

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. Thank you.

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

Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 1	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
Saturday 22nd August 5.15pm 6pm	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Mary Cafferkey (Birthday Intentions)
Sunday 23rd August 9am 11am 12.30pm	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR In memory of my beloved father Albert Arthur Tivey RIP and for the Holy Souls - Mass will include the baptism of Luin, Coinneach and Ríoghán Doolan-Dransfield People of the Parish Baptism of Lotanna Kelechi Ozioko
Monday 24th August No Mass	FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE -
Tuesday 25th August 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 6pm 7pm	Feria Staff, Inmates and their Families Reception of Kathleen Meenaghan RIP Aldous Aguilar and Janette Aguilar (Prayer for healing from sickness)
Wednesday 26th August NOTE CHANGE 12 Noon	Feria Funeral Mass for Kathleen Meenaghan RIP
Thursday 27th August Exposition 9-9.20am followed by 9.30am Mass	Saint Monica (memorial) Our friends in the North East in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage
Friday 28th August 11am 12 Noon	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor (memorial) Exposition and Confessions Alan Stephinson RIP Lunch in the Parish Centre on the 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 29th August 11am 5.15pm 6pm	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (memorial) Confessions TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Confessions Martin Corr RIP (First Anniversary)
Sunday 30th August 9am 11am	TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Joan K Hegarty RIP People of the Parish

Readers	This	6pm – M Borman	9am – T Rowlett	11am – A Hemming
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – J M Jayesh	11am – L Roberts
Weekend Coffee	This	9am - Mary, Mary and Dave	11am -	
	Next	9am - Diana and James	11am -	
Wednesday Coffee	This	Chris and Jo		
	Next	Chris and Jo		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – Jennie and Atty, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 16/08/2026		POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.		PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL THANK YOU
Standing Orders	£ 579.53			
Envelopes	£ 60.00			
Loose Plate	£ 487.25			
TOTAL	£1126.78			
Second Collection	-			
Friday Lunches	-	Parish Administrator: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm 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. Weekly Draw 16/08/2026 £100 James Clarkson No 98	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK <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>
Weds Coffee	£10.20			
Sunday Coffee	£24.16			
Donations	£20			
Repository	-			
Mass Stipends	£20			
Funeral Fees	-			
Hall Fees	£20			
Newsletters	£3.30			
Debt £178,889.10	Paying £500 pm			

PARISH PRAYER : Eternal Father, look with love on your people of St Peter & St Paul's and pour upon us the gifts of your Spirit. Draw us closer to you and to one another that together we may spread your Kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Speak to God before Mass.
Listen to God during Mass.
Speak to each other after Mass.*

I will be on annual leave from 31st August-30th September inclusive.
Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Simon Gillespie, Fr Alex Adkins and Fr Peter, a White Father – please do make them welcome.
On the Wednesdays and Thursdays there will be a Service of Word and Communion, preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00am for 20 minutes. Canon Geoffrey

Food Bank Shelves: Please do not leave donations beside the shelves. If your donation does not fit on the shelves, please take it to the rear Sacristy for use when space allows. Bags and boxes left on the floor beside or in front of the shelves creates a serious hazard should we need to evacuate the building in a fire situation.

Users of the Parish Centre Kitchen: For food waste please use the Food Waste Caddy and not the General Waste Bins – Thank you.

From Sorrow to Hope: A five week small group course held in the hall at St Hughs Church after Thursday 10am Mass (unless there is a funeral). Starting on the 3rd September, sessions will last approximately 1 hour and will look at how to let God move us towards hope in times of suffering. Please note refreshments will not be served. To join in, just turn up on the day.

A Prayer to St Joseph for the Protection of Life: As the Assisted Suicide Bill returns to UK parliament in September, please consider praying this prayer daily (or as a novena) for MP's to uphold the sanctity of life and build a culture of life in our country: *O St Joseph, faithful guardian of the Holy Family and protector of the unborn Christ, You welcomed the Child Jesus and defended the life entrusted to your care. Watch over our nation at this time. Pray for those who are sick, vulnerable, elderly, or afraid. Intercede for our lawmakers, that they may uphold the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Obtain for us hearts of compassion, a deeper love for the vulnerable, and the courage to build a culture of life. St Joseph, protector of the unborn and patron of a happy death, pray for us. Amen.*

(The prayer is adapted from devotions promoted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the Church's Day for Life)

Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have a clear and confident manner on the phone and good IT skills? Catholic Marriage Care is looking for an **Appointments Service Administrator** who can work a minimum of 8 hours per week, taking enquiries from people seeking relationship counselling or marriage preparation. For information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: karen@marriagecare.org.uk

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A programme serving all three city parishes will begin in September for those who are seeking to be initiated into the Catholic Church. This will be for those who have never been baptised, for those who have been baptised into a different Christian denomination and now looking to be received into the Catholic Church, and for those who have been baptised Catholics but did not complete the other sacraments of initiation in their childhood or adolescence. If you would be interested in taking part please let the Parish Office of St Hugh's know (office@sthughslincoln.org.uk) so that we can send you details when the programme is about to commence.

The **National Conversation** is a chance for everyone to contribute ideas about how to shape a more united future for England. The Commission wants to hear from churches because it knows that we are on the frontline of community life. We see the pressures on families and young people, the impact of economic insecurity and cultural change, the tensions and misunderstandings between different groups and the deep desire many people still have for belonging, meaning and hope. To engage visit www.national-conversation.ox.ac.uk The survey takes 10 minutes, completes end of August.

Writing to MPs on Pro-life Issues: As Catholics we are currently being encouraged to write to our MPs regarding assisted suicide, - Lauren Edwards MP's Bill being debated shortly in Parliament. If you are wondering what to say to your MP, **SPUC** has produced a leaflet '**How to Write to MPs on Pro-Life issues**' to help you. Find the leaflets in the Narthex or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

SSPP Annual Collections for Seafarers: We are again supporting the work of Stella Maris, the largest ship-visiting network in the world and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Full list of items needed for donation

is on the display board in the narthex. Donated items do not need to be wrapped. Thank you.

Awake Festival at Lincolnshire Showground 28th-31st August - Hope UK is a Christian charity that seeks to equip young people to make drug-free choices. We are passionate about working alongside churches in their care for the communities they serve. We are also currently inviting applications for our next Volunteer Educator training programme, which begins in September. Anyone interested in finding out more before Awaken can do so here: <https://hopeuk.org/volunteering/> Please visit awakenevent.uk

The Government's **Great British Summer Savings Scheme** takes place until 1st September, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>. All are welcome.

Christmas Fayre 28/29 November – Next planning meeting will be on Wednesday 26th August at 2pm in the Parish Centre. Potential volunteers please contact Alison on 07443 620682.

Lincoln City Foundation will continue with the seated exercise class on Wednesday 2nd September 1.30-2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Join MARCH FOR LIFE UK on Saturday 5th September in London. Unite with others at this family-friendly event. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. For information or to reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marieangford@live.co.uk

The Traditional Roman Rite study weekend 11-13 September: Join us in the beautiful setting of Stonyhurst to explore the key elements of the Roman Church's liturgical tradition. The weekend is intended to offer a deeper understanding of both the Traditional Rite specifically as well as of the New Rite of the Mass, which draws principally on the same heritage of the Church's worship over the centuries. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-traditional-roman-rite-study-weekend/>

A Plainchant Workshop in Glossop on 12th September 2-3.45pm, free event, donations welcome. Plainchant, or plainsong, is an ancient and beautiful form of singing. In this workshop, we will explore how it differs from modern singing styles and discover the basic rubrics for singing chant. We will look at some of the ways in which we use plainchant in the Glossop churches. Please bring a pen or pencil, water to drink: there will be plenty of opportunities to sing! Find details and book a place at tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop

Mission Together, Saturday 12th September: A 'Workshop for everyone' Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the church through walking together. Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, Pope Francis' biographer and an invited expert at the synod on synodality, it runs 10am-3pm and will explore practical ways to listen and connect for mission. Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire suggest a donation of £20 to cover costs, if this amount means you can't come just give what you can. bit.ly/synodalityleics

We warmly invite everyone to our **Summer Fair & Bingo** on Sunday 13th September from 10am in the Parish Centre. Enjoy homemade cakes, BBQ, smoothies, flowers, children's activities, religious gifts, and much more. Don't miss the Bingo at 12:30pm with fantastic prizes to win. We look forward to celebrating this joyful day together! See poster in the Lady Chapel for details. Knights of Saint Michael Archangel

Spuds 'n' Puds lunch: Sunday 20th September at 12.15pm in the Parish Centre. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or call / message Alison on 07443 620682. Closing date 14th September. See the poster on the Lady Chapel noticeboard for full details.

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.