roberts, Shay

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 06/07/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL <b>THANK YOU</b>
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	<b>For formation in discernment</b>		
Envelopes	£ 63.00	Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel		
Loose Plate	£ 368.31	<b>IN MEMORIAM BOOK</b> Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	<b>SSPP Parish Draw</b> Please consider joining. <b>Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60.</b>  06/07/2025 £100 Sue Spicknell No 166	
TOTAL	£1010.84			
Second Collection	-	<b>PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK THANK YOU</b>  <b>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</b>		
Friday Lunches	£60			
Weds Coffee	£11			
Sunday Coffee	£108			
Donations	£40			
Repository	£17.50			
Mass Stipends	£40			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£4.20			
<b>Debt £159,385.95</b>	<b>Paying £500 p/m</b>			

**Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASS INTENTION DATES BEFORE OCTOBER**

**Diocesan Year Books available from the Repository Table – Reduced to £3 per copy**

Would you like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation? If so, please email [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7pm

**Consultation regarding the Proposed Amalgamation SS Peter & Paul's, Lincoln and OL & St Peter, Woodhall Spa.**

**As announced previously, it is proposed that SS Peter & Paul's, Lincoln and OL St & Peter, Woodhall Spa be amalgamated to form one new Parish. A period of consultation and discernment has to take place in both Parishes to ascertain the feeling of Parishioners from both Parishes to this proposal. The period of Consultation will commence here at SSPP on the first weekend of July 2025.**

**Questionnaires will be made available to gather your opinions from the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> July. Forms will be made available at all Sunday Masses that weekend.**

**Please do consider and pray about the questions and answer them, keeping in mind the changing times that we as a Church are living. Please return the forms when next you come to Mass, no later than 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Thank you for your participation in this important exercise  
Canon Geoffrey**

**Second Collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)** to be taken at all Masses this weekend (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) this is the maritime agency of the Catholic Church. Teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Help us stand alongside them so that they will always have a friend in port who they can turn to. We pray for all those who live and work at sea. A vital role that benefits us all, but they often work in very difficult and hazardous conditions.

**Stephanie Gilluly:** After many years of involvement in the Parish here at SSPP, Steph has now moved back to her hometown. We thank Steph for her contribution and there will be an opportunity to acknowledge this later in the year. Canon Geoffrey

**Dr. Henry Uzokwe:** Congratulations to Henry upon his being called to the Bar of Nigeria. We pray for him in this important and vital duty he has been called to do.

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Service is looking for its third and final **Programme Leader** to complete their programme team for the next academic year. Visit [ndcys.com/job-vacancies](http://ndcys.com/job-vacancies) or email [recruitment@ndcys.com](mailto:recruitment@ndcys.com) for more information. The closing date is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**The Ascent is coming to our Diocese** – This is a three-year discipleship process for Catholic young people in Years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are now open please visit [www.theascentuk.co.uk/](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk/)

**“Churches Without Walls” (CWW):** Centring Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to all from 2.45-4.45pm every first and third Thursday of the month at St Lawrence's C of E, 4-5 Church Lane, Bardney LN3 5TZ. For enquiries contact Rev Sue Evans [broadbentevans@btinternet.com](mailto:broadbentevans@btinternet.com) or Rev Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Children's Rosary:** 5pm in St Hugh's Church on 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

**Warm Spaces** 1.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre on a Wednesday afternoon.

**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.

**Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now!** Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for intention. at: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home) or [communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information.

**Christmas Fayre 2025:** There will be a short planning meeting to discuss the parish Christmas fayre on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 10.15am in the lounge of the parish centre. The agenda is available to view on the noticeboards. If you feel you are able to help in any way, before the day or at the event, please come along and get involved. If you own a business or work for a company that

could donate a raffle prize please speak with Canon Geoffrey. If you are not able to make the meeting please email [bakerclarebaker@gmail.com](mailto:bakerclarebaker@gmail.com) with any views, suggestions, donations or offers of help. Thank you.

**African Mass at St Hugh's:** Takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. The Mass will be said in the English language. All are welcome to attend, and we very much look forward to seeing you.

**The Mission Deck:** This is part of a programme aimed at helping parishes and individuals respond to the baptismal call to share the Gospel. The first event is the 'Mission Deck' which is being hosted on Zoom on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm. It will explore how we can use this programme to plan and develop evangelisation in the parish. If you would like to join the event, please register with: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/introducingthemissiondeck](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/introducingthemissiondeck)

**St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group:** Next meeting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Summer Catholic Festival - WEBELIEVE** 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's College, Oscott. For more information visit <https://www.webeliefestival.com/tickets>

**Baptism Course:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10am-12 Noon in the Parish Centre. Applications to be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

The NDCYS is organising a **Lourdes Reunion** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities)

**The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life** is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at [www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/) or visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

**Men's breakfast - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** The Knights of St Columba are holding their next men's breakfast as a fundraiser to support young people in joining a trip to Rome for the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis (known as 'God's Influencer' due to his use of social media for evangelisation) 08:30-10:30am St Hugh's parish hall, Lincoln. **Speaker:** Padre Neil Galloway, from RAF Digby, will speak on the topic of Ministry in the Armed Forces **Price:** £10 per person. Places are limited please book early to avoid disappointment email [ksccouncil142@gmail.com](mailto:ksccouncil142@gmail.com) with your name, number of tickets wanted and any dietary restrictions. We will then contact you for payment in advance.

The **Celebrate Festival – Witnesses to Hope** is being held this summer at Worth School, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It is going to be a fun, family and faith-filled event with a Festival Big Top! There will be eight children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (16-22 years). Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, amazing speakers will include Fr Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher!; Fr Columba Jordan CFR; Rachel Turner; and more visit: [www.celebratetrust.org/festival](http://www.celebratetrust.org/festival)

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth Abbey, York YO62 4ER from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025). Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

**A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession and Adoration. For more details email [inoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:inoakes@englishmartyrs.org)

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 4.30pm in SSPP Church – Organ Recital.**

**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*