

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Schools: St Hugh's Catholic Primary School Headteacher: **Mr Gregory Hughes** Tel: 01522 501137

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

Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 5th July 5.15pm 6pm	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Terrence O'Halloran RIP
Sunday 6th July 9am 11am 12.30pm 4.30pm Lincoln Choral Society Concert	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Frances O'Donnell (Birthday Blessings) People of the Parish Baptism of Mark Samauskas -
Monday 7th July 7pm SSPP Academy Celebration Evening	Feria -
Tuesday 8th July No Mass	Feria -
Wednesday 9th July 9.30am	Feria Service of Word and Communion
Thursday 10th July No Mass	Feria -
Friday 11th July No Mass	FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOTT, PATRON OF EUROPE Day of Special Prayer for Europe -
Saturday 12th July 11am 5.15pm 6pm 7pm Tamil Community Mass	Feria Confessions FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Wieslaw Josef Ozog RIP and George Ozog RIP (Anniversary) -
Sunday 13th July 9am 11am	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Sea Sunday, Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers People of the Parish Doreen Dolan RIP

Readers	This	6pm – S Collingham	9am – T Rowlett	11am – D Bil
	Next	6pm – M Costello	9am – C Scanlon	11am – J Lewis
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Mary, Mary and Dave	11am –	
	Next	9am –	11am –	
Wednesday Coffee	This	Sue		
	Next	Cecilia, Maureen, Penny and Vera		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts, Shay
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts, Shay

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 29/06/2025		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL THANK YOU
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For formation in discernment 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		
Envelopes	£ 82.25	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. 29/06/2025 £100 Marie Gumsley No 327 £200 Terry Ward No 451	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK THANK YOU PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Loose Plate	£ 453.10			
TOTAL	£1114.88			
Second Collection	£184.71			
Friday Lunches	-			
Weds Coffee	£13.55			
Sunday Coffee	£100			
Donations	£331.58 +£95			
Repository	£75.60			
Mass Stipends	£105			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	-			
Newsletters	£5.73			
Debt £159,385.95	Paying £500 p/m			

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

Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.

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 5th/6th 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 26th/27th July.

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

Thank you to everyone that helped with the international meal and our thanks to SSPP Academy for hosting the event. The raffle raised £95 for church funds.

Christmas Fayre 2025: There will be a short planning meeting to discuss the parish Christmas fayre on Sunday 20th 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 with any views, suggestions, donations or offers of help. Thank you.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a **Deanery Administration Manager** in the Southern Lincolnshire Deanery, based in Boston, to help advance deanery administration services in a dynamic manner, leveraging technology and digital strategies to provide exception service to clergy and parishes. For more information visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers Applications close on Monday 7th July.

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 or email recruitment@ndcys.com for more information. The closing date is Friday 18th July.

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.

"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 or Rev Deacon James Hunter james.hunter200@btinternet.com

The annual inter diocesan **Padley Pilgrimage** in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick is being celebrated on Sunday 6th July. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching. More details are on the poster.

Lincoln Choral Society Summer Concert – SSPP Church on Sunday 6th July at 4.30pm (Free entry with donations). Joseph Haydn's "Imperial (Nelson) Mass", Stanford's "Songs of the Sea" and Sumison's "They That Go Down To The Sea In Ships".

Children's Rosary: Sunday 6th July at 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

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION - SOCIAL MEDIA, AI AND FAITH - Monday 7th July in St Hugh's Church Hall, 1pm for 1.30pm: This interesting topic will be introduced by David Greenop and is open to all. You do not need to be a member of Lincoln InterFaith to attend the discussion. Further information from Mary Wilford on: lincolninterfaith@gmail.com

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 8th July 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

Second Collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) to be taken at all Masses next weekend. 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.

Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are, between 14th and 18th 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 or communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

African Mass at St Hugh's: Sunday 20th July at 3pm. The Mass will be aid in the English language. All are welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Baptism Course: Saturday 26th July from 10am-12 Noon. Application to be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday 21st July.

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

Men's breakfast - Saturday 2nd 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 kscouncil142@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 16th - Wednesday 20th August, amazing speakers will include Fr Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher!; Fr Columba Jordan CFR; Rachel Turner; and more visit: www.celebratetrust.org/festival

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College 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.

A **Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

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*