

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Evacuation: Should we need to evacuate the buildings, please assemble in front of 2a by the garage and fencing and not in the car park in front of the church doors or by the gates. Please keep the front of the car park clear for emergency service vehicles to access the site.

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

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 4	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 31st January 5.15pm 6pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Joyce Doran RIP
Sunday 1st February 9am 11am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for Racial Justice People of the Parish Tony Jo Sweeney RIP
Monday 2nd February 12 Noon	FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMASS Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd February 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Kate Moy RIP
Wednesday 4th February 9.30am	Saint Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (memorial) Jean Challis RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 5th February 12 Noon 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsal	Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr (memorial) Requiem Mass for Sheila Ozog RIP -
Friday 6th February 11am 12 Noon	Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan (memorial) Exposition and Confessions Holy Souls Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1 st and 3 rd Friday
Saturday 7th February 11am 5.15pm 6pm	Feria Confessions FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions People of the Parish
Sunday 8th February 9am 11am 2pm Altar Servers Meeting	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking Katie McCoy RIP (Birthday Remembrance) and Mick McCoy RIP (Loved and Missed Always) Stanislawa Bogucka RIP (Anniversary) -

Readers	This	6pm – M Costello	9am – K Clarkson	11am – J Mitchell
	Next	6pm – J Hughes	9am – T Rowlett	11am – Young People
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Julie and Frances – EM Fund 11am -		
	Next	9am and 11am – Zawieizeri Maryji		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen and Penny		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – J May, M York, M Thompson	11am – T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – Jennie/Atty, M York, M Thompson	11am – T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 25/01/2026	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL THANK YOU
Standing Orders £ 579.53 Envelopes £ 95.00 Loose Plate £ 447.42 TOTAL £1121.95	For children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.	
Second Collection -		
Friday Lunches - Weds Coffee £14.25 Sunday Coffee £205 Donations £51 Repository £15 Mass Stipends £60 Funeral Fees - Hall Fees £50 Newsletters £6.06 Debt £178,889.10 Paying £500 p/m	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet.	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK THANK YOU <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</u>
	SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Weekly Draw 25/01/2026 £100 Denise Pipkin No 57 £200 Maureen Hempenstall No 157	

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 5pm

Warm Spaces and Craft and Chat: Wednesday at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Next Prayer Group:** 10th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

'Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for £843.58 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue.' We would welcome the opportunity to thank your parishioners in person for their dedication, prayers and generosity and tell you more about our work. By supporting us, your parish is part of a community of Christians united in support of our brothers and sisters in the birthplace of our faith. Helping them to remain and thrive. From your heart to the heart of Christianity. Chris Munday, Friends of the Holy Land

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/Lourdes

Headteacher Vacancy: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust at St Hugh's, Lincoln. The position is available from 1 September 2026. Application pack available to view in the Narthex, further details on the website <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/139627/EDV-2026-SHCPVA-63182>

Weddings: If you are planning to marry this year and have not already contacted Canon Geoffrey, please do so as 6 months' notice is required to marry in our parish or elsewhere.

A reminder to save your stamps for the **Medical Detection Dogs Fundraising Campaign**. Please place all saved stamps in the marked box on the hymn book bookshelves. Thank you.

St Peter & St Paul's Academy are collecting clean, empty plastic confectionery and biscuit tubs throughout January. Staff from the school will take these to a local Greene King pub who are running a Tub2Pub campaign; a recycling solution that stops these tubs ending up in landfill. Please leave any donated tubs in the rear sacristy near the foodbank baskets by Sunday 1st February.

The Fundraising Circle of Friends: Building on the success of your very generous donations last year, we will be collecting for the LAT Charity in January to support their work with the resettlement of prisoners upon their release from Lincoln Prison. Your donations last year made a huge difference. There is a list of the items for donation, along with a display about the work of the resettlement charity in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

Monday Board Games in Our Lady's church hall from 10:30am until 1pm: Please come along, bring your favourite games, help others play them and learn some new ones. Tea and coffee will be provided. Bring a packed lunch. Let's have some fun!

St Hugh's/OLOL Parish Amalgamation Update: The second meeting to give further information and to answer questions about what this process involves is at Our Lady's on Sunday 1st February at 12.30pm. This important meeting is being held to enable more parishioners to participate. It would be good to have a mixture of people at this meeting. Hot drinks will be available 20 minutes prior to the start for those who wish to arrive early. Please also take a copy of the Amalgamation Questionnaire which is now available at the back of each church. These questions will form the basis of the agenda. The questionnaires are to be returned no later than Sunday 15th February. If you would prefer to receive and return the questionnaire electronically, please contact one of the parish offices. You can complete and return the questionnaire without attending the meeting, but the meeting will enable you to ask questions directly and more importantly to listen and take note of the concerns and hopes of others.

Children's Rosary: Sunday 1st February at 5pm in St Hugh's Church. Join us in praying the rosary, with a big colourful interactive rosary and reflections on each mystery. Children of any age and their families are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

Altar Servers Meeting: The next meeting for Altar Servers will be held on Sunday 8th February at 2pm in the church. Please can as many servers attend as are able. Thank you.

Warmer Welcome workshop - Monday 9th February at 7pm: The next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or cafés features guest speaker Jo Holland from the UK-wide network 'Places of Welcome'. If you are thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

DROP IN FOR TEA OR COFFEE - ST HUGH'S HALL: On Tuesday mornings from 10.30am-12noon starting on 10th February, we are planning a drop in after Mass, or the Service of Word and Holy Communion. Feel free to come along for a chat over tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to help with serving the tea and coffee, please get in touch with June Fogg (junefogg60@gmail.com) or Mary Wilford (wilfordmary2@gmail.com) or talk to either of us after Mass on Sunday mornings. Once we are established, we would like to hear from anyone with art and craft skills who would like to take charge of a small group for sketching, knitting, crochet, etc.

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a **Gregorian Chant Day** on Saturday 14th February, from 10am until 4pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

A Pro-Life Renewal Day is being held on 14th February, 10am- 4pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, led by Fr Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to attend this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Fr Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments are provided. To book a place or for more information contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Baptism Course: The next course will now be held on **Saturday 14th February** at 10am in the Parish Centre. Application Forms are to be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday 9th February please.

African Mass at St Hugh's Church on Sunday 15th February at 3pm. Mass will be said in the English language. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, praying for an end to abortion, runs between 18th February and 29th March. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire; offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing; offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion and offering support for post-abortive women. www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

Pro-Life Youth Conference 2026 - The Culture Awakens at Yarnfield Park Training and Conference Centre, Staffordshire, from 27th February to 1st March. This is open for ages 16 to 35 years old. For further details and booking online <https://spuc.org.uk/youthconference/>

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th March 10am at the Methodist Church: This year the service has been prepared by the Women of Nigeria. A nation where the Christians are under persecution. Please come along and join us to pray for that Nation and the women of the world trying to live their faith under pressure. There are 7 services throughout the day, so at least one should be available for you. See notice in both entrances. See you there!

First Holy Communions: We will celebrate First Holy Communion here at SSPP on Saturday 13th June. Application Forms are available in the Narthex. Lessons will begin on the 24th February at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Confirmations: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St Hugh's on 2nd July. For further information contact St Hugh's.

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.