



**Diocese of Nottingham**  
**Consultation Document for the proposed merger of**  
**SS Peter & Paul's, Lincoln and OL & St Peter, Woodhall Spa.**

**Please feel free, if you wish, to give your name and contact details:**

**Name:**

**Contact Details:**

**OL & St Peter, Woodhall Spa: Weekend Masses – Horncastle – Saturday 6.00pm and Woodhall Spa Sunday 10.00am.**

**SS Peter & Paul, Lincoln: Weekend Masses – Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am.**

**Approximate travel time between SS Peter & Paul, Lincoln and Woodhall Spa and Horncastle – 40 to 45 minutes each way.**

- What are your initial thoughts on the proposed amalgamation? What will it mean to you?
- What impact do you envisage this amalgamation having on you personally?
- What impact do you envisage this amalgamation having on your parish?
- What benefits do you think this amalgamation will bring?
- How can you personally respond to the changes being proposed?

- What difficulties do you think the process might throw up? How could these be positively overcome?
- How should finances be prioritised in the proposed parish structure?
- What might a new parish structure look like?
- What priorities do you think the parish priest should have in a new, enlarged parish?
- In what ways could members of the parish undertake more roles and tasks in the parish?
- Would you consider there to be any elements of parish life that should be reserved to the priest?
- What impact do you think the merger will have on our Parish Schools?
- What impact will this have on the Religious, i.e., Sisters of Providence who are resident at SS Peter & Paul Lincoln?
- Feel free to include any thoughts you might have which aren't asked for above.

**Thank you for your time in completing this survey. Please return to your respective Parish by 31 July 2025.**