The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

999: If you need to call the Emergency Services to attend the Church or Parish Centre, ***please use what3words – VOTE FUNNY CRIED***
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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A LIVE SIMPLY, SUSTAINABLY AND IN SOLIDARITY AWARD RECIPIENT

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

Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time - Psalter Week 2	**INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER**
Saturday 24th October 5.15pm 6pm	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Confession Elizabeth Hooks RIP
Sunday 25th October 9am 11am (includes the baptism of Nathan Josy)	**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR** Eamon Dillon RIP (5th Anniversary) People of the Parish
Monday 26th October No Mass	**Feria** -
Tuesday 27th October 2pm Mass at HMP Morton Hall 7pm	**Feria** Staff, Inmates and their families Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
Wednesday 28th October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am	**FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES** Brian Poole RIP
Thursday 29th October Exposition 9-9.20am followed by Mass at 9.30am	**Feria** Living and Deceased Benefactors of The Sick and Retired Priest Fund
Friday 30th October 11am 12 Noon	**Feria** Exposition and Confession Deceased Clergy of The Diocese of Nottingham Parish Centre lunch 1st and 3rd Friday
Saturday 31st October 11am 5.15pm 6pm	**Feria** Confession **ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)** Confession Rosemary Pearson RIP
Sunday 1st November 9am 11am (includes baptism of Joanie and Dylan Green-Brennan) 2-3.30pm Remembrance Concert	**ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)** People of the Parish Anthony O'Sullivan RIP -

Readers	This	6pm – B Maina	9am – D Opara	11am – J Lewis
	Next	6pm – S Collingham	9am – A Rowlett	11am – J Mitchel
Weekend Coffee	This	9am – Jo F.	11am –	
	Next	9am –	11am – James and Lorraine	
Wednesday Coffee	This	Cecilia, Maureen and Penny		
	Next	Heidi		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – M Hardy, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis
	Next	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley	9am – TBA, M York, M Thompson	11am – L Roberts, S Davis

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 18/10/2026

Standing Orders	£ 579.53
Envelopes	£ 84.00
Loose Plate	£ 441.95
TOTAL	£1105.48

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.
NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness may always be put at the service of the common good and in solidarity of those who have less.

PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
THANK YOU

Second Collection	£246.58
Friday Lunches	£95
Weds Coffee	£10.05
Sunday Coffee	£220
Donations	£10
Repository	£9.50
Mass Stipends	£40
Funeral Fees	-
Hall Fees	-
Newsletters	£3.72
Debt £178,889.10	**Paying £500 pm**

Parish Administrator
Office Closed

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
18/10/2026
£100 Agnieszka Zieba No 18

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH
THANK YOU

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.

Parish Centre Kitchen Refurbishment

Note to all users the Parish Centre will be closed to everyone for the whole of January. There will be no daytime, evening or weekend events held in the building during January. The Parish Centre will reopen for use on the 1st February when usual bookings will resume.

November Dead List Envelopes are available from the back of Church and the Lady Chapel. Our Annual Mass for the Dead of the Parish is on Wednesday 11th November at 6.30pm. If you wish a loved one's name to be read out, please email the Parish Office by Monday 9th November.

The Parish Christmas Card is available to view on the CTS Table. Please add details to the order sheet, payment will be due on collection of the cards. 6 for £10. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PARISH FUNDS.

Thank you for your ongoing support of SSPP's foodbank. We are currently running low on stock and are approaching a busy season. Please see the updated list of most needed items in the Lady Chapel which includes family friendly cereal, long-life milk, packets of biscuits, jars of jam and spreads, instant mash, tinned carrots, peas and sweetcorn and tinned meals (e.g. curry, chilli). Please continue to leave all donations in the rear sacristy. Many thanks.

Do you know someone on a low-income and in financial crisis? You, or a household you know, may be able to benefit from the **Crisis and Resilience Fund**, an emergency grant scheme administered by your county or city council. For further details visit Turn2Us: bit.ly/Turn2Us-CRF

Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day! Your generous donations in putting your faith into action will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

Everyman Theology – A Weekly Blog for Everyday Faith: Are **you l**ooking to connect your Catholic faith with the realities of work, parenting, and daily life? If so, check out the weekly blog at www.everymantheology.com Written by Geoff, a Diocesan Catholic RE teacher, husband, and father of two, each weekly post offers thoughtful, relatable reflection designed for everyday men and women seeking God in the middle ground between basic introductions and heavy academic theology. Find God in the real world, the real mess, the real stresses of everyday life.

Flame is the national Catholic youth gathering, run by CYMFed (the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation). Every two years Catholic young people from across England and Wales fill Wembley Arena for a day of music, speakers and prayer. For many young people it's the first time they see how big the Church they belong to actually is and how alive it feels. The Diocesan Youth Service has 400 passes for school and parish groups, with ticket-only or coach packages available. To book email bookings@ndcys.com or visit www.ndcys.com/flame/

Confirmation Course: Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Lincoln on 9th July at 7pm. Please email ourladys@catholiclincoln.uk should you wish to be confirmed next year. Details of the programme will be in newsletters later in the year. ***Applications MUST BE HANDED IN by 13th December. Application forms are available from the top of the hymn book shelves.***

Do you have empty shoe boxes in a cupboard? Please bring them to the church for the Seafarers Christmas gift boxes. Thank you.

Autumn Soup + Quiz Night: Saturday 24th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. For £5 per person, enjoy a light supper of soup with breads, participation in our quiz, and a lovely cosy atmosphere. We will also have a raffle, sell a variety of homemade cakes, snacks, and handmade autumn items. Please see posters on the noticeboards. To reserve your ticket call 07436 123737 Knights of Saint Michael Archangel

Prayer and a coffee morning for Life: To help build up a culture of life, join thousands of others between 22nd and 30th October, by praying a novena, available at: http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena (or see the poster in Our Lady's Chapel for QR code). In addition, there will be a coffee morning on **Sunday 25th October** following the 9am Mass for Prison Fellowships 'Angel Tree programme'. Any support, including cakes, raffle prizes, your presence, will be much appreciated. Thank you, Jo F.

A Second Collection for Diocesan Hospices will be taken at all Masses next weekend.

Year 6 Parents, don't miss the Secondary School Application Deadline: If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will be starting Year 7 next September. You must apply for a secondary school place through your home Local Authority by **31st October**. If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step to follow:

- ☑ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ☑ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ☑ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the school.

The SIF and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Complete both by the deadline for your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria.

Deanery Choir Concert 'In the Stillness' - A Concert for Peace and Remembrance. To be held at SSPP Church, Lincoln on Sunday 1st November at 2:00pm. Admission is by donation. The concert will feature music by, Tallis, Jenkins, Rutter, Taverner, Stainer, Purcell, Goodall and Chilcott.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Sunday 1st November at 3pm in St Hugh's Church. Meets the first Sunday of each month. 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.

Catechist Formation: The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from **Thursday 5th November**. Speak to your parish priest, or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Retreat "With St. Michael into the Depths of God's Love" Led by Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz CSMA: We warmly invite everyone to our retreat at SS Peter & Paul Church: Saturday 7th November - Retreat in Polish. Sunday 8th November - Retreat in English. Free admission. Refreshments (tea, coffee, cold drinks and light snacks) will be provided during the break on both days. Please see the posters in the Narthex and Lady Chapel for full schedule and details. For more information contact Agnieszka: 07856 388840 or Magda: 07840 359156

SSPP Christmas Fayre

Saturday 28th November 14.00-17.45 and Sunday 29th after both Masses

Lists for volunteers are in the Narthex – please help if you can.

We look forward to collecting your generous donations of the following items: Bottles and bottle gift bags, Chocolates and Sweets, Toiletries, Jewellery, Homewares, Games and Puzzles and Christmas Gifts. Please note – new or nearly-new items only. Any excess donations will be taken to the NOMAD charity shop to aid their fundraising. Cakes will be needed closer to the date! Please leave donations in the rear Sacristy. Thank you.

Should you wish to donate to the parish via BACS our Lloyds Bank details are St Peter & St Paul Lincoln RCP – 30 95 05 – 01169025

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.