

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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PLEASE SEE NOTICES IN CHURCH AND THE PARISH CENTRE INDICATING THE DEFIBRILATOR LOCATION: LINK WALL BY THE FIRE DOOR

Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1		INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 28th June 5.15pm 6pm	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Paul Mabbott RIP	
Sunday 29th June 9am 11am	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY) Holy Day of Obligation Peter John and Cindy Tivey RIP (in remembrance of a beloved brother and his wife) People of the Parish	
Monday 30th June No Mass	Feria -	
Tuesday 1st July 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Holy Father Pope Francis RIP	
Wednesday 2nd July 9.30am	Feria Holy Souls	
Thursday 3rd July 9.30am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE Miss Roseann (Rosa) Merry RIP (Thanksgiving for a truly wonderful friend) -	
Friday 4th July 11am 12 Noon 2pm Funeral Service at Lincoln Crematorium	Feria Exposition and Confessions Chad Gomm RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the First and Third Friday of the Month Leonard Richards RIP	
Saturday 5th July 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions 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 -	

Readers	This	6pm – E Neal	9am – K Clarkson	11am – S Mitchell
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – T Rowlett	11am – D Bil
Weekend Coffee	This	6pm and 9am – Fundraising Circle of Friends		11am – International Meal – SSPP Academy Hall
	Next	9am – Mary, Mary and Dave		11am
Wednesday Coffee	This	Mike and Teresa		
	Next	Sue		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – K & J Clarkson, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts
	Next	6pm – Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 22/06/2025		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		
Envelopes	£ 115.45	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	£ 419.68			
TOTAL	£1114.66			
Second Collection	-	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. 22/06/2025 £100 Robert Stonehouse No 75	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK THANK YOU
Friday Lunches	-			PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU
Weds Coffee	£10.50			
Sunday Coffee	-			
Donations	£70			
Repository	£6			
Mass Stipends	£60			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£80			
Newsletters	£8.28			
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

This weekend, Second Collection for Peter's Pence a worldwide collection taken up in Catholic churches, to support the Pope's charitable works and the needs of the universal Church. It is a way for us, as Catholics, to express our communion with the Pope and participate in his ministry.

The funds collected are used for various purposes, including humanitarian initiatives, social projects, and supporting the Holy See. Thank you.

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

Please note there are no weekday Masses between Monday 7th and Friday 11th July as Canon Geoffrey will be away from the parish. There will be a Service of Word and Communion on Wednesday 9th July at 9.30am.

Congratulations to all Candidates from SSPP, OL of Lincoln, St Hugh's and OL & St Peter's, Woodhall Spa who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Patrick this weekend.

Thank you Candidates for deciding that you wanted to be confirmed and for fully engaging in the preparation programme. I pray that your faith will continue to guide and sustain you throughout the years ahead. My thanks also to the Parents and Sponsors who supported the Candidates in their decision. Finally, a very big thank you to the Catechists, Steph, Aggie, Ted, Anne, Cat, Perry, Chris and Sorcha who generously gave of their time and talent to prepare the Candidates. Canon Geoffrey

Reminder to Members of the PPC and Finance Committee that there are meetings next week. PPC Thursday 3rd July and Finance Committee Wednesday 2nd July. Canon Geoffrey

Baby's Basket exists to provide Lincolnshire parents who are struggling financially with a Moses' basket of baby items to help them in the first few weeks of parenthood. During the month of June, we will be collecting items for the charity to make up baskets. Donated goods can be quality second-hand items of clothes, bedding, small towels, blankets, nappies (0-3 months), bibs, baby soap/lotion/shampoo, wipes, toiletries for mum, small toys. Final donations can be left in the collecting box in the Narthex till Tuesday 1st July when they will be removed. Thank you

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

Open Evening at SSPP Academy on Thursday 3rd July 6-8pm: If you have a child in Year 4 or 5, then please come to our open evening, meet our fabulous pupils and dedicated staff and find out more about what our wonderful school has to offer your child. No booking necessary a warm welcome is guaranteed.

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.

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".

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 on the 12th and 13th July.

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.

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